



JANUARY PRELIM ASSESSMENTS

Session 2021/22

FAQs: January Prelim Exams



Q: Will I get study leave for prelim exams?

A: No. All senior phase pupils **must** attend school on Friday 14 January to Friday 28 January. There is no study leave for prelims. When pupils are not in an assessment they will attend class as usual. Normal school standards and guidelines, including those on uniform, will apply.

Q: Some of my subjects have not scheduled a prelim in January. Why is this?

A: Different subjects have different timelines and requirements. Therefore, not all subjects will run a prelim in January. If an assessment is due to take place in class time either during or after this prelim window, your class teacher will let you know in advance.

Q: Will my performance in the January assessments go towards my estimated grade?

A: Yes it will as the conditions and format mirror that of the real exams, so prelims have high predictive value, but it is not the only piece of evidence that will be used. Requirements vary from subject to subject and teachers look at a range of assessment evidence when making a judgement.

Q: What do I do on the day of my prelim if it is in the Games Hall?

A: Your teachers are aware of when your assessments will be and your attendance will be coded on our system when you are sitting an assessment to ensure that you are not marked absent from a class. Teachers will be in the foyer to direct you to where you need to go.

You will be given a seat number and row. These will be displayed in notice boards in the dining hall, in the community lounge, in the relevant departments and outside the Games Hall.

Make sure that you have whatever equipment/materials may be needed before you enter the Games Hall!

Q: Can I leave an assessment early?

A: You may not leave (except in an emergency) until your assessment has ended or you are instructed to do so by the invigilating member of staff.

Q: My assessment runs over break time. What happens then?

A: If your assessment runs over a break or lunchtime, arrangements will be made for you to have your break or lunch at a different time.

Q: Will I have more than one prelim in a day.

A: No. The timetable has been designed to ensure that this does not happen. In rare cases where there is a clash, you will sit one of the assessments at another time.

Q: How will assessments in the Games Hall be made Covid-safe?

A: All formal assessment opportunities will respect social distancing (1m) and sufficient time has been built in to allow for thorough cleaning of desks between assessments. All assessments will have a seating plan, which will allow for effective tracking and tracing if necessary.

DAY/DATE	EXAMINATION	LENGTH	TIME	NO	PLACE
Friday 14th January					
AM	Higher Modern Studies	1 hr 5 mins	8.45-9.50	32	Dining Hall
	National 5 Modern Studies	1 hr 40 mins	10.15-11.55	40 (pupils will need to go for break at 9.50am)	Dining Hall
	Higher Design and Manufacture	2 hrs 15 mins	9.00-11.15 (excused from p4)	1	Bistro
	National 5 Design and Manufacture	1 hr 45 mins	9.00-10.45(can have a break thereafter before p4)	14 (clash with Mods – A McKenzie. Can opt to do one or the other and one will be rearrnaged.)	Bistro
Monday 17 January 2022					
AM	Advanced Higher English Literary Study	1 hr 30 mins	9.30-11.00	17	Games Hall
	Advanced Higher English Textual Analysis	1 hr 30 mins	11.30-1.00	17	Games Hall
	Higher English (RUAE)	1 hr 30 mins	9.30-11.00	80	Games Hall
	Higher English (Critical reading)	1 hr 30mins	11.30-1.00	80	Games Hall
	National 5 English (RUAE)	1 hr	2.00-3.00	130	Games Hall

Tuesday 18 January 2022					
AM	Advanced Higher Physics	3 hrs	10.00-1.00	7	Games Hall
	Higher Physics Paper 1	45 mins	8.45-9.30	17	Games Hall
	Higher Physics Paper 2	2 hrs 15 mins	10.00-12.15	17	Games Hall
	National 5 Physics	2 hrs 30 mins	10.00-12.30	28	Games Hall
PM	National 5 Practical Cookery	1 hr	1.45-2.45	18	Games Hall
	Higher Drama	1 hr 30 mins mins	1.45-3.15	12	Games Hall
	National 5 Drama	45 mins	1.45-2.30	6	Games Hall
Wednesday 19 January 2022					
AM	Advanced Higher History (Historical Sources)	1 hr 45 mins	9.00-10.45	10	Games Hall
	Higher History Paper 1 (European and World - Essays)	1 hr 30 mins	9.00-10.30	30	Games Hall
	National 5 History	1 hr 30 mins	9.00-10.30	69	Games Hall
Thursday 20 January 2022					
AM	Advanced Higher Biology	2 hrs 30 mins	10.15-12.45	12	Games Hall
	Higher Human Biology Paper 1	40 mins	9.00-9.40	27	Games Hall
	Higher Human Biology Paper 2	2 hrs 20 mins	10.15-12.35 (wait till 12.45)	27	Games Hall
	National 5 Biology	2 hrs 30 mins	10.15-12.45	69	Games Hall
Friday 21 January 2022					
AM	National 5 English (Critical Reading)	1.5 hrs	9.00-10.30	130	Games Hall
	Higher Psychology	2 hrs	9.00-11.00	22	Dining Hall

PLEASE TURN OVER FOR MON 24th JAN-FRI 28th JAN

DAY/DATE	EXAMINATION	LENGTH	TIME	NO	PLACE
Monday 24 January 2022					
AM	Advanced Higher Maths Paper 1 (Non-calculator)	1 hr	9.00-10.00	12	Games Hall
	Advanced Higher Maths Paper 2 (Calculator)	2 hrs	10.30-12.30	12	Games Hall
	Higher Maths Paper 1 (Non-calculator)	1 hr 15 mins	9.00-10.15	24	Dining Hall
	Higher Maths Paper 2 (Calculator)	1 hr 30 mins	10.30-12.30	24	Dining Hall
	National 5 Maths Paper 1 (Non-calculator)	1 hr	9.00-10.00	114	Games Hall
	National 5 Maths Paper 2 (Calculator)	1 hr 30 mins	10.30-12.00	114	Games Hall
Tuesday 25 January 2022					
AM	Advanced Higher Chemistry	3 hrs	10.00-1.00	6	Games Hall
	Higher Chemistry Paper 1	40 mins	8.45-9.25 (wait until 9.35)	14	Games Hall
	Higher Chemistry Paper 2	2 hrs 20 mins	10.00-12.20 (wait until 12.30)	14	Games Hall
	National 5 Chemistry	2 hrs 30 mins	10.00-12.30	29	Games Hall
	National 5 Applications of Maths Paper 1	50 mins	8.45-9.35	20	Games Hall
	National 5 Applications of Maths Paper 2	1 hr 40 mins	10.00-11.40	20	Games Hall
Wednesday 26 January 2022					
AM	Advanced Higher History (Essays)	2 hrs	9.00-11.00	10	Games Hall
	Higher PE	2 hrs 30 mins	9.00-11.30	29	Games Hall (pupils can have a break thereafter and re-join classes P5)
	National 5 Health and Food Technology	1 hr 50 mins	9.00-10.50 (wait till 11 before leaving the hall)	13	Games Hall
PM	Advanced Higher Computing	1 hr 30 mins	1.00-2.30	8	Games Hall
	National 5 Computing	1 hr 30 mins	1.00-2.30	36	Games Hall

Thursday 27 January 2022

AM	Higher Health and Food Technology	2 hrs 15 mins	9.00-11.15 (pupils can have a break thereafter and return to class for p5)	15	Games Hall
	Higher Geography	1 hr 20 mins	9.00-10.20 (wait till 10.30)	10	Games Hall
	National 5 Geography	1 hr 30 mins	9.00-10.30	7	Games Hall

Friday 28 January 2022

AM	National 5 Physical Education	50 mins	8.45-9.35	69	Games Hall
	Higher Computing	1 hr 30 mins	8.45-10.15	20	Games Hall