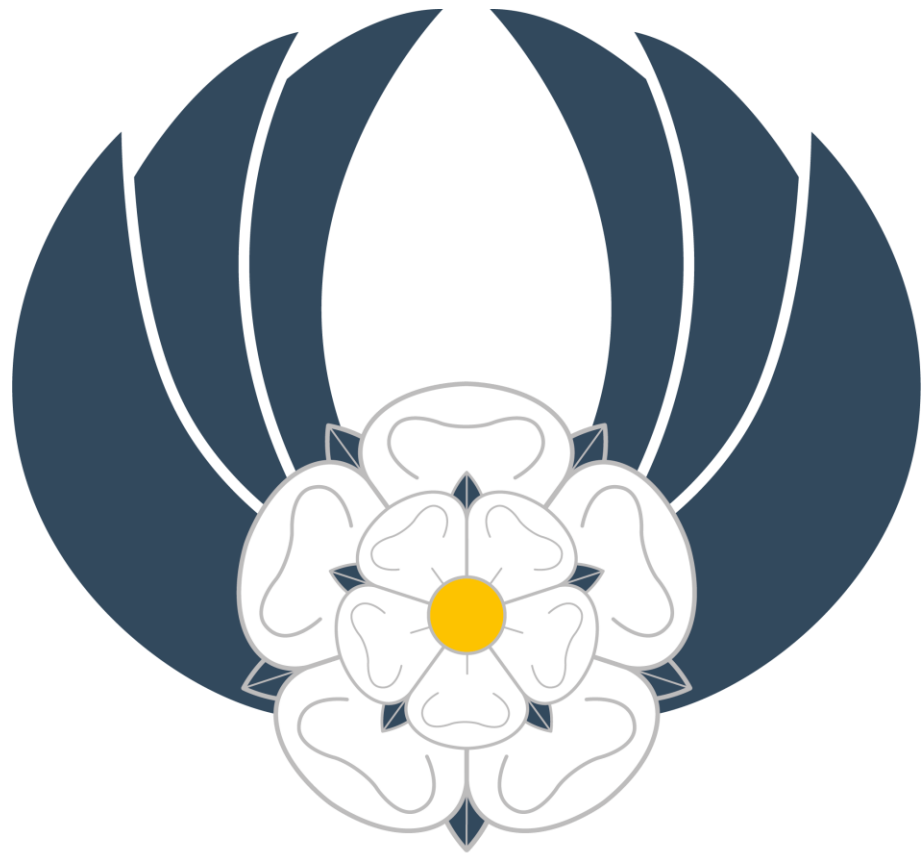




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# Brayton Academy

**Year 10 Exam Preparation Evening**

**30th April 2026**

Friday	01 May 2026	PM	Edexcel	BTT03/01	BTEC Travel & Tourism Paper (resits)	2 hours	TBC
Friday	08 May 2026	AM	AQA	8192/1	Sociology Paper 1	1h 45m	54
		PM	AQA	8261/W	Drama - written paper	1h 45m	10
		AM	AQA	8702/1	English Literature Paper 1	1h 45m	166

Day	Date	Time	Board	Code	Paper	Duration	No of Entries
Friday	01 May 2026	PM	Edexcel	BTT03/01	BTEC Travel & Tourism Paper (resits)	2 hours	TBC
Friday	08 May 2026	AM	AQA	8192/1	Sociology Paper 1	1h 45m	54
		PM	AQA	8261/W	Drama - written paper	1h 45m	10
Monday	11 May 2026	AM	AQA	8702/1	English Literature Paper 1	1h 45m	166
		PM	Edexcel	1BS0 01	Business Paper 1	1h 45m	57

Tuesday	19 May 2026	AM	AQA	8702/2	English Literature Paper 2	2h 15m	166
		PM	OCR	J277/02	Computer Science Paper 2	1h 30m	27
Wednesday	20 May 2026	AM	AQA	8652/RH & LH	French Reading/Listening Higher	1h 45m	49
		AM	AQA	8652/RF & LF	French Reading/Listening Foundation	1h 20m	81
Thursday	21 May 2026	PM	AQA	8061/2	Religious Studies Paper 2	1h 45m	14
		AM	AQA	8700/1	English Language Paper 1	1h 45m	167
Friday	22 May 2026	PM	Edexcel	1BS0 02	Business Paper 2	1h 45m	57
Monday	01 June 2026	AM	OCR	J587/01	Physical Education Paper 1	1 hour	51
Tuesday	02 June 2026	AM	AQA	J587/02	Physical Education Paper 2	1 hour	51
			AQA	8463/1H	Physics Paper 1	1h 45m	26
			AQA	8464/P/1H	Trilogy Physics Paper 1 Higher	1h 15m	82
		AQA	8464/P/1F	Trilogy Physics Paper 1 Foundation	1h 15m	58	
		PM	Edexcel	1RU0 1H	Russian Reading/Listening Paper Higher	1h 50m	1
Wednesday	03 June 2026	AM	AQA	8688/RH 7 LH	Polish Reading/Listening Paper Higher	1h 45m	4
		AM	AQA	8688/RF & LF	Polish Reading/Listening Paper Foundation	1h 20m	4
Thursday	04 June 2026	Edexcel	1MA1 2H	Maths Paper 2 Higher	1h 30m	92	
		Edexcel	1MA1 2F	Maths Paper 2 Foundation	1h 30m	75	
Friday	05 June 2026	PM	AQA	8035/2	Geography Paper 2	1h 30m	76
		AM	AQA	8145/2	History Paper 2	2 hours	90
Monday	08 June 2026	AM	AQA	8652/WH	French Writing Higher	1h 15m	49
		AM	AQA	8652/WF	French Writing Foundation	1 hour	81
Wednesday	10 June 2026	AM	AQA	8700/2	English Language Paper 2	1h 45m	167
		PM	AQA	8271/W	Music - Written Paper	1h 30m	19
Thursday	11 June 2026	AM	AQA	8461/2H	Biology Paper 2 Higher	1h 45m	26
		AM	AQA	8464/B/2H	Trilogy Biology Paper 2 Higher	1h 15m	82
		AM	AQA	8464/B/2F	Trilogy Biology Paper 2 Foundation	1h 15m	58
Friday	12 June 2026	PM	AQA	8365/1	Further Maths Paper 1	1h 45m	14
		Edexcel	1MA1 3H	Maths Paper 3 Higher	1h 30m	92	
Monday	15 June 2026	Edexcel	1MA1 3F	Maths Paper 3 Foundation	1h 30m	75	
		AM	AQA	8552/W	Design Technology - written paper	2 hours	32
Tuesday	16 June 2026	Edexcel	1RU0 4H	Russian Writing Paper Higher	1h 25m	1	
		AM	AQA	8035/3	Geography Paper 3	1h 30m	76
Wednesday	17 June 2026	PM	AQA	8585/W	Food Preparation and Nutrition - written paper	1h 45m	41
		AM	AQA	8462/2H	Chemistry Paper 2 Higher	1h 45m	26
Thursday	18 June 2026	AM	AQA	8464/C/2H	Trilogy Chemistry Paper 2 Higher	1h 15m	82
		AM	AQA	8464/C/2F	Trilogy Chemistry Paper 2 Foundation	1h 15m	58
Friday	19 June 2026	PM	AQA	8688/WH	Polish Writing Higher	1h 15m	4
		PM	AQA	8688/WF	Polish Writing Foundation	1 hour	4
Monday	22 June 2026	AM	AQA	8463/2H	Physics Paper 2	1h 45m	26
		AM	AQA	8464/P/2H	Trilogy Physics Paper 2 Higher	1h 15m	82

**Please check the timetable carefully.  
If you are unsure of anything, please ask.**

# The Exams

Friday 8th May -  
Thursday 11th  
June

- Start Friday 8th May 2026
- Contingency days – set by the exam boards. You must be available to sit exams up to and including this date
  - Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2026 – all day
- External exam times and dates cannot be changed for any reason.
- If for any reason you cannot attend you must contact school immediately.



# NEAs

NEA DEADLINES  
Art and Design – 12th May 2026

- Non-Examination Assessments – now completed in PE (40%) DT (50%), Food (50%) and Drama (60%)
- A percentage of the final GCSE, still to be completed in the following subjects:
  - Art – 100%



# Candidate Exam Timetable

## Candidate Information

Date of Birth

Registration Form

11.1

Candidate Number

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Length of the exam

Date

Start / finish time

Location

Seat allocation

Individual student timetable

Date	Time	End Time	Subject	Examination	Duration	Location	Seat
Mon, 12 Jan 2026	09:30	11:15	In House Exam: Mocks: English Literature Paper 1	Mocks: English Literature Paper 1	01:45	Sports Hall	B3
Mon, 12 Jan 2026	13:00	14:30	In House Exam: Mocks: Maths Paper 1F	Mocks: Maths Paper 1F	01:30	Sports Hall	A7
Wed, 14 Jan 2026	13:00	14:45	In House Exam: Mocks: Food Prep	Mocks: Food Prep	01:45	Sports Hall	H7
Fri, 16 Jan 2026	09:30	10:50	In House Exam: Mocks: French L&R F	Mocks: French L&R F	01:20	Sports Hall	A3
Fri, 16 Jan 2026	13:00	14:15	In House Exam: Mocks: Trilogy Biology 1F	Mocks: Trilogy Biology 1F	01:15	Sports Hall	A7
Mon, 19 Jan 2026	09:30	11:45	In House Exam: Mocks: English Literature Paper 2	Mocks: English Literature Paper 2	02:15	Sports Hall	B3
Mon, 19 Jan 2026	13:00	14:30	In House Exam: Mocks: Maths Paper 2F	Mocks: Maths Paper 2F	01:30	Sports Hall	A8
Tue, 20 Jan 2026	13:00	14:15	In House Exam: Mocks: Trilogy Chemistry 1F	Mocks: Trilogy Chemistry 1F	01:15	Sports Hall	A7
Wed, 21 Jan 2026	09:30	11:30	In House Exam: Mocks: History Paper 1	Mocks: History Paper 1	02:00	Sports Hall	F1
Wed, 21 Jan 2026	13:00	14:30	In House Exam: Mocks: Maths Paper 3F	Mocks: Maths Paper 3F	01:30	Sports Hall	A8
Thu, 22 Jan 2026	09:30	10:45	In House Exam: Mocks: Trilogy Physics 1F	Mocks: Trilogy Physics 1F	01:15	Sports Hall	A7
Thu, 22 Jan 2026	13:00	14:45	In House Exam: Mocks: English Language Paper 1	Mocks: English Language Paper 1	01:45	Sports Hall	B3
Fri, 23 Jan 2026	09:30	11:50	In House Exam: Mocks: History Paper 2	Mocks: History Paper 2	02:00	Sports Hall	F1
Fri, 23 Jan 2026	13:00	14:15	In House Exam: Mocks: Trilogy Biology 2F	Mocks: Trilogy Biology 2F	01:15	Sports Hall	A7
Mon, 26 Jan 2026	09:30	10:30	In House Exam: Mocks: French Writing F	Mocks: French Writing F	01:00	Sports Hall	A8
Mon, 26 Jan 2026	13:00	14:15	In House Exam: Mocks: Trilogy Chemistry 2F	Mocks: Trilogy Chemistry 2F	01:15	Sports Hall	A7
Tue, 27 Jan 2026	09:30	11:15	In House Exam: Mocks: English Language Paper 2	Mocks: English Language Paper 2	01:45	Sports Hall	B3

# The Exams

- Morning exams 9.30am (after a P1 booster)
- Afternoon exams 1.00pm (after a P4 booster)

Unless it is stated otherwise on your timetable

- On the days where you have an afternoon exam lunch will be 12.15pm – 12.40pm.
- It is important that at 12.40pm when lunch ends you immediately line up outside the exam room.




Please Note:

- Exam durations vary and you may finish after the normal end of school day.
- School buses cannot be held and will always leave at the normal time.
- Please ensure you know what time you will be finishing and you are able to get home from school.





Students are responsible for providing their own equipment for all exams. All stationary must be in a transparent pencil case or a see-through clear bag. All students will require the following:

**What you will need:**

- a clear pencil case 
- at least two black ink pens – blue pens are **not acceptable** 
- an approved calculator for relevant exams 
- appropriate apparatus, such as a ruler or protractor, for relevant exams 
- a clear water bottle if you wish to take one in. It **must not** have a label 

**What you cannot take into your exams:**

- any type of phone 
- revision notes 
- any type of watch (this includes analogue, digital and smart watches)
- smart devices (e.g. Airbuds, smart glasses or tablets)

Students must not attempt to borrow equipment from another candidate during the exam, as this will be seen as malpractice and could result in you being disqualified.

# Exam Procedures - Equipment



# Exam Protocols - Malpractice

There are different forms of malpractice (this list isn't exhaustive):

- Communicating with other candidates
- Being in possession of unauthorised material e.g. notes, phone, watch
- Copying from another candidate/submitting work which is not your own
- Knowingly allowing another candidate to copy your work
- Including inappropriate, offensive or obscene material in your work
- Using AI and saying it's your own work

**In all cases, Brayton Academy will follow JCQ guidelines on dealing with malpractice and apply sanctions appropriately.**

**The Academy is duty bound to report all or suspected cases of malpractice in external exams to JCQ and the exam boards.**

**JCQ and the exam boards will decide what sanctions are applied. In some cases, this could result in disqualification for some or all exams.**



# Exam preparation and support



## Brayton Academy Exam Preparation Pack

(GCSE exams summer 2026)



# Exam preparation

## Business

### Paper 1

- 1.1 Enterprise and entrepreneurship
- 1.2 Spotting a business opportunity
- 1.3 Putting a business idea into practice
- 1.4 Making the business effective
- 1.5 Understanding external influences on business

### Paper 2

- 2.1 Growing the business
- 2.2 Making marketing decisions
- 2.3 Making operational decisions
- 2.4 Making financial decisions
- 2.5 Making human resource decisions

### Revision Links

- [Seneca](#)
- [Businessed](#)
- [Erevision](#)
- [Business Edexcel - BBC](#)

## English Literature

### Paper 1

Romeo and Juliet  
A Christmas Carol

You need to revise quotations and plot. Questions might be about a character or a theme.

There will be an extract.

### Paper 2

An Inspector Calls  
Anthology – Power and Conflict  
Unseen poetry

You need to revise quotations and plot. Questions might be about a character or a theme.

There will NOT be an extract.

### Revision Links

- Revise characters, themes and essay skills
- [AQA | English | GCSE | GCSE English Literature](#)
  - [Revision resources for GCSE English literature AQA Edexcel exams 2025 - BBC Bitesize](#)
  - [Mr Bruff - YouTube](#)
  - [Miss Tomaz mega revision channel | Anthology | Microsoft Teams](#)
  - [AQA GCSE \(9-1\) English Revision - PMT](#)

How do I know what to revise?



# Exam Boards

## AQA

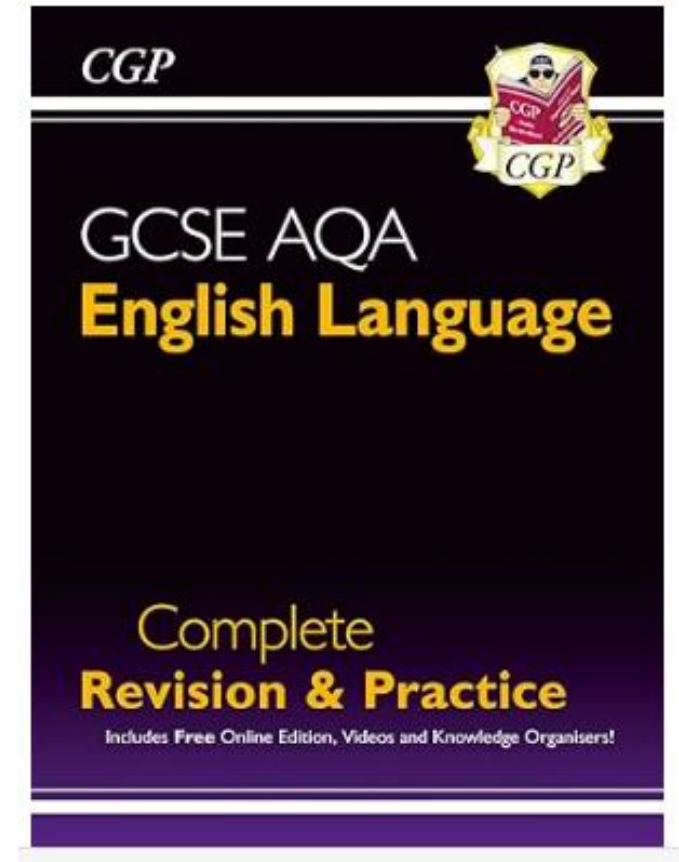
- Art
- D&T
- Food
- Drama
- Sociology

## Edexcel

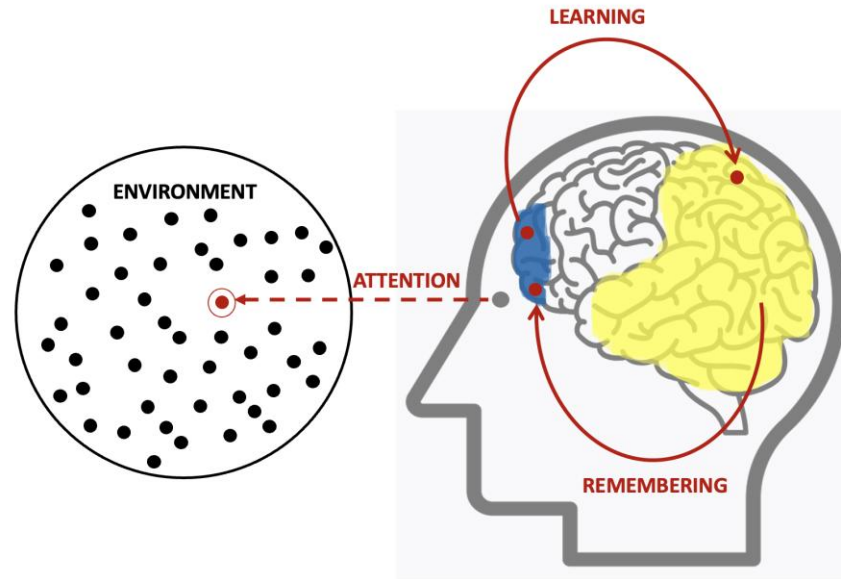
- Business Studies

## OCR

- Computer Science
- PE



# Exams and the importance of attention and memory



Paying attention to one thing

Always produces

Active thinking

Given enough time will

Move to LTM

Revision activities must include opportunities for recalling knowledge – check that you can remember something.



# What to do to avoid distractions

- Leave your phone
- To do list or revision timetable to help keep focus
- Avoid noise
- Have a dedicated revision space and time for revising
- Prioritise study time
- Rewards after revision



# Revision Activities

Remind yourself of the

- Re-reading class notes
- Using course textbooks
- Creating mind maps for  
memory

Practical

- Write your own questions  
and answers  
Hand in to your  
teacher for  
checking

Check what you  
can remember!



# Exam Stress

Stress is a normal response to situational pressures or demands, especially if they are perceived as threatening or dangerous.

Stress is the result of brain chemicals, called hormones, surging through the body.

A certain amount of stress is a normal part of daily life.

Small doses of stress can be helpful and helps you to be prepared to meet deadlines, be prepared for presentations or exams, be productive.



# Signs of exam stress



## Thoughts

- Worries
- Difficulty concentrating
- Negative self talk
- Difficulty making decisions

## Physical

- Headaches
- Upset stomach
- Changes in appetite
- Susceptible to cold/flu
- Low energy
- Tense muscles

## Feelings

- Nervous
- Moody
- Unmotivated
- Anxious
- Angry

## Behaviours

- Withdrawing
- Irritable/more conflict
- Avoiding tasks
- Poor sleep
- Eating less
- Teeth grinding/nail biting



# Exam Stress

## STRESS MANAGEMENT IN YOUR LIFE

- MEDITATION**  
  
**DEEP BREATHS**
- EXERCISE**  
  
**GET MOVING**
- TIME IN NATURE**  
  
**RELAXATION**
- SLEEP WELL**  
  
**RECHARGE**
- CONNECT SOCIALLY**  
  
**JOIN A CLUB**
- EAT WELL**  
  
**REDUCE CAFFEINE**
- MAKE LISTS**  
  
**PRIORITIZE TASKS**

# Exam Stress support in school

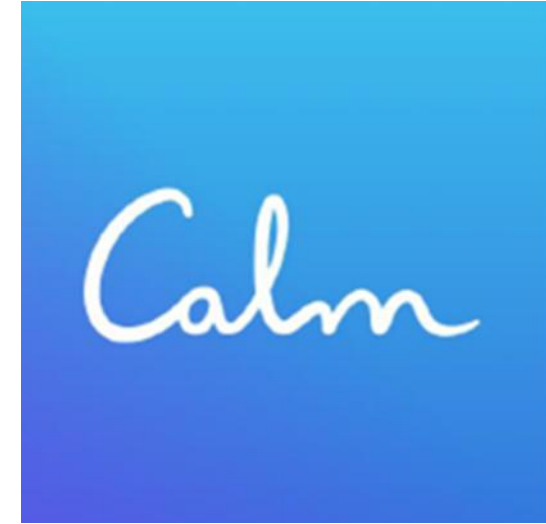
- Form tutor
- Head of Year – Mr Howard
- Email – [tellsomeone@braytonacademy.org.uk](mailto:tellsomeone@braytonacademy.org.uk)
- Break time "drop ins" with our pastoral support worker Mrs Wray
- Wellbeing in mind exam stress groups – speak to your head of year
- Exam stress groups in the Bridge



# Useful websites

**YOUNG**MiNDS

Worry  
tree



# Exam Stress Support



# Exam Support

- Mock exams throughout year 10 have prepared students – they know what to expect.
- We will support students by ensuring the exams run as smoothly as possible.
- Our booster sessions and exam preparation lessons (EPL) before each exam will prepare students with reminders regarding content and technique.
- Research tells us that **SUCCESSFUL** students are those who are able to succeed in **NON COGNITIVE** areas such as **EFFORT, ATTITUDE** and **ORGANISATION**. Everyone can be successful.



# Key Dates

- Friday 8th May 2026 – Examinations start
- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2026 – contingency day.
- **Thursday 20th August 2026 – Results Day**

