

Examination information

Examinations for 2023-24

The finalised dates for the Summer 2024 Exams at Willingdon Community School are **9 May until 26 June 2024**. A full list of the exams and the set dates and times they are scheduled can be found on the main page:

In addition to the set dates three additional dates have been allocated as National 'Contingency Exam Dates'. This is to provide an opportunity for Examination Boards to reschedule exams in the event of unforeseen cancellations, such as a Covid outbreak or national disasters.

It is important that parents, carers and students understand that holiday plans should not be made during the exam period (9 May - 26 June) or over the contingency dates below:

- Thursday 6 June (1pm-5pm)
- Thursday 13 June (1pm-5pm)
- Wednesday 26 June (All day)

Students will receive an individual exam timetable nearer the time.

In addition to the Summer Exam period, throughout the year students may have practical exams and structured Internal or External Assessments (NEA's) for some qualifications. We will continue to update this page with exact dates as they are arranged, it is important that parents and students also make themselves available for these additional dates.

- Food NEA - NEA 1 released to school 1/9/23, Date for submission NEA1 October half term, Release of NEA 2 1/10/23, NEA 4 technical trials – January over 4 a week period, Practical exams –date 11th – 15th March, Practical exams – after mock exams for year 11 this year's date 11th – 15th March
- Drama practical exam (external examiner) Component 3 - 25 March.
- GCSE English speaking exam - already completed.
- GCSE French and Spanish Speaking Exam - 22 – 24 April.

- GCSE Art exam - 29 and 30 April - Deadline for Course work 20th May
- Dance - 22nd April - Skills Log, 6th May - Practical exam, 9th May - Evaluation Log
Deadline – 15th May
- PE V Cert - Start date Nov 2023 to April 19th 2024
- GCSE PE - Practical Exam Friday 22nd March all day. Course work deadline 26th April 2024
- Music - Component 1 and 2 Deadline for course work 5th May
- DT - NEA deadline: 29th April
- Childcare - Start date January 2024 to 26th April 2024

- ICT - started 8th January complete for 26th April.

NCFE subject NEAs (non-examination assessments) will be over a period of time and Heads of Department will communicate this with students.

Examination protocol

Please note the following for the GCSE exams:

- Morning exams start at 8.45am, afternoon exams start at 1.00pm – However, please check your timetable for exact timings
- Pupils are reminded to look at their exam timetables for the dates, rooms, seat number and timings of each exam. Exam details will also be found for all on the exam notice board which will be updated with the exam details daily.
- Pupils should meet for their exam 15 minutes prior to the published start time and check the Exam notice board where they will be advised of where to meet for their exam.
- Students should arrive to each exam with their clear pencil case containing **all** the stationery they need.
- Only clear water bottles with a sports lid will be permitted in the exam room. Please note there must be no labels/logo's/patterns on the bottle.
- Pupils should arrive in full school uniform to sit their exam
- Any pupil arriving late to an exam may be refused entry
- Pupils should be familiar with the documents below which show the rules and regulations of external exams. This information will also be shared with each student when they receive their personal exam timetable.
- Protocols and procedures have also been attached for your reference

Information regarding GCSE results will be provided nearer the time.

Any queries relating to exams please contact the exam team Exams@willingdonschool.org.uk