

Frequently Asked Questions

What happens if I have an exam clash?

Depending on the total length of the exams, arrangements will be made for you to take the exams one after the other, either in the morning or afternoon session. You will be supervised between the exams as you will still be in exam conditions.

What happens if I have an appointment on the same day as an exam?

You will need to change the appointment! Exams must happen on the date and time specified by the exam board.

What if the fire alarm sounds?

You will be instructed by the invigilator to stop writing and close your exam paper and answer booklet. You will remain seated and in silence. If you are instructed to evacuate the room, you must do so in silence and follow the instructions of the invigilator. Once you are re-seated, the exam will restart and you will be given the full working time set for the examination. The examination board will also be informed of the events.

What happens if I fall ill during an exam?

If you feel unwell during an exam, raise your hand and wait for an invigilator to come to you. You may be able to be given a supervised rest and to discuss your options with school staff.

What if I need special consideration?

The school can request special consideration in exceptional circumstances. Please talk to your teacher, tutor or the Exams Officer for information or advice.