



St. Benedict's College
GCSE Examinations – Summer 2022
Advice for Students and Parents



“Think little goals and expect little achievements. Think big goals and win big success”

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**Year 11 Examination Timetable
(May – June 2022)**

Date	Examination	Exam Start Time	Exam End Time
16/05/2022	LLW Unit 2	09:30	10:30
17/05/2022	Construction Unit 1	13:30	14:30
18/05/2022	English Unit 1	09:30	11:15
19/05/2022	History Unit 1	09:30	11:15
23/05/2022	Geography Unit 1	09:30	11:00
23/05/2022	Application of Number Level 1	13:00	14:30
24/05/2022	Maths Unit 2 & 3	09:30	11:30
24/05/2022	Business & Communication Systems	13:00	15:00
25/05/2022	English Literature Unit 1	09:30	11:15
25/05/2022	LLW Unit 3	13:30	14:30
26/05/2022	RE Unit 5	09:30	11:00
26/05/2022	Application of Number Level 2	13:00	14:30
27/05/2022	Chemistry Unit 1	09:30	10:30
27/05/2022	Communication Level 1	11:30	13:00
27/05/2022	Communication Level 2	11:30	13:15
06/06/2022	Child Development Unit 1	09:30	10:45
07/06/2022	Physics Unit 1	09:30	10:30
14/06/2022	Statistics Unit 1	13:30	15:00

**Year 11 Booster Classes
(May – June 2022)**

Subject	Class/Group	Date	Time
LLW	11G	Friday 13 th May	Periods 3 & 4
		Wednesday 25 th May	Periods 3 & 4
Construction	11A	Monday 16 th May	Periods 3 & 4
SA Science	11F & 11G	Monday 16 th May	Periods 5 & 6
DA Science	11A	Monday 6 th June	Periods 3 & 4
RE	11F	Wednesday 25 th May	Periods 5 & 6
English Language	11F & 11G	Tuesday 17 th May	Periods 3 & 4
English Literature	11F & 11G	Monday 23 rd May	Periods 3 & 4
Essential Skills: Communication	11H	Friday 27 th May	Period 2
History	11C	Tuesday 17 th May	Periods 5 & 6
Business and Communication Systems	11B	Monday 23 rd May	Periods 5 & 6
Maths	11F & 11G	Friday 20 th May	Periods 1, 2 & 3
Statistics	11F & 11G	Monday 13 th June	Periods 5 & 6
Child Development	11A	Tuesday 31 May	Periods 5 & 6

“There is simply no substitute for hard work when it comes to success”. Heather Bresch

Prayer for Examinations

O God help me in my examinations

To remember the things which I have learned and studied

Help me to remember well, and to think clearly

Help me not to be so nervous and excited that I will not do myself justice

And keep me calm and clear headed

Help me to try my hardest and to do my best

Through Christ our Lord

Amen.



Advice for Parents

Please ensure that your child:

- ✓ Attends school every day, to allow them to benefit from the booster classes on offer; they will make a difference.
- ✓ Arrives on time, examinations have an official start time.
- ✓ Is aware of and follows the JCQ guidance for candidates.
- ✓ Uses their time at home to study and engage in revision and exam practice.
- ✓ Maintains a healthy work-life balance.
- ✓ Contact us for advice and support if you or your child need it.



Examination Results

Thursday 25th August 2022

GCSE results will be available for collection from 9.30am.

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, or a watch.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.
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 from the exam room any stationery. This includes the question paper, answer booklets used or unused, rough work or any other materials provided for the exam.