



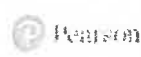
Joint Council for
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Information for candidates

Written examinations

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**This document has been written to help you.
Read it carefully and follow the instructions.**

If there is anything you do not understand, especially which calculator you may use, ask your teacher.

A. Regulations – Make sure you understand the rules

- 1** Be on time for all your exams. If you are late, your work might not be accepted.
- 2 Do not** become involved in any unfair or dishonest practice during the exam.
- 3** If you try to cheat, or break the rules in any way, you could be disqualified from all your subjects.
- 4** You **must not** take into the exam room:
 - (a) notes;
 - (b) an iPod, a mobile phone, a MP3/4 player or similar device, a watch, AirPods or earphones/earbuds.

Any pencil cases taken into the exam room **must** be see-through.

Remember: possession of unauthorised material is breaking the rules, even if you do not intend to use it, and you will be subject to penalty and possible disqualification.

- 5** If you have a watch, the invigilator will ask you to hand it to them.
- 6 Do not** use correcting pens, fluid or tape, erasable pens, highlighters or gel pens in your answers.
- 7 Do not** talk to or try to communicate with, or disturb other candidates once the exam has started.
- 8** You **must not** write inappropriate, obscene or offensive material.
- 9** If you leave the exam room unaccompanied by an invigilator before the exam has finished, you **will not** be allowed to return.
- 10 Do not** borrow anything from another candidate during the exam.

B. Information – Make sure you attend your exams and bring what you need

- 1 Know the dates and times of all your exams. Arrive at least ten minutes before the start of each exam.
- 2 If you arrive late for an exam, report to the invigilator running the exam.
- 3 If you arrive more than one hour after the published starting time for the exam, you may not be allowed to take it.
- 4 Only take into the exam room the pens, pencils, erasers and any other equipment which you need for the exam.
- 5 You **must** write clearly and in black ink. Coloured pencils or inks may only be used for diagrams, maps, charts, etc. unless the instructions printed on the front of the question paper state otherwise.

C. Calculators, dictionaries and computer spell-checkers

- 1 You may use a calculator unless you are told otherwise.
- 2 If you use a calculator:
 - (a) make sure it works properly; check that the batteries are working properly;
 - (b) clear anything stored in it;
 - (c) remove any parts such as cases, lids or covers which have printed instructions or formulae;
 - (d) **do not** bring into the exam room any operating instructions or prepared programs.
- 3 **Do not** use a dictionary or computer spell checker unless you are told otherwise.

D. Instructions during the exam

- 1 Always listen to the invigilator. Always follow their instructions.
- 2 Tell the invigilator at once if:
 - (a) you think you have not been given the right question paper or all of the materials listed on the front of the paper;
 - (b) the question paper is incomplete or badly printed.
- 3 Read carefully and follow the instructions printed on the question paper and/or on the answer booklet.
- 4 **Do not** start writing anything until the invigilator tells you to fill in all the details required on the front of the question paper and/or the answer booklet before you start the exam. **Do not** open the question paper until you are instructed that the exam has begun.
- 5 Remember to write your answers within the designated sections of the answer booklet.
- 6 Do your rough work on the proper exam stationery. Cross it through and hand it in with your answers.
 - Make sure you add your candidate details to any additional answer sheets that you use, including those used for rough work.

E. Advice and assistance

- 1 If on the day of the exam you feel that your work may be affected by ill health or any other reason, tell the invigilator.
- 2 Put up your hand during the exam if:
 - (a) you have a problem and are in doubt about what you should do;
 - (b) you do not feel well;
 - (c) you need more paper.
- 3 **You must** not ask for, and will not be given, any explanation of the questions.

F. At the end of the exam

- 1 If you have used more than one answer booklet and/or any supplementary answer sheets, place them in the correct order.

Place any loose additional answer sheets inside your answer booklet. Make sure you add your candidate details to any additional answer sheets that you use.

- 2 **Do not** leave the exam room until told to do so by the invigilator.
- 3 **Do not** take any stationery from the exam room. This includes the question paper, answer booklets used or unused, rough work or any other materials provided for the exam.

13 December 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Summer Examinations 2024

Your child is due to sit external examinations in the Summer 2024 examination series, details of which are provided below. These dates are set by the examination boards and are unable to be changed by ACE.

| Date | Time | Subject |
|--|-----------|--------------------------------------|
| Friday 10 May 2024 | Morning | Biology Paper 1 |
| Monday 13 May 2024 | Morning | English Literature Paper 1 |
| Thursday 16 May 2024 | Morning | Mathematics Paper 1 (Non-Calculator) |
| Monday 20 May 2024 | Morning | English Literature Paper 2 |
| Thursday 23 May 2024 | Morning | English Language Paper 1 |
| Summer Half Term - Monday 27 May 2024 to Friday 31 May 2024 | | |
| Monday 3 June 2024 | Morning | Mathematics Paper 2 (Calculator) |
| Thursday 6 June 2024 | Morning | English Language Paper 2 |
| Thursday 6 June 2024 | Afternoon | Exam Contingency Session |
| Friday 7 June 2024 | Afternoon | Biology Paper 2 |
| Monday 10 June 2024 | Morning | Mathematics Paper 3 (Calculator) |
| Thursday 13 June 2024 | Afternoon | Exam Contingency Session |
| Wednesday 26 June 2024 | All Day | Exam Contingency Session |

Morning Exams will start at 9:00am

Afternoon Examinations will start at 1:00pm

In the event of national or significant local disruption to examinations in the UK there are three Contingency Sessions scheduled for the examinations boards to postpone examinations to so your child must be available to attend on these days.

If your child studies GCSE Art, Craft and Design further information will be sent to you with regards to the externally set assessment your child will complete next year.

Please also find attached a copy of the **JCQ Information for Candidates Written Examinations** booklet which explains the rules and regulations your child must adhere to when completing examinations at ACE.

Yours sincerely

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