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Dear Parent/Carers,

## Year 11 Trial Exams – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March

We are writing with some information regarding the upcoming Year 11 Trial Exams, which will take place in March.

To support students in planning their revision, Directors of Learning have produced revision lists of specific topics, which can be found attached. For each subject, only topics which are identified in these lists will be examined.

During the one week exam period, students will be on study leave and will only be required to attend school for their examinations. Should students have multiple exams in a day they are welcome to remain on site to revise. Where students only have one examination, they are encouraged to revise at home before and/or after each exam. Students should return to school to resume their normal timetable on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March**.

Students will receive copies of these revision lists along with their individual examination timetable via their [mysandstorm.org](mailto:mysandstorm.org) email address. Seating for each exam will be released in advance, however, as changes do occur, students are advised to check their dynamic timetables prior to each exam.

If they have any questions or queries relating to their exams, they should speak to their form tutor. Any queries related to individual subjects can be directed to class teachers.

If you have any further questions related to the trial exams, please direct these via email to [admin@sandringham.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@sandringham.herts.sch.uk)

Yours sincerely,

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## Year 11 - GCSE and Vocational Qualifications

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Subject/Qualification	Topics to revise
Maths GCSE	Please revise <u>all</u> topics that you have covered throughout the GCSE Course.
English Lang. GCSE	Language Paper 2
English Lit. GCSE	An Inspector Calls; Anthology poetry - the romantic poems; Unseen poetry
Astronomy GCSE	Topic 9 - Exploring the Moon & Topic 10 – Solar astronomy Topic 11 - Exploring the Solar System Topic 12 - Formation of planetary systems Topic 13 - Exploring starlight & Topic 14 – Stellar evolution Topic 15 - Our place in the Galaxy & Topic 16 – Cosmology
Biology Triple GCSE	B5 - Homeostasis; B6a - Inheritance and reproduction; B7 - Ecology
Biology Combined GCSE	B5 - Homeostasis; B6a - Inheritance and reproduction; B6b - Variation and evolution (content covered up to 28th Feb); B7 - Ecology
Chemistry Triple and Combined GCSE	This assessment is primarily a Paper 1 and your revision should focus on:  C1 - Atoms; C2 - Bonding; C3 - Quantitative Chemistry; C4 - Chemical Changes; C5 - Energy Changes  However, questions from any part of the GCSE course may be present.
Physics Triple GCSE	5 - Forces; 6 - Waves; 7 - Magnetism and electromagnetism (content covered up to 28th February); 8 - Space physics
Physics Combined GCSE	5 - Forces; 6 - Waves; 7 - Magnetism and electromagnetism
PE GCSE	Please revise <u>all</u> topics that you have covered throughout the GCSE Course.
Dance GCSE	Section A - All Section B - All: set phrase, choreography and trio 6 markers Section C - ALC, E of E, Shadows, Infra, WHE set works (not Artificial Things)
Dance BTEC	Prepare for written exam paper 2: skills log (TBC whether this is your real exam or a mock)
French GCSE	Paper 1 (Listening) - all three themes Paper 3 (Reading) - all three themes Paper 4 (Writing) - all three themes

German GCSE	Paper 1 (Listening) - all three themes Paper 3 (Reading) - all three themes Paper 4 (Writing) - all three themes
Spanish GCSE	Paper 1 (Listening) - all three themes Paper 3 (Reading) - all three themes Paper 4 (Writing) - all three themes
History GCSE	Paper 1 - Crime and Punishment: nature of crime, enforcement, and Whitechapel
Geography GCSE	Paper 1 - Section C - River Landscapes Paper 2 - Section B - The Changing Economic World Paper 3 - Section B - Fieldwork (Familiar and Unfamiliar)
PRE GCSE	Islam: Muslim Beliefs Christianity: Living the Christian Life and Matters of Life and Death
Computer Science GCSE	Please revise <u>all</u> topics that you have covered throughout the GCSE course.  Paper 1- Computer Systems and Paper 2 - Algorithms and Programming will be tested in 1 combined paper. The first half of the paper will question you on everything you have studied in Paper 1. The second half of the paper will focus on algorithms. You will not need to write Python for this exam. Thai will be assessed in class.
Fine Art GCSE	It is essential that students continue to work on their Art and Design Component 2: Externally Set Assignment (40% of total GCSE) throughout study leave.
Photography GCSE	It is essential that students continue to work on their Art and Design Component 2: Externally Set Assignment (40% of total GCSE) throughout study leave.
Textiles GCSE	It is essential that students continue to work on their Art and Design Component 2: Externally Set Assignment (40% of total GCSE) throughout study leave.
Music GCSE	Please revise <u>all</u> topics that you have covered throughout the GCSE course.
Drama GCSE	Gizmo / Blood Brothers: design key terms, acting key terms, and directing Woman in Black: design elements and acting skills
Product Design GCSE	Unit 1 - 5b - There will be questions from the first 5 units covered so far. Unit 6 - The work of others (Dyson, Under Armour, Zaha Hadid & Harry Beck) Unit 7 - Making principles (Making, Tools, Equipment & Health and safety)  NEA - Product Analysis, Design Communication and Evaluation.
Food and Nutrition GCSE	Nutrition, diet and health - special dietary needs; Methods of cooking foods; Presentation of finished dishes (decoration techniques/garnishing); Labeling; Food safety/food poisoning; Religious and cultural influence; Food provenance - food source and supply; Food provenance - food processing and production



Hospitality and Catering WJEC	1. The Hospitality and Catering industry, 2. Job requirements and working conditions, 3. Factors affecting the success of HOC providers, 4. The operation of the kitchen, 5. The operation of the front of house, 6. Meeting customer requirements, 7. Health and safety: requirements of employers and employees for personal safety, 8. Risks and control measures for personal safety in HOC, 9. Food-related causes of ill health, 10. Food allergies and intolerances, 11. Food safety legislation, 12 The role and responsibilities of Environmental Health Officers 13. Hospitality and catering provision for specific requirements
Media GCSE	Paper 2: Music Videos; Radio; Magazines (MOJO); Newspapers (Print/Online & Social Media)
Economics GCSE	Theme 2: The National and Global Economy.
Business GCSE	Theme 2: Building a Business