

# On your exam day

This checklist will help you to be as prepared as possible for your exams so that you can focus on doing your best on the day

## Before sitting your exams, ensure you know:

- The date, time and location of each of your exams. You might find it helpful to write this information in a calendar or planner
- Who to contact at school or college in case there is an emergency that makes you late or unable to sit your exam

## All equipment needed for examinations is provided by the school



## Contingency sessions

There are contingency sessions within the Summer 2026 exam timetable – the morning and afternoon of 24 June 2026. Make sure you are available on 24 June 2026.

## What you cannot take into exams:

- Any type of phone
- Revision notes
- Any type of watch (this includes analogue, digital and smart watches)
- Smart Devices (e.g. Airbuds, smart glasses or tablets)



## Other important information:

- Listen carefully to the invigilator's instructions which will be specific to your exam. If you are unsure of anything, please raise your hand and wait for the invigilator to respond.
- Fill in your details on the front of your answer booklet.
- If you need additional answer sheets, raise your hand and wait for an invigilator who will provide you with one. Remember to add your details to this booklet.
- If you need to use the toilet or feel unwell, raise your hand and wait for an invigilator who will escort you from the exam room
- Remember to stay silent – talking to a fellow candidate could result in disqualification from all your exams.

If you have any questions about your exams, please ask your teacher or exams officer.

You can also find useful information about preparing for exams at:

[www.jcq.org.uk/exams-office/information-for-candidates-documents](http://www.jcq.org.uk/exams-office/information-for-candidates-documents)