



Wallington County Grammar School

Exams – Frequently Asked Questions

What time do the exams start?

Morning Exams start at 09.00. Afternoon exams start at 13.30. You should plan to arrive in school 30 minutes before the start of your exams, allowing for any traffic and transport issues. It is better to be too early rather than too late.

What about lessons?

If you are entered for any exams whilst in year 9 or 10, you must attend lessons as normal during exam periods. Y11 and Y13 students will be on study leave.

What do I wear and bring to school?

With the exception of Sixth form students, you must wear full uniform when sitting exams. Please bring all the equipment you need. Sixth formers must still wear smart business attire.

Where are exams held?

Most exams will take place in the Hall or Sports Hall. Please check your timetable for your room and seat number. Also look at the Seating Plans displayed on the Exams Notice Board by Ma7 in case the exam has had to be moved.

What if I'm late?

If you know you are going to be late, please ring us and tell us so we know when to expect you. When you arrive, please make yourself visible to an invigilator and enter the exam room quietly, remembering to turn off your phone and hand it to an invigilator.

What if I'm ill?

It is always better to attempt an exam even if you feel ill. If you feel unable to attend because of illness, you should phone the school to tell us.

What if I am entered for 2 exams starting at the same time?

If the 2 exams total less than 3 hours, you take both exams, one after the other, with a small supervised break in between. You must be kept separate from students who have already taken your second exam. You cannot have access to your mobile phone during this supervised break. If the 2 exams total more than 3 hours, one of the exams can be taken earlier or later on the same day and you must remain under supervision from the start of first exam to the end of the last exam.