

Ashfield Boys' High School





Year 14


December 2017


Examinations

Parents' Information Booklet


Subject	 Art & Design
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	 English Language & Literature
Length of Examination	Paper 1 - Mrs. Browne = 1 hour Paper 2 - Mrs. Millar = 1 hour
Question Paper	Paper 1 = One extract-based question on 'A Streetcar Named Desire' by Tennessee Williams Paper 2 = Unseen Prose Non-Fiction Texts
Topics to Revise	Paper 1: Reread the play, read over language notes, contextual information and scholarly essays. Create spider diagrams with quotations and notes based on key themes in the play. Paper 2: generic conventions of genres, language techniques and their effects
Additional Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No access to dictionaries or thesauri. ● No access to notes. ● Pupils are expected to plan before writing their responses to the tasks.


Subject	 Geography
Length of Examination	1 hour 15 minutes : A21 1 hour 15 minutes : A22
Question Paper	2 papers
Topics to Revise	A21 : evidence for theory of plate tectonics, plate boundaries (destructive, constructive & conservative) Formation of features such as ocean ridges, rift valleys, trenches, island arcs and fold mountains. Hot spots, volcanic hazards and case study of Pinatubo 1991. Impacts of seismic activity. Case study of Tohoko, Japan 2011. A22: Definition of ethnicity, Primary factors of ethnicity, Secondary factors of ethnicity, Processes creating ethnic diversity, Social and spatial outcomes of ethnic diversity, causes of ethnic conflict, nature of ethnic conflict, Outcomes of ethnic conflict.
Additional Information	None

Subject	 History
Length of Examination	2 hours
Question Paper	1 paper
Topics to Revise	Ireland 1910-1925 Home Rule Crisis


Additional Information	<p>History Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key terms • Interpreting sources • Chronological order (Time and Dates) • Analysis and Comprehension <p>The exam will consist of A' Level style extended writing questions. Boys will need to bring the appropriate stationery to the exam</p>
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Subject	 Government & Politics
Length of Examination	50 minutes
Question Paper	1 paper
Topics to Revise	The US Constitution
Additional Information	None

Subject	 Mathematics
Length of Examination	3 Hours
Question Paper	Paper 1 - Mechanics (1hr 30mins) Paper 2 - Core 3 (1hr 30mins)
Topics to Revise	Paper 1 (Mechanics) Full Mechanics past paper. Specification can be found here: http://www.rewardinglearning.org.uk/microsites/mathematics/gce/specification/index.asp Paper 2 (Core 3) Algebra Parametric and Cartesian Equations
Additional Information	Pupils will require a pen, pencil, ruler, rubber and a Casio calculator.

Subject	 Moving Image Arts
Length of Examination	1 hour and 30 mins
Question Paper	Completion of the second draft of the Illustrated Essay.
Topics to Revise	Pupils should revise film language terminology; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camera Technique; Editing; Lighting; Mise-En-Scene and Sound. • They need to also be able provide the purposes and meanings for certain techniques being used

	and whether they are Classic Hollywood Style, Formalist or Realist techniques.
Additional Information	Pupils will previously have chosen clips from their main practitioner. These clips should demonstrate techniques, which they can apply in their own work. Therefore they must also be aware how, where, when and why they will use the techniques in their film. This must be evident in their analysis.

Subject	 Photography
Length of Examination	2 hours
Question Paper	Personal Investigation – Literacy element. Completion of essay.
Topics to Revise	Not required – All portfolio work must be with them for the exam, as they will need this to complete the essay.
Additional Information	Pupils will finalise the practical element of their Personal Investigation and produce their final outcome in January. They will then begin their Unit 3 externally set assignment on the 1 st February. They will have a 15 hour exam in May to produce their final outcome for their externally set assignment.

The following Year 13 subjects do not have revision guidance:

- Home Economics
- ICT: no exam, working on coursework
- Science: no exams, all work is portfolio based
- BTEC Sport: no exam, portfolio based
- Technology & Design: Engineering
- Btec Business Studies: no exams, 100% coursework