

### **Examinations Guidance for students**

**Summer 2024** 

#### Individual Candidate Timetable

- Emailed to you
- Available to view in Arbor
- Follow your own personal timetable as it may include followon exams (where 2 exams are timetabled for the same time)
- Regularly check in Arbor as rooms and seating is subject to change

#### Individual Candidate Timetable

These are the units that make up the main exam – shown in the red box

Tue, 04 Jun 20		PM 13:01	History	Anglo Saxon And Norman (1HIO B1) (Pearson)		(TBC)	(TBC)
Tue, 04 Jun 20		PM 13:01	History	Superpower Relations (1HIO P4) (Pearson)		(TBC)	(TBC)
Tue, 04 Jun 20	13:00	14:45	History	Superpower,saxon,norman (1HIO 2N) (Pearson)	01:45	SPH	(TBC)

Tue, 14 May 2024	AM 09:00	AM 10:00	French	French Reading Test Tier H (8658/RH) (AQA)	01:00	(TBC)	(TBC)
Tue, 14 May 2024	09:00	09:45	French	French Listening Test Tier H (8658/LH) (AQA)	00:45	11	(TBC)

Listening, Reading and Writing follow on from each other, so 1 hr 45 mins total



## Follow-on exams

- Subjects which have their exams on the same day and time.
- Your personal timetable will indicate if you have follow-on exams
- Arrangements have been made for you to take the subjects one after the other – see timings on your timetable

# Follow-on exams cont'd

- A supervised rest break will be provided.
- During the supervised break, you will not be allowed to communicate with anyone, you will not be allowed to use your mobile phone. You will not be able to revise for your next exam.
- Your afternoon exams may finish after the end of the normal school day, so you will need to arrange for your own transport home

## Equipment



- Clear pencil case
- **BLACK** Biro x 2 (the only colour accepted by the Awarding bodies)
- Pencil and spare
- Eraser No Correction fluid
- Pencil sharpener
- Protractor/compass
- Ruler
- Calculator (if allowed)

#### Calculators

- It Is your responsibility to bring a calculator for exams which could need them, such as maths, science, business studies, technology, geography
- Calculators must not be brought to non-calculator maths exams.
- Calculators must be without their cases and pre-programmed formulae.



# **Exam Timings**

- Morning exams begin at 09:00. Arrive by 08:40
- Afternoon exams begin at 13:00. Arrive by 12:40
- If you have a follow-on exam, some will finish later than the end of the normal day, so you will need to make appropriate arrangements for getting home
- Please arrive and wait outside the Cafeteria or your alternative exam venue, 20 minutes prior to the start time of your exam

## Seating

- Your individual timetable will show your seat and row number
- Seating lists will be displayed outside the Cafeteria (top of the steps) and each exam venue
- A candidate card will be on each exam desk
- Do not write on the candidate cards
- Once seated, the Senior Invigilator will read the instructions for the exam and will announce when you can start



Do not write anything on your paper until you are instructed to do so. It is considered Malpractice if you do

#### Laptop users

- As soon as you are seated, turn on your laptop and place the case on the floor under your desk
- Ensure you are connected to wifi, **BEFORE** logging in
- Log in details will be on your desk.

Word processing:

- The password for the day will be written on the whiteboard at the front of the room
- Make sure your name, exam paper name and candidate number are on each page you will be printing
- Once complete, inform an invigilator and wait for your printing to be brought to you.
- Sign and date each page and place inside your exam paper

## Invigilation team

• Please listen to them and follow all their instructions

 If you need any assistance, then please raise your hand high to alert an Invigilator

 They are unable to answer any questions relating to the contents of the exam paper or tell you how much time is left in an exam





#### Invigilation team



 There to ensure the exams are run according to the rules and regulations set out by JCQ (Joint Council for Qualifications) and the Awarding bodies

Joint Council for Qualifications



AQA City & Guilds CCEA OCR Pearson WJEC

#### Warning to Candidates

- 1. You **must** be on time for all your examinations.
- 2. Possession of a mobile phone or other unauthorised material is not allowed even if you do not intend to use it. You will be subject to penalty and possible disgualification from the exam/gualification.
- 3. You **must not** talk to, attempt to communicate with or disturb other candidates once you have entered the examination room.
- 4. You **must** follow the instructions of the invigilator.
- 5. You **must not** sit an examination in the name of another candidate.
- 6. You **must not** become involved in any unfair or dishonest practice in any part of the examination.
- 7. If you are confused about anything, only speak to an invigilator.

The Warning to Candidates must be displayed in a prominent place outside each examination room. This may be a hard copy A3 paper version or an image of the poster projected onto a wall or screen for all candidates to see.

#### CCFA OCR Pearson W.IFC



#### NO MOBILE PHONES **NO WATCHES**

#### NO POTENTIAL TECHNOLOGICAL/WEB ENABLED SOURCES OF INFORMATION



Possession of unauthorised items, such as a mobile phone or any watch, is a serious offence and could result in

#### DISQUALIFICATION

from your examination and your overall gualification.

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#### Malpractice

'Malpractice' means a failure to follow the rules of an examination or assessment

Exam conditions begin *the moment you enter the exam room, to the moment you walk out of the door* 



#### Malpractice

There are severe penalties for malpractice. You could be disqualified from ALL your exams

Examples of malpractice:

- Possession of a watch, mobile phone or smart enabled device - *even if switched off*
- Writing/drawing obscene material
- Talking or disrupting others
- Possession of notes
- Writing on hands/skin

Please check your pockets **before** you go into every exam



Malpractice

 Invigilators will record and report all examples of suspected malpractice to the Exams Office

 A report will then be sent to the Awarding body (exam board) for consideration.

# Consequences of Malpractice

- Written warning
- Loss of marks for that paper
- Loss of marks for that subject
- Loss of marks for all exams with that Awarding body (exam board)
- All your exams cancelled for all Awarding bodies
- Banned from taking exams for 1-5 years

# Surge in GCSE and A-level candidates penalised for 'malpractice' in England

Possession of mobile phones and smartwatches the biggest single cause for sanctions

Richard Adams Education editor (The Guardian) Thu 15 Dec 2022 14.43 GMT

Ofqual, the exam regulator for <u>England</u>, said more than 4,300 candidates were penalised for "malpractice" during the exams taken this spring.

#### Mobile phones and exams

According to <u>data published by Ofqual</u>, possession of a mobile phone accounted for 44.5% of all cases of student malpractice - 2,180 cases - in the summer 2023 series. This was an increase on the 1,825 cases seen in the summer 2022 series.

- Mobile phone in the candidate's possession but no evidence of being used by the candidate loss of marks.
- Mobile phone in the candidate's possession and evidence of being used by the candidate disqualification.



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#### Place these items in your bag <u>BEFORE</u> entering the exam room..

## **Unauthorised Items**

The following are not allowed in the exam room:

- Mobile phones, other smart enabled device, all watches
- Non transparent water bottles/pencil cases
- Labels on water bottles
- Gel pens
- Earphones/earbuds
- Food
- Notes of any sort check your pockets



#### In the exam room...



- Listen carefully to instructions
- Check for correct paper & tier
- Write only when instructed
- Fill in the front of the paper, writing your full legal name, Centre Number and Candidate number
- Raise your hand if you need assistance
- Remain silent at all times

## The exam papers

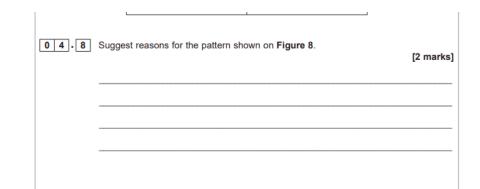
#### FILL IN <u>ALL</u> THE INFORMATION

## AQA

Please write clearly in	n block capitals.
Centre number	Candidate number
Surname	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Forename(s)	
Candidate signature	I declare this is my own work.

#### GCSE GEOGRAPHY

Paper 3 Geographical Applications





- Whatto do if you are unwell on the day of an exam
- If you are feeling unwell on the day of your exam, we suggest you come into school if you can.
- You <u>cannot</u> sit the exam at another time
- If you are ill and unable to attend the exam, phone the school first thing in the morning to inform us of your absence

What to do if you are late..

room

 If we decide to allow you to take the exam (within 30 mins of start time), a member of staff will escort you to the exam

 If you think you are going to be late for the start of your exam, please contact the school to inform us

On arrival at school, you must report to Reception

- You <u>must not</u> enter the exam room without permission once an exam has started
- Lateness will be reported to the exam board, who will then decide whether to accept your paper for marking

#### • Results day is Thursday 22nd August 2024

## Results

• Information about how your results will be issued will be emailed to you.

#### Additional information

- Go to the toilet before your exam supervised toilet breaks will not be allowed in the first 15 minutes or last 15 minutes of an exam.
- You must be wearing the correct school uniform when sitting your exams
- Fire Evacuation Procedure in the event of a fire alarm, please follow the guidance of the Invigilators, you will still be under exam conditions so must REMAIN IN SILENCE

### **Questions:**

 If you have any general questions, then please ask your Tutor. For subject specific exam questions, talk to your subject teacher

email <u>exams@perins.hants.sch.uk</u>

Other useful exams information can be found on the school website: <u>https://www.perins.net/exams-information/</u>