



# St Robert of Newminster Catholic School and Sixth Form College



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[15.02.22]

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you will be aware from previous communication, we are preparing your children for their examinations in the Summer term. Alongside this preparation, schools have been advised to ensure contingency arrangements are in place, should examinations not be able to go ahead. Please note that the government remains firmly committed to examinations going ahead in Summer 2022.

The next contingency assessment for Year 11 students is scheduled to take place after half term during the week 28<sup>th</sup> February. Students will experience examination hall conditions for Mathematics and English assessments, whilst all other subjects will complete assessments in examination conditions within their classrooms. All typical access arrangements, where applicable, will be in place so that students experience examination rigour as per the Summer examinations. For a small minority of students, they will be assessed on a different timetable in order to fully cater for their access arrangements. These students will be informed by Mrs Hurst/Mr Mitchell.

Staff are preparing students for these assessments currently and students should be planning their revision and preparation time accordingly.

The main timetable for assessments is shown at the end of this letter. Those assessments shaded grey, will take place in the examination hall. Students will receive further details of their location this week. Non-shaded assessments will take place within the usual timetabled lesson.

Following these assessments there will be communication sent home via a grade report so that you have a snapshot overview of your child's current working grade per subject, and their expected grade based on this current performance. A further contingency assessment opportunity is planned for week 25<sup>th</sup> April for in school use.

As you will also be aware, we now have advanced information released by examination boards to help schools in a focussed preparation for the Summer examinations. Staff are currently reviewing this information to reflect within future planning and preparation so that the students are in the best position to demonstrate their knowledge, understanding and skills in the Summer examinations. This information is available on each examination board's website. We would urge caution in reviewing this information with your child and ask that you allow our subject staff to talk to the students in more detail to ensure key messages are relayed and misconceptions regarding the release of this information are addressed.

Thank you for your continued support as we work together to support your child during this examination year. Should you have any queries, your child's Head of House, as always, is an initial point of contact.

Yours faithfully,

**Mrs M A N Salmon**  
**Senior Assistant Headteacher**



Contingency Assessments ~~wb~~ 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2022

	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Pd 5	Period 6
MONDAY 28.02.22	<b>N BLOCK</b> TRIPLE <a href="#">Science</a> : PHYSICS  COMBINED <a href="#">Science</a> : BIOLOGY	<b>R BLOCK</b> RELIGIOUS STUDIES	<b>D BLOCK OPTION</b> DRAMA FOOD TECHNOLOGY MUSIC		Lunch	<b>R BLOCK</b> TRIPLE <a href="#">Science</a> : PHYSICS  COMBINED <a href="#">Science</a> : BIOLOGY  <b>N BLOCK</b> RELIGIOUS STUDIES
TUESDAY 01.03.22		<b>N BLOCK</b> TRIPLE <a href="#">Science</a> : BIOLOGY COMBINED <a href="#">Science</a> : CHEMISTRY	<b>A BLOCK OPTION</b> GEOGRAPHY HISTORY	<b>R BLOCK</b> TRIPLE <a href="#">Science</a> : BIOLOGY COMBINED <a href="#">Science</a> : CHEMISTRY		<b>D BLOCK OPTION</b> BUSINESS STUDIES COMPUTER STUDIES HISTORY PE
WEDNESDAY 02.03.22	<b>R BLOCK</b> MATHS PAPER 1 Non- calculator  <b>N BLOCK</b> MATHS PAPER 1 Non- calculator	<b>R BLOCK</b> MATHS PAPER 1 Non- calculator  <b>N BLOCK</b> MATHS PAPER 1 Non- calculator		<b>C BLOCK OPTION</b> BUSINESS STUDIES DESIGN TECHNOLOGY PE		<b>B BLOCK OPTION</b> FOOD TECHNOLOGY PE
THURSDAY 03.03.22	<b>R BLOCK</b> ENGLISH  <b>N BLOCK</b> ENGLISH	<b>R BLOCK</b> ENGLISH  <b>N BLOCK</b> ENGLISH		<b>N BLOCK</b> TRIPLE <a href="#">Science</a> : CHEMISTRY COMBINED <a href="#">Science</a> : PHYSICS		
FRIDAY 04.03.22	<b>R BLOCK</b> MATHS PAPER 2 Calculator  <b>N BLOCK</b> MATHS PAPER 2 Calculator	<b>R BLOCK</b> MATHS PAPER 2 Calculator  <b>N BLOCK</b> MATHS PAPER 2 Calculator		<b>R BLOCK</b> TRIPLE <a href="#">Science</a> : CHEMISTRY COMBINED <a href="#">Science</a> : PHYSICS		

N.B.

Shaded = in examination hall (except those with confirmed separate access arrangements)

Students ought to come prepared with appropriate equipment e.g. calculator (Maths Paper 2, Science etc), black pen, pencil, ruler, eraser.