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Dear Candidates,

Please read through all the information carefully and take note of your specific exam times and requirements. This information can also be found on the school website, but should you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact me, our exams officer, Emily on Emily.Worth@michaelhall.co.uk

All we ask is that you do your best. Be attentive and respectful to all, ensuring that we can maintain a calm, quiet and support environment for all candidates. Remember that not everyone will be having the same experience and although it might not be visible, some might be feeling anxious.

Take responsibility for yourself. Show up in good time for each of your exams. You should have signed in at least 30 minutes before the advertised start time, so that you are ready with all equipment needed. Ask questions if you are unsure, seeking support if you need it at any time.

Good luck and we look forward to supporting you during this time.

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November 2026 - Week 1

	Morning						Afternoon					
	Time	Code	Title	Location	Duration	Entries	Time	Code	Title	Location	Duration	Entries
Tue 3 Nov	English											
	09:00	4EA1 01	WRITTEN PAPER 1 (FC)	TR	2h 15m	1						
	GCSE English											
	09:00	8700/1	ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 1 (FC)	TR	1h 45m	2						
Wed 4 Nov	GCSE Maths											
	09:00	8300/1F	MATHEMATICS PAPER 1 TIER F (FC)	TR	1h 30m	4						
	GCSE Maths (Edexcel)											
	09:00	1MA1 1H	NON CALCULATOR (H) (FC)	TR	1h 30m	1						
Thu 5 Nov	English											
	09:00	4EA1 02	WRITTEN PAPER 2 (FC)	TR	1h 30m	1						
	GCSE English											
	09:00	8700/2	ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2 (FC)	TR	1h 45m	2						
Fri 6 Nov	GCSE Maths											
	09:00	8300/2F	MATHEMATICS PAPER 2 TIER F (FC)	TR	1h 30m	4						
	GCSE Maths (Edexcel)											
	09:00	1MA1 2H	CALCULATOR (H) (FC)	TR	1h 30m	1						

Full Cycle Timetable Report

09-Nov-2026 to 15-Nov-2026

November 2026 - Week 2

	Morning						Afternoon					
	Time	Code	Title	Location	Duration	Entries	Time	Code	Title	Location	Duration	Entries
Mon 9 Nov	GCSE Maths											
	09:00	8300/3F	MATHEMATICS PAPER 3 TIER F (FC)	TR	1h 30m	4						
	GCSE Maths (Edexcel)											
	09:00	1MA1 3H	CALCULATOR (H) (FC)	TR	1h 30m	1						





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THE PSYCHOLOGY OF REVISION

SLEEP ON IT

Gais, Lucas and Born (2006) showed that sleeping within one or two hours of learning significantly improves declarative memory, independent of the time of day.



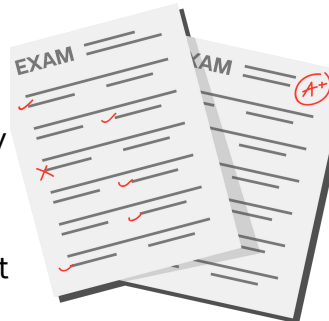
READING, MAKING SUMMARY NOTES AND HIGHLIGHTING DOES **NOT** WORK

These can all be done passively by the brain and are shown to be ineffective.



PAST PAPER PRACTICE

Like riding a bike, procedural memory enables us to remember how to do things without even thinking about it if we practice enough.



MAKE DIAGRAMS AND PICTURES

The long term memory is based on visual and meaningful content, not words.



CREATE A MEMORY PALACE

Create a familiar place in your imagination. Place representations of things you need to remember at specific places in it.



STAY HEALTHY

Lots of good quality sleep and healthy food are critical for optimal performance. Take care of yourself!



On your exam day

This checklist will help you to be as prepared as possible for your exams, so that on the day itself you can focus on doing your best.

Before sitting your exams, ensure you know:

- ☐ the date, time and location of your exams – you might find it helpful to write this information in a calendar or planner
- ☐ who to contact at school or college in case there's an emergency that makes you late or unable to sit your exam

What you cannot take into exams:

- ☐ any type of phone
- ☐ revision notes
- ☐ any type of watch (this includes analogue, digital and smart watches)



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



Other important information:

- ☐ Listen carefully to the invigilator's instructions which will be specific to your exam. If you are unsure of anything, please raise your hand and wait for the invigilator.
- ☐ Fill in your details on the front of your answer booklet.
- ☐ If you need additional answer sheets, raise your hand and wait for an invigilator who will provide you with one. Remember to add your details to this booklet too.
- ☐ If you need to use the toilet or feel unwell, raise your hand and wait for an invigilator who will escort you from the exam room.
- ☐ Make sure you stay silent – talking to a fellow candidate could result in disqualification from all your exams.

Contingency sessions:

- ☐ There are contingency sessions within the Summer 2024 exam timetable – the afternoon of 6 June and 13 June 2024 and the morning and afternoon of 26 June 2024. Make sure you are available on all three dates even if you do not have an exam.

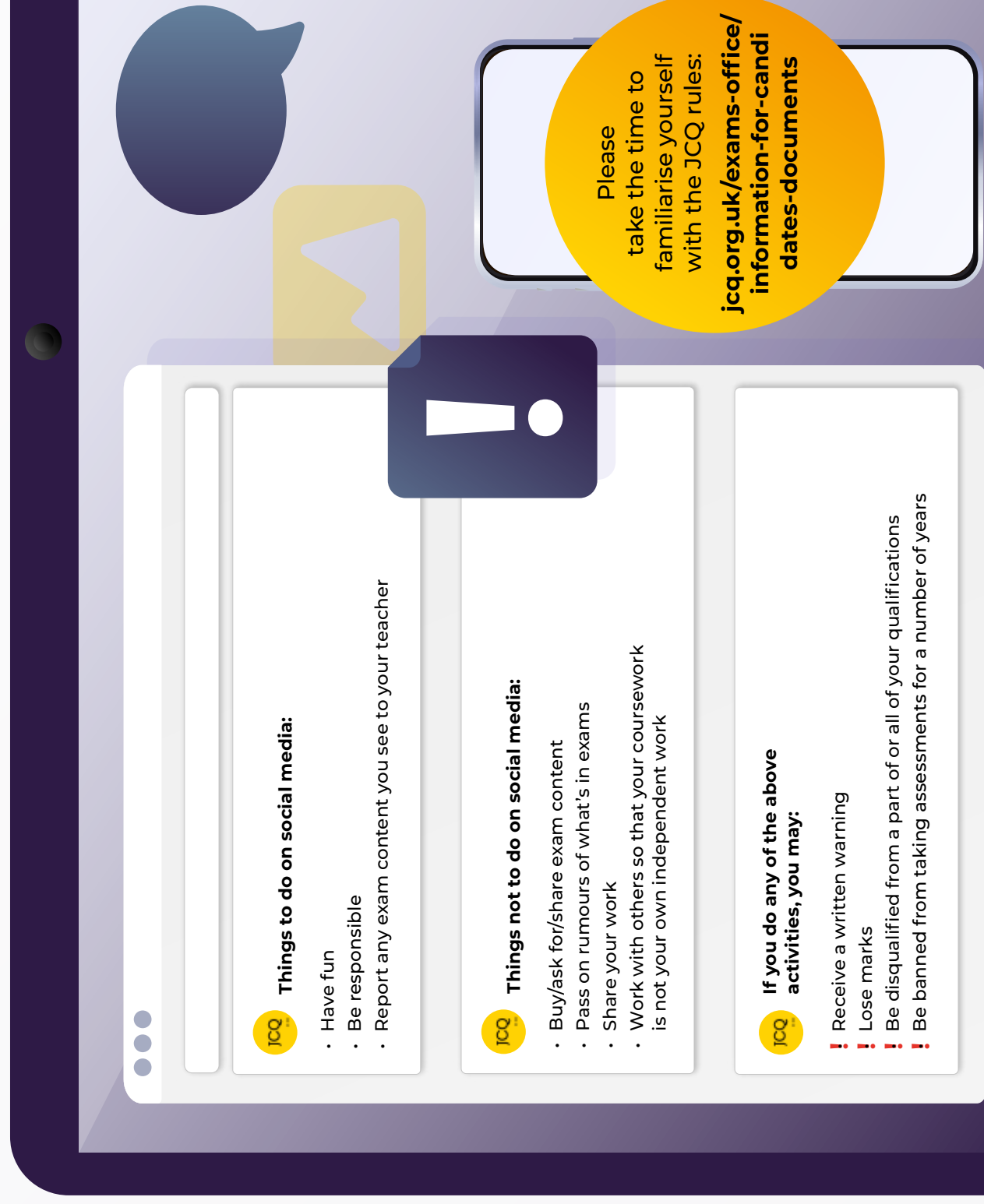
If you have any questions about your exams, please ask your teacher or exams officer.



Information for candidates Using social media and examinations/assessments

While we like to share our experiences online, when it comes to exams, we have to be careful.

- Sharing ideas online can be helpful when you're studying or revising
- However, sharing certain information (see information on the right) can break the rules and could affect your results
- If you're not sure what you can and can't discuss online, check with your teacher
- If you receive exam content on social media, you must tell your teacher
- Don't be caught out by scammers selling fake exam papers



Warning to candidates



 AQA	 City & Guilds	 CCEA	 NCFE	 OCR	 Pearson	 WJEC
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You **must** be on time for all your examinations.

2

Possession of a mobile phone or other unauthorised material **is not allowed** even if you do not intend to use it. You will be subject to penalty and possible disqualification from the examination or qualification.

3

You **must not** talk to, attempt to communicate with or disturb other candidates once you have entered the examination room.

4

You **must** follow the instructions of the invigilator.

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You **must not** sit an examination in the name of another candidate.

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You **must not** become involved in any unfair or dishonest practice in any part of the examination.

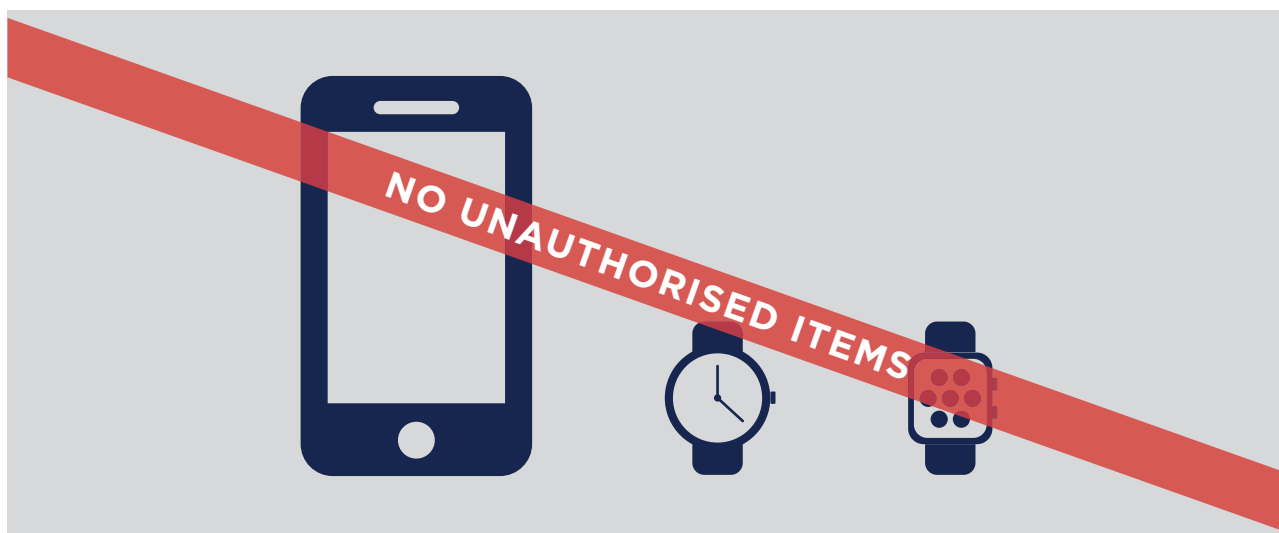
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If you are confused about anything, only speak to an invigilator.

The *Warning to candidates* must be displayed in a prominent place outside each examination room. This may be a hard copy A3 paper version or an image of the poster projected onto a wall or screen for all candidates to see.

NO MOBILE PHONES NO WATCHES

NO POTENTIAL TECHNOLOGICAL/WEB
ENABLED SOURCES OF INFORMATION



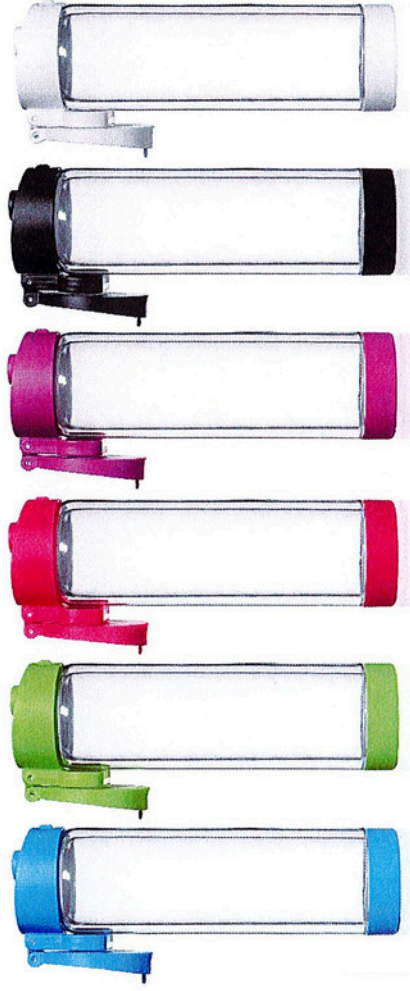
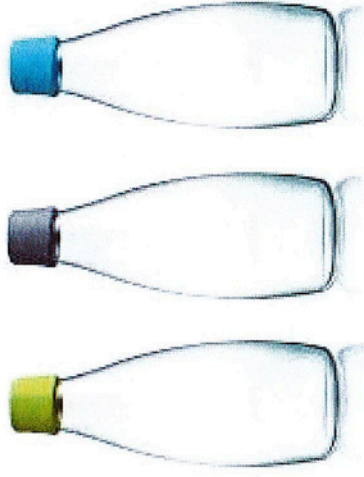
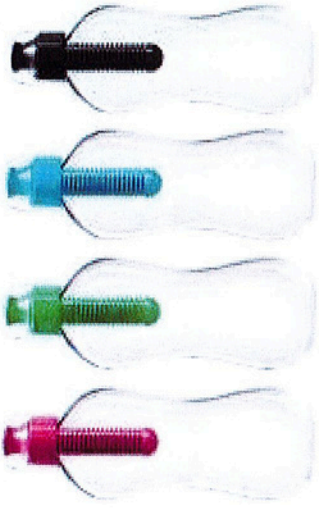
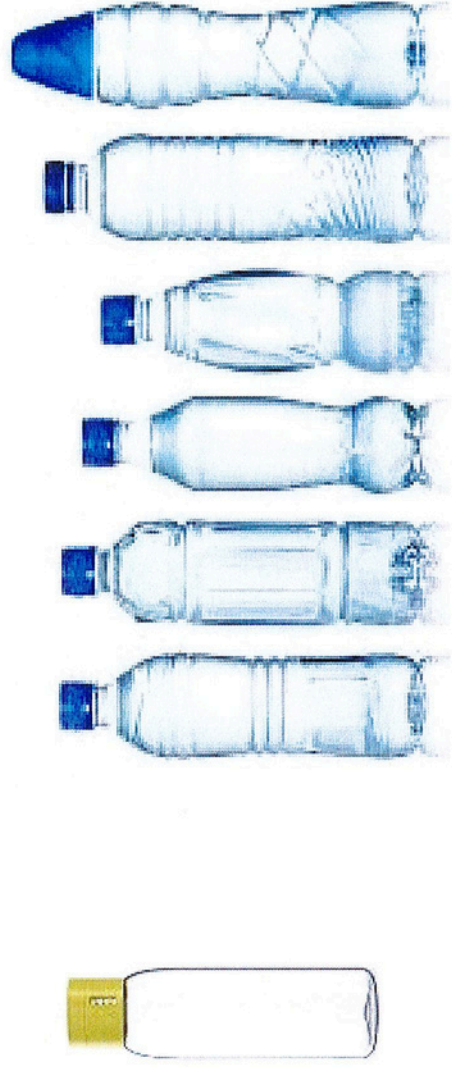
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or any watch, is a serious offence and could result in

DISQUALIFICATION

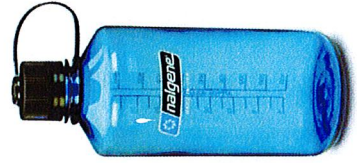
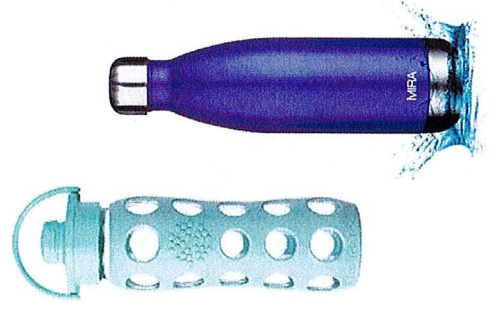
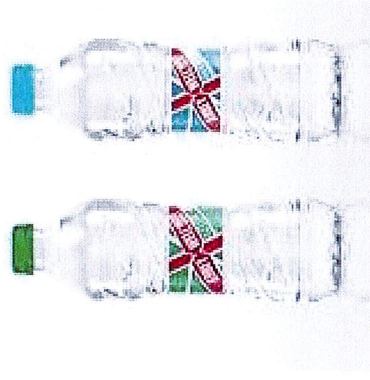
from your examination and your overall qualification.

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Water Bottles PERMITTED in IB, A Level or GCSE Exams



Water Bottles NOT permitted in IB, A Level or GCSE Exams



AI and Assessments

A quick guide for students



What is AI?

- AI stands for artificial intelligence and using it is like having a computer that thinks
- AI tools like ChatGPT or Snapchat My AI can write text, make art and create music by learning from data from the internet, but watch out – they can also make things up and be biased



How can AI be misused in assessments?

AI misuse is when you take something made using AI and say it's your own work.

THIS IS CHEATING!



How do I make sure I don't misuse AI?



1 Know the rules

- You're **not allowed** to use AI tools when you're in an exam
- Your teachers will tell you if you're allowed to use AI tools when doing your coursework – the rules will depend on your qualification
- Even if you're allowed to use AI tools, you can't get marks for content just produced by AI – your marks come from showing your own understanding and producing your own work

2 Reference reference reference!

If you're allowed to use AI tools, you must reference them clearly

- Name the AI tool you used
- Add the date you generated the content
- Explain how you used it
- Save a screenshot of the questions you asked and the answers you got

3 Declare it's all your own work

– When you hand in your assessment, you have to sign a declaration. Anything without a reference must be all your own work. If you've used an AI tool, don't sign the declaration until you're sure you've added all the references

What happens if I misuse AI?

If you've misused AI, you could lose your marks for the assessment – you could even be disqualified from the subject.

DON'T RISK IT!



REMEMBER
Misusing AI is cheating!
Know the rules
Talk to your teachers
Reference clearly