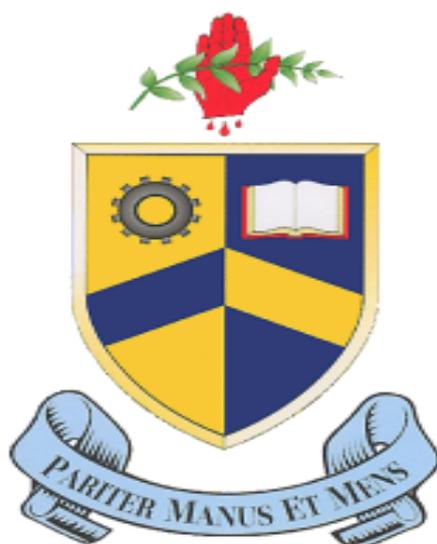


# Ashfield Boys' High School



## Year 12

December 2017

Examinations

Parents' Information Booklet

The following subjects do not have revision guidance:

- **Occupational Studies: Patisserie & Cuisine** does not have an exam. All assessment is completed in class.
- **BTEC Sport** : no exam, portfolio based.
- **Single Award Science**: no exam, Controlled Assessment.
- **BTEC Science** : no exam, portfolio based.
- **BTEC Engineering** - Level 2; no exam, examined through coursework only.
- **ICT**: no exam, working on coursework

Subject	 <b>Art &amp; Design</b>
Length of Examination	5 hours
Question Paper	Practical activities to be complete during the 5 hour period. Pupils will have prepared the piece in advance.
Topics to Revise	The work will be part of their coursework portfolio and should relate to the theme they are already working on.
Additional Information	Pupils must prepare their materials and equipment in advance of their exam. They should ensure everything they need is available before the day of their exam.

Subject	 <b>Business Studies</b>
Length of Examination	1 hour
Question Paper	1 controlled assessment
Topics to Revise	<p><u>Business Ideas</u></p> <p>Researching the market and identifying gaps or opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Selecting a product or service</li> <li>● Targeting customers, e.g. by age, location, interests, concerns</li> <li>● How a selected product or service will meet the need or demand of targeted customers</li> <li>● Difference between 'benefits' and 'features' of a product or service</li> </ul>
Additional Information	Pupils will have access to information sources during this exam

Subject	 <b>Business Services (12W)</b>
Length of Examination	1 hour
Question Paper	1 question paper
Topics to Revise	<p>Transport</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- modes of transport</li> <li>- travel for 'social' reasons</li> <li>- give examples of NI businesses in road, sea, air</li> <li>- how businesses can reduce waste, improve their fuel usage</li> <li>- social inclusion</li> </ul>
Additional Information	Pen required, all notes for revision will be given in class

Subject	 <b>English Language</b>
Length of Examination	Group (a) Jan. 2018 exam pupils = 1 hr 30 mins Group (b) All other pupils = 45 mins
Question Paper	Group (a) Unit 1 - Personal Writing & Reading Multi-modal texts Group (b) Unit 2 - Functional Writing
Topics to Revise	Group (a) - all Unit 1 notes Group (b) - Unit 2 notes re: Functional Writing
Additional Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No access to dictionaries or thesauri</li> <li>• No access to notes</li> <li>• Pupils are expected to plan before writing their response(s) to the task(s)</li> </ul>

Subject	 <b>English Literature</b>
Length of Examination	1 hour 30 mins ( <b>option group only</b> )
Question Paper	1 essay on 'Blood Brothers' 1 essay response to two poems from Poetry Anthology
Topics to Revise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drama text: 'Blood Brothers' by Willy Russell</li> <li>• Poetry Anthology- 'Love and Death' - all of the poems studied so far</li> </ul>
Additional Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No access to dictionaries or thesauri</li> <li>• No access to notes</li> <li>• Pupils are expected to plan before writing their responses to the tasks</li> </ul>

Subject	 <b>Essential Skills:Communication</b>
Length of Examination	1 hour 30 mins <b>(12B2 only)</b>
Question Paper	Section A: Reading Component Section B: Writing Task
Topics to Revise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All presentational features (including: image, bullet points, colour, headings and paragraphs)</li> <li>• Language Devices (including: alliteration, repetition, rhetorical questions, rule of three, statistics and emotive language)</li> </ul>
Additional Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allowed access to a dictionary.</li> </ul>

Subject	 <b>Further Mathematics</b>
Length of Examination	1 hour
Question Paper	1 paper (calculator)
Topics to Revise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Simplifying algebraic expressions</li> <li>• Equations</li> <li>• Simultaneous Equations</li> <li>• Trigonometry</li> <li>• Solutions of triangles</li> </ul>
Additional Information	Pupils will require a pen, pencil, ruler, rubber and a Casio calculator.

Subject	 <b>Geography</b>
Length of Examination	1 hour
Question Paper	1 paper
Topics to Revise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Map skills: direction, 6 figure grid references &amp; scale</li> <li>• Population definitions</li> <li>• Demographic transition model</li> <li>• Population pyramids</li> <li>• Migration</li> </ul>
Additional Information	Boys must bring appropriate stationery including a calculator.

Subject	 <b>History</b>
Length of Examination	1 hour 30 mins
Question Paper	1 paper
Topics to Revise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weimar Germany</li> <li>• Nazi Germany</li> <li>• Nazi German Foreign Policy</li> <li>• Ireland</li> </ul>
Additional Information	<p>History skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key terms</li> <li>• Interpreting sources</li> <li>• Chronological order (Time and Dates)</li> <li>• Comprehension and analysis</li> </ul> <p>The exam will consist of short and long answer GCSE questions. Boys will need to bring the appropriate stationery.</p>

Subject	 <b>Home Economics</b>
Length of Examination	90 mins
Question Paper	1 paper
Topics to Revise	<p><b><u>Diet &amp; Health:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nutrients - macro and micro, Eatwell guide, 8 tips</li> <li>• Diet related diseases</li> <li>• Ages and stages</li> <li>• Food intolerance and allergy</li> <li>• Food labelling</li> <li>• Food Safety and hygiene</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Consumer awareness:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Being an effective consumer</li> <li>• What influences shopping?</li> </ul>
Additional Information	The paper will consist of a range of short and long response questions.

Subject	 <b>Learning for Life and Work</b>
Length of Examination	45 mins (A classes only - see additional information)
Question Paper	1 paper: Personal Development
Topics to Revise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximising and sustaining health and well-being</li> <li>• Building and maintaining healthy relationships</li> </ul>
Additional Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This is for 12A1, A2 and A3.</li> <li>• There are 5 questions: nos 4b and 5 must be answered in paragraphs.</li> <li>• Marks will be awarded for subject knowledge as well as spelling, punctuation and grammar.</li> <li>• 12B1 and B2: ongoing assessment for CoPE.</li> </ul>

Subject	 <b>Mathematics</b>
Length of Examination	12HG1 (2hours) 12FD2 (1hr 30mins) 12FD3, 12FD4, 12FD5 (2hours) 12B2 (1hr 30mins)
Question Paper	12HG1 (Pupils will sit a full T3 or T4 past paper depending on their January exam entry) 12FD2 (Pupils will sit a full T2 past paper) 12FD3, 12FD4, 12FD5 (Pupils will sit a full T5 past paper) 12B2 (Pupils will sit a full T2 past paper)
Topics to Revise	Topics for each individual module can be found in the specification available here: <a href="http://www.rewardinglearning.org.uk/microsites/mathematics/gcse/specification/index.asp">http://www.rewardinglearning.org.uk/microsites/mathematics/gcse/specification/index.asp</a>
Additional Information	Pupils will require a pen, pencil, ruler, rubber and a Casio calculator.

Subject	 <b>Moving Image Arts</b>
Length of Examination	1 hour 30 mins
Question Paper	Final draft of the Research Analysis
Topics to Revise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pupils should revise film language terminology;</li> <li>• Camera Technique; Editing; Lighting; Mise-En-Scene and Sound.</li> <li>• They also need to be able to provide the purposes and meanings for certain techniques being used in regards to creating a mood or atmosphere for the audience.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They need to ensure they have discussed how they will apply these techniques to their own film.</li> </ul>
Additional Information	<p>Pupils will previously have chosen clips from a their chosen genre that should demonstrate techniques which they will be able to apply in their own work. Therefore they must also be aware of how, where, when and why they will use the techniques in their film. This must be evident in their analysis.</p> <p>Pupils will be required to have their film clips included when they hand in the work.</p>

Subject	 <b>Music</b>
Length of Examination	1 hour
Question Paper	1 written paper
Topics to Revise	<p>All vocal music set works:</p> <p><b>Handel: Messiah</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recitative: 'There were shepherds', 'And the Angel' and 'And suddenly'</li> <li>• Chorus: 'Glory to God'</li> <li>• Aria: 'Why do the nations?'</li> </ul> <p><b>Schubert: Die Erlkönig (The Erl King)</b></p> <p><b>Stephen Schwartz: Wicked</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chorus: 'One Short Day'</li> <li>• Duet: 'What is this feeling?'</li> </ul> <p><b>Snow Patrol: Final Straw 'Run'</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GCSE Music terminology (refer to glossary)</li> <li>• Elements of Music</li> <li>• Instruments of the Orchestra</li> </ul>

Additional Information	GCSE style questions. There will be a listening section that includes set works and unheard music.
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Subject	 <b>Religious Education</b>
Length of Examination	1 hour
Question Paper	Written exam paper
Topics to Revise	<p><u>Personal and family issues:-</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Sexual relationships</li> <li>● Marriage</li> <li>● Divorce</li> </ul> <p><u>Matters of life and death:-</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Abortion</li> <li>● Euthanasia</li> <li>● Capital Punishment</li> </ul>
Additional Information	GCSE type questions. Mixture of short and longer answers.

Subject	 <b>Science</b>
Length of Examination	<p>12 Single Award (SA): No exam, controlled Assessment</p> <p>12 Double Award (DA): 1 hour</p> <p>12 BTEC: No exam, portfolio based</p>
Question Paper	12 DA: 1 paper
Topics to Revise	12 DA: 3 questions each from biology, chemistry and physics.

Additional Information	GCSE type questions.  Pupils will require a pen, pencil, ruler, rubber and calculator.
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Subject	 <b>Spanish</b>
Length of Examination	40 mins  50 mins
Question Paper	Practice Foundation tier- Reading  Practice Higher tier- Reading
Topics to Revise	Vocabulary from the following sources: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● CCEA vocabulary pamphlet</li> <li>● Listos 3 Foundation textbook</li> <li>● Listos 3 Higher textbook</li> <li>● Mira Verde textbook</li> <li>● Mira Rojo textbook</li> <li>● Mola textbook</li> <li>● Extension materials inc. Linguascope</li> </ul>
Additional Information	Use of a dictionary is NOT permitted.