



Getting it right

Thursday 2nd November 2017



What does this say?



Paris in
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Spring



The de Ferrers Trust

What should you do?



- Please underline 2 given answers

English paper

- Answer **one** question from **section A**
and **one** question from
section B



Need to make sure

- In Maths (but others as well) 1 mark may be given for the correct answer but a further 1 to 5 marks can be lost for not showing the working out
- All exam papers are marked with 5% on SPAG (Spelling Punctuation And Grammar)
- Do the questions that you can complete first and then go back on the ones that you might struggle with (UNLESS EXPLICITLY TOLD ON THE PAPER, this is only relevant for one or two subjects)

Joint Council for Qualifications



- Will send a representative to at least 2 exams during the 6 week Summer exam period
- These are unannounced and are to check we rigorously follow their set criteria
- As a consequence, **WE MUST FOLLOW THEIR INSTRUCTIONS EXPLICITLY OR RISK LOSING OUR EXAM CENTRE STATUS**, this includes...



Examination Rules

- No talking
- No turning around
- No communicating (unless with an invigilator after raising your hand)
- No electronic devices of any kind that store information – **turned on or off**
- Water in a clear (no labels) bottle
- Equipment – tied with an elastic band or in a see-through pencil case
- Calculator with covers removed
- No scrap paper in pockets with notes / writing of any kind
- Be on time - If you are late, your work might not be accepted
- In full school uniform
- All of the above are as a consequence of other students from other centres cheating in the past and do not reflect on your child's honesty integrity, but we must safeguard them from making these mistakes

Rules cont....

- Do not use correcting pens, fluid or tape, erasable pens, highlighters or gel pens in your answers – HIGHLIGHTERS CAN BE USED ON QUESTION PAPERS TO SUPPORT STUDENTS IDENTIFYING KEY WORDS / TEXT, BUT NOT ON THE ANSWER PAPERS
- You **must not** write inappropriate, obscene or offensive material
- If you leave the exam room unaccompanied by an invigilator before the exam has finished, you will not be allowed to return
- Do not borrow anything from another candidate during the exam

Rules cont....

- Do not become involved in any unfair or dishonest practice during the exam
- If you try to cheat, or break the rules in any way, **you could be disqualified from all your subjects**
- Possession of unauthorised material is breaking the rules, **even if you do not intend to use it**, and you will be subject to penalty and possible disqualification

Rules cont...

- Read carefully and follow the instructions printed on the question paper and/or on the answer booklet.
- Remember to write your answers within the designated sections of the answer booklet – your answers are now scanned and sent, in some cases individually, for marking. If you have crossed something out and re-written it in space below or on another page **MAKE A NOTE TO THE MARKER EXPLAINING THIS AND THEY WILL REQUEST TO SEE IT AND THEN MARK IT**
- You must not ask for, and will not be given, any explanation of the questions



DISQUALIFICATION

from your examination and your overall qualification.

**MUSIC PLAYERS
SMARTWATCHES**

**NO POTENTIAL TECHNOLOGICAL/WEB
ENABLED SOURCES OF INFORMATION**

Possession of unauthorised items, such as a mobile phone, is a serious
offence and could result in

Consequences for all candidates

- If you are found guilty of breaching any of these rules you could find yourself facing:
 - a warning;
 - the loss of marks for a section, component or unit;
 - disqualification from a unit, all units or qualifications; or
 - a ban from sitting exams for a set period of time.

Coursework / Controlled Conditions

- **The regulations state that:**
- **“the work which you submit for assessment must be your own”;**
- **“you must not copy from someone else or allow another candidate to copy from you”.**
- **Most work is now assessed externally by examiners rather than being moderated .**

What if they have 2 exams at the same time?



- Priority is given to core subjects / longest exam first
- At the end of the first exam, they have a supervised (at all times) break / lunch and then start the 2nd exam



Key Dates

- Monday 8th January – Friday 12th January 2018
 - Yr 11 Mock Exams
- Monday 14th May 2018 – GCSE Exams start
- Friday 29th June – GCSE Exams end

Exam information

- Check your statement of entry carefully
 - Your name (spelling)
 - Date of Birth
 - Exam entries / tiers
 - Dates
 - A.M. / P.M.

- It will cost you between £60 & £80 to change any errors after the certificate have been printed



Statement of Entry

Season: June (Summer) 2015

Name: James Anthony Blogg

Year: (11)

Gender: Male

Registration Group:

Date of Birth: 08/09/1963

Admission Number: 80971

Candidate Number: 8087

ULN: 8042767233

UCI: 233760128087X

Name on Certificates James Anthony Blogg

Entries

AQA	GCSE/ FC	4401	Biology
AQA	GCSE/ FC	4402	Chemistry
AQA	GCSE/ FC	4403	Physics
AQA	GCSE/ B	46951H	Spanish Unit 1 Tier H
AQA	GCSE/ B	46952H	Spanish Unit 2 Tier H
AQA	GCSE/ B	46953	Spanish Unit 3
AQA	GCSE/ B	46954	Spanish Unit 4
AQA	GCSE/ FC	4698	Spanish
AQA	GCSE/ FC	4707	English Language
AQA	GCSE/ B	91401A	History A Unit 1 Option A



Skeleton Timetable

- The exam board will provide a timetable, all the information with the exception of timings is set by them, Granville can and will almost certainly change the timings (but nothing else) to suit 'booster sessions' prior to the exam

Date	Start	Duration	Board	Level	Element	Component
TBA	N/A	0	OCR	GCSE/B	B353: Music: Creative Task	B353/01: Music: Creative Task
Mon 11/05/2015	08:55	90	EDEXL/GCS	GCSE/B	5RS01: Religious Studies 1	5RS0101: Rel/ Life/ Christ/ Other/ Rel
Tue 12/05/2015	13:00	60	AQA	GCSE/B	BL3HP: Biology Unit 3 Tier H	BL3HP: Biology Unit 3 Tier H
Tue 12/05/2015	13:00	60	AQA	GCSE/B	BL2HP: Biology Unit 2 Tier H	BL2HP: Biology Unit 2 Tier H
Thu 14/05/2015	08:55	60	AQA	GCSE/B	CH2HP: Chemistry Unit 2 Tier H	CH2HP: Chemistry Unit 2 Tier H
Thu 14/05/2015	08:55	60	AQA	GCSE/B	CH3HP: Chemistry Unit 3 Tier H	CH3HP: Chemistry Unit 3 Tier H
Fri 15/05/2015	08:55	45	AQA	GCSE/B	46951H: Spanish Unit 1 Tier H	46951H: Spanish Unit 1 Tier H
Fri 15/05/2015	08:55	50	AQA	GCSE/B	46952H: Spanish Unit 2 Tier H	46952H: Spanish Unit 2 Tier H
Fri 15/05/2015	13:00	90	EDEXL/GCS	GCSE/B	5PE01: Physical Education 1	5PE0101: Theory of Physical ED.

Exam Timetable

- We will provide a more user friendly timetable with additional information regarding booster sessions and exact times for exams prior to the exams commencing

Date	Session	Title	Exam Code (No of pupils)	Duration	Start Booster	Start Exam	Exam
Wednesday 17 May	AM	Digital World	EDEXCEL 5IT010 (33)	1h 30 mins	8.30	9.00	Gym
Thursday 18 May	AM	Chemistry Unit 1 Foundation Unit 1 Higher	AQA CH1FP (2) CH1HP (20)	1h	8:30	9.00	Gym
Friday 19 May	AM	<i>Spanish</i> Foundation Higher	AQA 48951F (8) 46951H (13)	35 mins 45 mins	8.30	9.00	SD1 SD2

Exam Results

- GCSE results day is usually the 4th Thursday in August
- If you cannot attend, you can request someone to collect your results in your absence
- However, we strongly recommend you do attend as we will be proffering advice on next steps in the event you get results you were not expecting and we will be recommending remarks in some cases which require your signature