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Dear Parent/Carer,

Trial Examination Information - Trial Examinations Autumn 2025

I am writing to you with information about the second set of Trial Examinations which take place from **October 6 to October 17 2025.** This is following the Trial Examinations students sat in the Summer Term of Year 10.

It is important to convey to your child that these are a stepping stone and an opportunity to take stock of what they have learned. These assessments will give both teachers and students a clear idea of strengths they can build on, plus any gaps in their knowledge or an exam question technique that can be improved. Your child's teachers will be able to drill down into the papers both to inform their planning, as well as giving precise and useful feedback to facilitate future progress.

An important part of the Trial Exam experience is for students to learn how to regulate any nerves so that the real GCSEs in May/June 2026 are much more manageable and our students feel well prepared. Our former Year 11s tell us that they find the Summer GCSE formal exams easier to manage, because of this preparation. These Trial exams are a win, win situation; a chance to celebrate when things go well, or identify any issues if they don't, and there is time to improve.

You can help your child by ensuring they have organised their revision, preferably with a study timetable, that they have a quiet place to work without distractions, including from social media platforms. Healthy routines, including a healthy diet are vital. Sometimes students feel overwhelmed, and we encourage them to use the support they have available. Encourage them to talk to you and help them put things in perspective. Help them prioritise their learning so they are not trying to re-learn everything but are focusing on key areas.

We know that our students will be revising as they go through the year, but to support them in the run up to the exams, staff have prepared check lists, with helpful hints on how to focus their final revision. These can be found here.

In school, there are both academic and pastoral staff available to support; beginning with form tutors and subject teachers. Outside school, Bromley Y has a range of resources available on their <u>website</u> and we have access to extensive resources on the Teen Tips Wellbeing Hub. Students have access to advice they can find with organisations such as Kooth or Young Minds and details of these are in their Student Learner Handbook on page 13.

Please find the timetable for exams below. If there are any clashes our Exams Officer will arrange a different time to sit the exam. Any queries please let our Exams Team know exams@lpgs.bromley.sch.uk

We wish our Year 11 a successful exam period and look forward to celebrating their successes and working with them to achieve their potential in the coming months.

Yours faithfully,

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Useful links and information

The Student Handbook also contains useful advice about Revision on pages 42 and 43, and essential information about the rules around the use of AI in public exams on pages 44 and 45.

Parent Login for Teen Tips – please log on and explore



Y11	Mon 6	Tues 7	Wed 8	Thu 9	Fri 10
morning	Biology	Maths 11hr 30	History 1h 30	Eng Lang 1h 45	Music 1hr (Main Hall)
	Combined F/H 1hr 15				Psychology 1h 30
	Triple 1hr 30				iMedia 1h 30
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afternoon	German Writing	Geography 1h 22	Chemistry	German Reading	PE 1, 1hr 15
	French Writing		Combined F/H 1hr 15	French Reading	Catch ups
	Spanish Writing		Triple (54) 1hr 30	Spanish Reading	
	F 1hr 15			F 45 H 60	
	H 1hr 20				
Y11	M 40		W 145	TI 40	F : 47
	Mon 13	Tues 14	Wed 15	Thurs 16	Fri 17
	German Listening	Tues 14 Physics	Maths 2 1h 30	Geography 2, 1h 45	Sociology (58) 1h 30
	German Listening	Physics			
morning	German Listening	Physics Combined F/H 1hr 15			
	German Listening F45 H60 (Gym)	Physics Combined F/H 1hr 15 Triple 1hr 30			
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