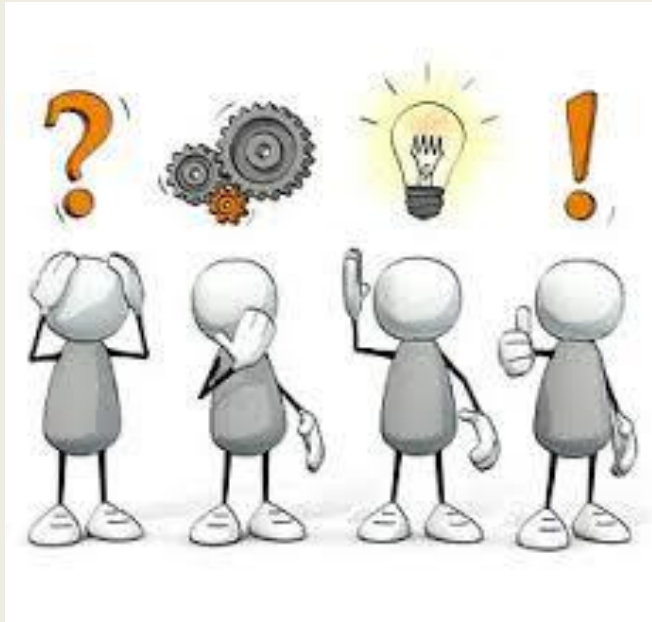


# KS3 EXAMS



- What to expect
- How to prepare

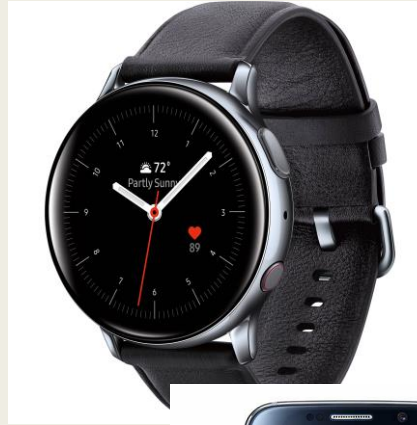
# The Exams

- Your exams will take place in the **Nightingale Hall**.
- They will be carried out in the same way as **GCSE, A-Level and BTEC** exams.
- This means there are **high expectations around behaviour**.
- You must **be in school and on time every day**
  - *Remind your parents to make any appointments for outside school time*
  - *If you miss an exam you will have to catch up after school*



# Before the exam

1. Put bags, wristwatches, coats and phones in your lockers.



If you have PE after the exam you can bring your kit and leave it under your desk in the exam.

# Before the exam

2. Make sure you have your **equipment ready**. We will not hand out equipment to students who do not have it.

- *At least 2 black pens (in case one runs out)*
- *A pencil, sharpener and rubber*
- *A ruler*
- *A calculator*
- *In the exam you will be asked to put your pencil case on the floor*



# Before the exam

3. Line up in silence in tutor groups and in register order outside the Nightingale Hall.

You will need to stay silent until you leave the exam.



# In the exam

1. You will **enter Nightingale Hall in silence.**  
Find your seat and sit down.
2. Once everyone is sat down, **follow the instructions of the member of staff starting the exam.**
3. **Start the exam** only when you are instructed.
4. **If you need a teacher,** raise your hand and wait.
5. You must **never try to communicate with another student** whilst you are in the hall.

# After the exam

1. **Wait in silence** for your paper to be collected.
2. **Leave in silence** when you are instructed to.
3. Some students get **extra time** for their exams. They will still be working at the end of the exam.

# Exam Times

- If the exam is at 9am (period 1):
  - *bags in lockers before school*
  - *line up during collective time*
  
- If the exam is after lunch (12:50pm):
  - *You will have 'A' lunch*
  - *bags in lockers at lunchtime*
  - *line up by 12:45pm*





# Preparation

- Your teachers will tell you how to prepare for each exam.
  - *Ask your teachers if you are unsure what or how to revise.*
- Check Satchel:one every day to see if your teachers have set homework and revision tasks for you.



# Top tips!

- Read questions **carefully** and underline key words
- Keep an eye on the **time**
- **Don't leave any gaps.** Try to write something for every question
- When you have finished, make sure that you check **everything**

