



Highcliffe School

Year 11 Mocks 2024

Advanced Information

SUBJECT	PAPER THAT STUDENTS WILL BE SITTING
English Language	English Language Paper 2: Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives
English Literature	English Literature Paper 1: Shakespeare and the 19th Century Novel
Maths	Full exam series of 3 papers; 1 non calculator paper and 2 calculator papers, questions can be from anywhere in the full specification
Biology Higher and Foundation Tier	Paper 1 Cell Biology; Organisation; Infection and response; and Bioenergetics
Chemistry Higher and Foundation Tier	Hybrid paper 1/paper 2 - Atomic structure, Bonding and Structure, Quantitative, Rate of reaction, Chemical Analysis
Physics Higher and Foundation Tier	Paper 1 - Energy, Electricity, Atomic Structure, Particle model of matter
Combined Science Biology Higher and Foundation Tier	Paper 1 Cell Biology; Organisation; Infection and response; and Bioenergetics
Combined Science Chemistry Higher and Foundation Tier	Hybrid paper 1/paper 2 - Atomic structure, Bonding and Structure, Quantitative, Energy changes, Rate of reaction, Chemical Analysis
Combined Science Physics Higher and Foundation Tier	Paper 1 - Energy, Electricity, Atomic Structure, Particle model of matter
History	Paper 3- USA at home and abroad 1954-1973
Geography	Paper 1 - Physical Geography: Natural Hazards, Ecosystems, Rivers and Coasts

Citizenship	Paper 2
French	Please see the next page
Spanish	Please see the next page
Music	AOS2 (baroque, classical romantic) AOS3 (African drumming, samba, calypso) AOS4 (film music) AOS5 (rock and roll, rock anthems, ballads, solo artists)
Food Technology	Including (but not limited to) Cakes eggs and sugar, Balanced diet, vitamins, food storage, budgeting, dairy products, sensory evaluation, food additives (by law, others also)
EPD	N/A
Business Studies	They will do a full Paper 1
Computer Science	Full Paper 1 - All content will need revising.
Drama	Full Paper - Section A Set Text: Blood Brothers 50 marks in Total - Section B Live Theatre Review: The Woman in Black 30 marks in Total
Fine Art	AO4 Final outcomes
Graphics	AO4 Final outcomes
GCSE P.E.	Full Paper 1 - All content will need revising
Product Design	AO4 Final outcomes
Religion, Philosophy and Ethics	Ethics - Human Relationships / Judaism - Shabbat, Nature of God, Shavuot, Synagogue, Marriage / Christianity - Worship, Life after Death, Jesus as Saviour, Resurrection, Eucharist, Denominations
Textiles	AO4 Final outcomes
3D Design	AO4 Final outcomes
GCSE Media	Media Paper 1 - Exploring the Media
Engineering	Full paper - covering content areas 1-6

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Listening Exam

- **Key Focus:** The listening component often includes short conversations, announcements, interviews, or monologues. You'll be expected to:
 - Identify main ideas and specific details.
 - Understand opinions, emotions, and reasons.
 - Recognize familiar language as well as some unfamiliar vocabulary (in context).
- **Preparation:**
 - Practice listening to authentic language materials (news, podcasts, songs, etc.).
 - Familiarize yourself with high-frequency vocabulary and idiomatic expressions.

Reading Exam

- **Key Focus:** The reading component usually includes a range of texts: emails, blogs, articles, adverts, or literary extracts.
 - Skimming for Gist: You'll need to identify the main idea of a text.
 - Scanning for Specific Information: Looking for particular details, e.g., names, places, numbers.
 - Inference: Sometimes the answer isn't explicitly stated, and you'll need to infer meaning based on context clues.
- **Advanced Tips:**
 - False Friends: Be cautious of words that look similar to English but have different meanings (e.g., actual in Spanish meaning current rather than actual).
 - Grammar Patterns: Pay attention to verb tenses (e.g., future, conditional) which can help clarify the time frame of an event.
- **Preparation:**
 - Read a variety of texts (articles, stories) in your target language.
 - Practice past exam papers and time yourself for accuracy.

Writing Exam

- **Key Focus:** The writing tasks often include a mix of short-answer questions (like filling in forms or answering in bullet points) and longer essays, emails, or letters.
 - **Accuracy and Range:** You'll be expected to use a variety of grammatical structures and vocabulary.
 - **Coherence:** Your answer needs to be logically organized and coherent with clear paragraphing.
 - **LEARN CAREFULLY YOUR SPEAKING QUESTIONS ANSWERS, THIS WILL HELP YOU WITH THE WRITING ASSESSMENT**
- Content: the writing task will be based on theme 1 / 2 / 3

Theme 1: Identity and Culture

This theme focuses on your personal identity, relationships, and cultural interests. It's designed to assess your ability to talk about yourself, your family, and your hobbies in the context of the Spanish-speaking world.

Theme 2: Local Area, Holidays, and Travel

This theme revolves around where you live, your region, and experiences traveling, both locally and abroad. It also covers the environment and holiday experiences.

Theme 3: School

This theme is centered on your school life and education. You'll discuss school subjects, opinions on education, and your future aspirations regarding work and study.

General Advanced Information:

1. **Vocabulary Topics:** You should expect questions based on common GCSE themes such as:
 - **Home and local environment** (types of houses, daily routines, weather)
 - **Holidays and travel** (future or past holidays, transport, destinations)
 - School and work (subjects, exams, future career plans)
 - Social issues (charity work, global issues like pollution)
2. **Tenses:** Be prepared to work with different tenses, especially:
 - Present: Daily routines, habits.
 - Past: Describing past events (imperfect, preterite).
 - Future: Making plans, predictions.
3. **Cultural Awareness:** Some tasks may require understanding cultural contexts, such as festivals, traditions, or common social customs in French/Spanish speaking countries.

Mock Exam Structure:

The mock exams will generally follow the same structure as the actual GCSE exams:

- **Listening:** 35 minutes (Foundation) or 45 minutes (Higher).
- **Reading:** 45 minutes (Foundation) or 1 hour (Higher).
- **Writing:** 1 hour 10 minutes (Foundation) or 1 hour 20 minutes (Higher).