

Year 11 – The Final Countdown

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*Glenmoor and Winton Academies empower students to surpass their potential and **lead joyful, fulfilled lives**. By setting high standards and expectations, we **open doors** to the **best academic institutions** and **career opportunities**.*



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Academic Support

- Specialist English and maths tutor groups
- Small group English and maths booster sessions
- English and Maths 1:1 tutoring
- Period 5 sessions*
- Twilight intervention*
- Student and parent updates

*All dates and times will be emailed to parents/carers/students and available on website



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Period 5

- Additional curriculum sessions
- Mondays & Tuesdays- core subjects
- Wednesdays-Fridays- options subjects
- Students are only expected to attend subjects they study/are invited to

Twilight Interventions

- Additional extended support session usually 3 till 6pm
- Subjects with extended coursework (art, tech, PE, CS and music)
- Dates and times will be communicated by letter, email and website



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Holiday conferences

- February Half Term (coursework)
- Easter Conference
- May Conference



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Wellbeing and Further Support

- Mentoring – mentor matched to mentee
- Exam anxiety workshops – BEAT programme
- Exam anxiety drop-ins on morning of exams
- Mindfulness workshops
- Additional ‘pop up’ parents’ evenings
- Exam Access Arrangements – finalised by October
- Revision strategy assemblies
- SEND revision workshops
- Parent support packs for managing exams

Examinations

- Mock exams – fortnight commencing 4th of November
- Mock exams (core and ebacc) – fortnight commencing 22nd February
- ‘Real’ exams – begin Friday 5th May and run until the end of June



Information from mocks

Examination
grade

Predicted
grade



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Examinations Support

- Exams timetable
- Parent and student exam booklet
- Afternoon-before revision
- Night-before exams helpline
- Pre-exam breakfast revision
- All equipment
- Managing exam stress 'drop in'
- Managing exam stress workshops
- Post-results clarity around performance, support and guidance

The Examination Hall

- Present
- Correct venue
- On time
- In uniform
- Bring nothing in apart from water – clear, colourless bottle; no labels
- No electronic devices
- No watches, of any kind
- Stay for the duration – including extra time





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EXAMINATIONS 2022/23

GUIDANCE FOR CANDIDATES & PARENTS/CARERS

Centre Numbers:

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Glenmoor Academy: 55123

Examinations Officer: Miss Menon

Telephone No: 01202 529738 Ext: 5118

- Rob Hardy– Senior Lead for Examinations
- Kal Menon – Examinations Officer
- Suzi Mills – Deputy Examinations Office
- Sandy Collins – EAA assessor



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English

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What will be in their examinations?

LANGUAGE PAPER 1 – 80 marks

One fiction extract

1. List 4 things – 4 marks
2. Language analysis – 8 marks
3. Structure analysis – 8 marks
4. Evaluation of a statement – 20 marks
5. Creative writing – 40 marks

LANGUAGE PAPER 2 – 80 marks

Two non-fiction extracts

1. True or false – 4 marks
2. Summary of differences – 8 marks
3. Language analysis – 12 marks
4. Comparing viewpoints – 16 marks
5. Viewpoint writing – 40 marks

LITERATURE PAPER 1 – 64 marks

1. Macbeth – extract question – 30 marks + 4 SPaG
2. A Christmas Carol – extract question – 30 marks

LITERATURE PAPER 2 – 96 marks

1. An Inspector Calls (choice of character-based or theme-based question) 30 marks + 4 SPaG
2. Power and Conflict comparison – 30 marks
3. Unseen poem response – 24 marks
4. Unseen poem comparison – 8 marks



How can you help your child?

General support

1. Create a positive study environment
2. Encourage a growth mindset.
3. Keep in the know regarding when the exams are.
4. Ensure they are eating well and getting a good night's sleep.

English Literature

1. Talk about the texts
2. Test for quotation recall (flashcards and knowledge organisers will help).
3. Watch adaptations and summaries together (but be careful of directors taking dramatic license. Ask how does this version differ from the text?)

English language

1. Encourage reading- fiction and non-fiction.
2. Read their writing and be a sounding-board.
3. Encourage proof reading and use on-line tools such as Grammarly and BBC Bitesize to check answers.

Visit our 'One Stop Shop' revision spreadsheet (shared on the Y11 Team page) for links to revision material.



Maths

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General Paper Structure

- **Paper 1:** Non-calculator paper (80 marks, 90 minutes).
- **Paper 2:** Calculator paper (80 marks, 90 minutes).
- **Paper 3:** Calculator paper (80 marks, 90 minutes).

1. Papers, papers, papers! As many past papers as possible. Use the QLAs to find your weaknesses then practice those topics on sparx
2. Sparx – compulsory, XP, fix up 5, independent learning, revision
3. Useful websites – UL, maths genie, corbett maths, physics and maths tutor (PMT). Most have questions, videos and answers to support.



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Maths support

1. Ensure Sparx and papers are done every week
2. Encourage them to seek help at break/lunch/Thursday after school
3. Talk positively about maths



Science

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Science course overview

- Exam Board: AQA Combined Science Trilogy (or AQA separate science for triple science)
- Students sit six papers (two for each science). It is worth two GCSEs for combined, three for triple
- Term 1 will focus on paper 2 topics, term 2 on paper 1 topics
- Sparx Science HW- set weekly on Wednesdays

Embedding Exam Skills

- Use of command words: *describe, explain, compare and evaluate*
- Practice with extended responses (6-mark questions)
- Interpreting data, graphs, unfamiliar contexts
- Reviewing required practicals
- Using flashcards to recall key knowledge
- Key focus: **application over memorisation**



Ethics

Miss Allman- Head of Ethics



Component 1: Ethical studies in the modern world

- Two-hour paper
- 50% weighting
- Overall 126 marks
- 6 marks for SPaG (1d)
- 4 sections
 - 1) Relationships
 - 2) Life and Death
 - 3) Good and Evil
 - 4) Human Rights

Christianity
Islam
Humanism

Component 2: Christianity

- One hour paper
- 25% weighting
- Overall 66 marks
- 6 marks for SPaG (1d)
- 2 sections
 - 1) Christian beliefs
 - 2) Christian practices

Component 3: Islam

- One hour paper
- 25% weighting
- Overall 60 marks
- 2 sections
 - 1) Islam beliefs
 - 2) Islam practices

NOVEMBER MOCK SERIES: Sit C1 & C2

MARCH MOCK SERIES: Sit C1, C2, C3

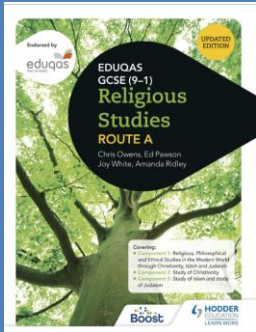


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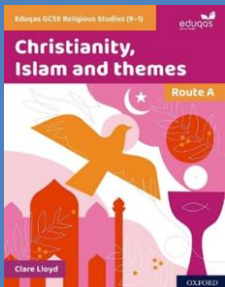
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How you can support



- Rehearse knowledge recall through use of flashcards, or by using the KOs to quiz verbally.
- Ensure they have completed their homework (one week= Seneca, next week = writing booklet).
- Learn the structure for each style of question off by heart! This is key.
- Host 'dinner table debates' - *do you think this is moral? Why? Who might disagree? Why do you think people act that way? How might that be influenced by religion? How convinced are you?*
- Get them used to vocabulary eg. *relevant, outdated, more important, significant*

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Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance Matters



Every Day Counts....

Attendance

Every lesson counts. Every day counts.

Attendance target 97% per student

If a student has 90% attendance, they miss half a day of school per week...this is 4 weeks missed per year!

Punctuality

Every minute of every lesson counts!

Tutor time is essentially another lesson

Students must be on time to school and to lessons



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Cohort case study - attendance

Glenmoor

Attendance %	EM 4+	EM 5+
95%+	100%	100%
90 – 94.9%	89%	82%
<90%	73%	65%

Winton

Attendance %	EM 4+	EM 5+
95%+	100%	100%
90 – 94.9%	91%	79%
<90%	72%	60%



Year 11 Assemblies

- Assemblies from local further education providers, including USF, Bournemouth & Poole College, Brockenhurst College etc. Students are encouraged to start attending open evenings this term!
Advertised in tutor rooms
- Exam prep including revision strategies/techniques, self-quizzing, improving extended writing, using flash cards to aid revision and visual revision and mind-mapping
- Careers advice
- Assemblies linked to our core values of integrity, courage and compassion

Year 11 Careers Information

- All students will have had a personal careers appointment by Christmas
- Attend open evenings!
- Shadow opportunities at USF
- Students can apply to as many Sixth Forms or Colleges as they like and we would encourage them to do this to keep their options open.
- Our aim is that all students have applied to a least one sixth form or college by the end of this term.
- Most FE providers have an application deadline of 31 January 2026(encouraged to complete before this)
- All students must have an intended destination by March that we can send to the Local Authority. This is only an intended destination and we understand this could change.

Year 11 pastoral support

- We understand this is an incredibly important in your child's life!
- Pastoral support may be required, as well as academic support
- Tiered response which ranges from check-ins & soft landings to 121 support, counselling, mental health team and our Gateway Boost team
- Year 11 pastoral leader is Mrs Peryer
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Dates for your diary

Exams

- W/B 4th November (mock exams)
- W/B 22nd February & 4th March (Core & EBACC mock exams)
- W/B 12th April Art, photography, Textiles and Graphics exams begin
- GCSE exams May/June 2024

Parents' evening

- 7th of January
- 24th of March