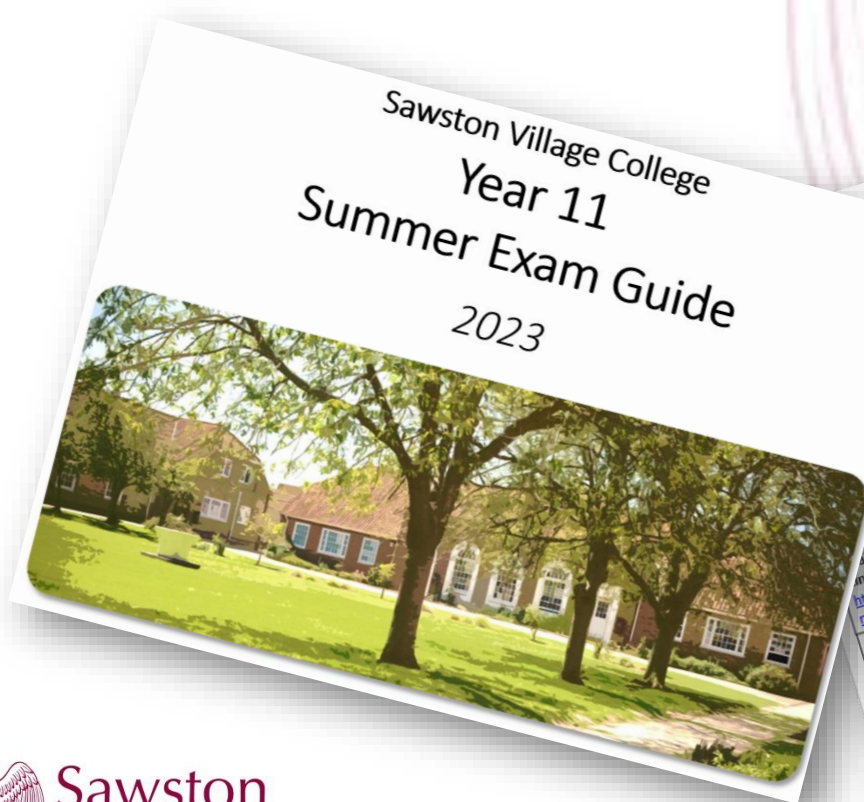


Year 11 Exams Information

Examinations 2023



Monday 16-May

Religious Studies
Area of Study 1: Christianity;
Area of Study 2: Religion and Ethics)
(Pearson) Specification B 1RB0 (1) Full Course

Start: AM
Duration: 105 mins
Total marks: 102
% of final grade: 50%

Advanced information from the exam board:
The exam board (Pearson/Edexcel) has provided advance information on the focus June 2022 exams to help pupils prepare. The format/structure of the papers remains unchanged. The advance information provides us with the exam focus for the questions for two units in Paper 1 (Section 1: Christian Beliefs (p.7) and Section 3: Living the Christian Life (p.8)) and two units in Paper 2 (Section 1: Muslim Beliefs (p.23) and Section 3: Living the Muslim Life (page 24)). Sections 2 and 4 in each paper will still be assessed as normal, with no advance information being given. This will enable us to direct our revision and support within those areas stated.

Link to relevant pages on the exam board website:
https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/GCSE/religious-studies-b/2016/Teaching-and-Learning-Materials/W73059_GCSE_Religious_Studies_B_1RB0_AN_Accessible_version.pdf

Additional information:
Detailed knowledge organiser: https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1S8Tbx_6PALu11Byblagmt0WP2K530RCg
Sample exam papers: <https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1Uo-B5iLmnuFzP2C7o5QML6xkE9exk0>
Digital revision guides: <https://classroom.thenationalacademy/subjects-by-key-stage/key-stage-4/subjects/religious-education>
Oak National Academy: <https://classroom.thenationalacademy/subjects-by-key-stage/key-stage-4/subjects/religious-education>

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Key Dates for the Year

27th – 28th April

2nd - 16th May

15th May – 28th June

27th May – 4th June

24th August

Art Exam

Speaking Exams

GCSE Exam Period

Summer Half Term

Results Day

Examinations page of the website

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This presentation can also be found on the examinations page of the website.

The Summer Exam Guide Booklet: A hard copy of this booklet will be shared with pupils in the week commencing 20th March. A copy will also be placed on the examinations page of the school website :

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Year 11

Summer Exam Guide

2023



- ✓ ***Details of useful revision resources***
- ✓ ***Advice on how to prepare well for exams***
- ✓ ***A guide to effective revision***
- ✓ ***Suggested well-being activities***
- ✓ ***Dates and syllabus details for each exam***
- ✓ ***An overview page for each exam***
- ✓ ***Links to past papers, mark schemes and examiners' reports***

There are many lunchtime and afterschool revision and support sessions running currently. A list of these can also be found on the examinations page of the website and will be shared with parents:

REVISION AND SUPPORT SESSIONS 2023

Day	Time	Subject	Room	Description
Mon A	Lunchtime	Chemistry	S9	Drop in support
Mon A	Lunchtime	Art	A1	Coursework support
Mon A	Lunchtime	French	L5	Revision session
Mon A	Lunchtime	German	L3	Revision session
Mon A	Afterschool	Biology	S7	Revision session
Mon A	Afterschool	Art	A1	Drop in support
Mon A	Afterschool	Drama	D1	Coursework support
Tue A	Lunchtime	Biology	S5	Drop in support
Tue A	Lunchtime	DT	T3	Drop in support
Tue A	Afterschool	Geography	G5	Revision session
Tue A	Afterschool	Business	G2	Revision session
Tue A	Afterschool	Chemistry	S6	Revision session
Wed A	Lunchtime	Physics	S3	Drop in support
Wed A	Lunchtime	Spanish	L5	Revision session
Wed A	Lunchtime	DT	T3	Drop in support
Wed A	Afterschool	Physics	S3	Drop in support

To support pupils and parents we have created a :

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Top Revision Resources by Subject:



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English Language and Literature

Language AQA website for past papers:

https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-language-8700/assessment-resources?f.Resource+type%7C6=Question+papers&sort=title&num_ranks=10

Literature and Language Pupil Drive: Romeo and Juliet study guides, key quotations and language paper work and past papers

Seneca AQA and Romeo and Juliet revision quizzes

Mathematics

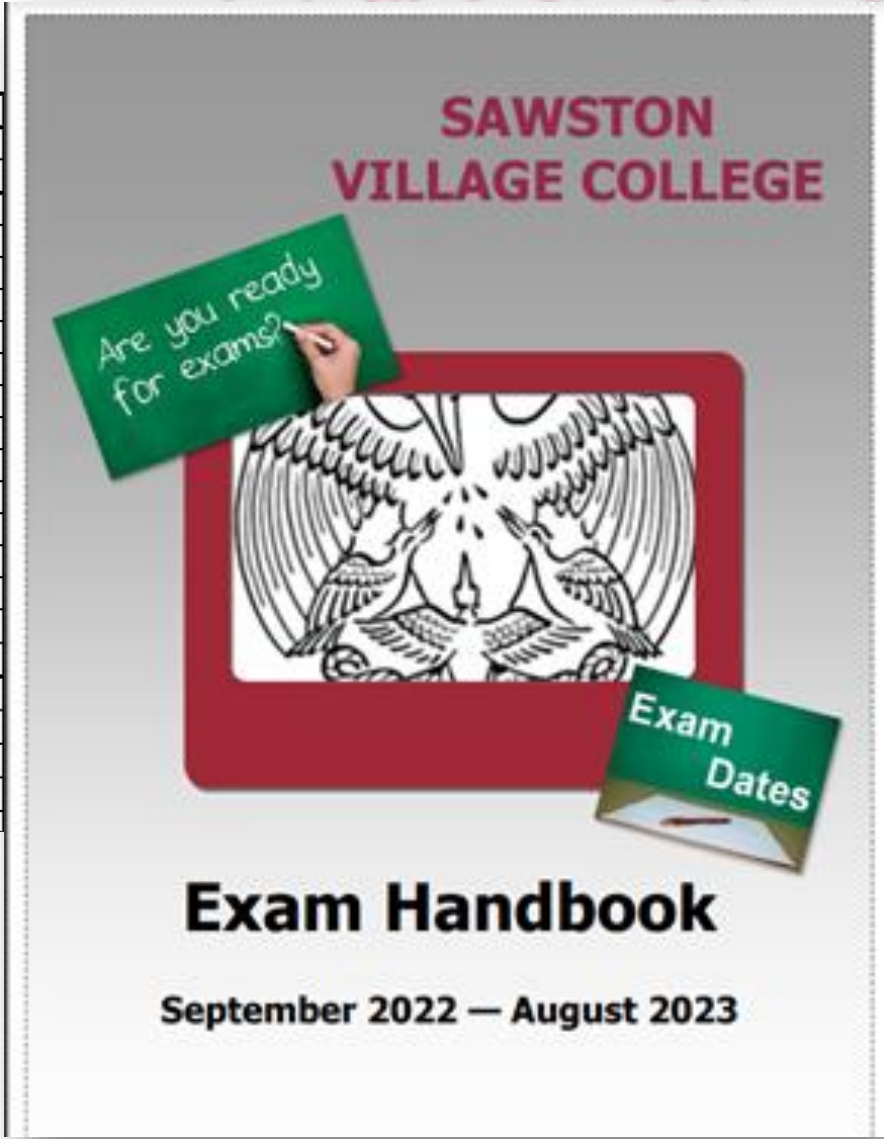
Pearson / Edexcel Revision Guide and Practice Book

MathsWatch: www.ile-mathswatch.co.uk for topic revision and practice

The Final Exams Timetable and Exam Handbook can also be found on the examinations page of the school website :

Exam Date	Series	Exam Board	Qualification	Exam Code
27/4/2023	Jun-23	AQA	GCSE	8201
28/4/2023	Jun-23	AQA	GCSE	8201
15/5/2023	Jun-23	Pearson	GCSE	1RBO 1B
15/5/2023	Jun-23	AQA	GCSE	8261/W
16/5/2023	Jun-23	AQA	GCSE	8461/1
16/5/2023	Jun-23	AQA	GCSE	8464/B/1
16/5/2023	Jun-23	AQA	GCSE	8668/LF
16/5/2023	Jun-23	AQA	GCSE	8668/LH
16/5/2023	Jun-23	AQA	GCSE	8668/RF
16/5/2023	Jun-23	AQA	GCSE	8668/RH
17/5/2023	Jun-23	AQA	GCSE	8702/1
17/5/2023	Jun-23	OCR	GCSE (9-1)	J587/01
18/5/2023	Jun-23	OCR	GCSE (9-1)	J411/21
18/5/2023	Jun-23	Pearson	GCSE	1BS0 01
19/5/2023	Jun-23	Pearson	GCSE	1MA1 1F/H
19/5/2023	Jun-23	AQA	GCSE	8525/1B
19/5/2023	Jun-23	Pearson	BTEC Tech Award	21117K
22/5/2023	Jun-23	AQA	GCSE	8462/1
22/5/2023	Jun-23	AQA	GCSE	8464/C/1
22/5/2023	Jun-23	Pearson	BTEC Tech Award	21141K
22/5/2023	Jun-23	AQA	GCSE	8035/1
22/5/2023	Jun-23	AQA	GCSE	8658/RF

Time	Exam Duration
	5 h
	5 h
	1h 45m
	1h 45m
	1h 45m
	1h 15m
	0h 35m
	0h 45m
	0h 45m
	1h 00m
	1h 45m
	1h 00m
	1h 00m
	1h 45m
	1h 30m
	2h 00m
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	1h 30m
	0h 45m



Nearer to the exams there will be further booster sessions and warm-up support running:

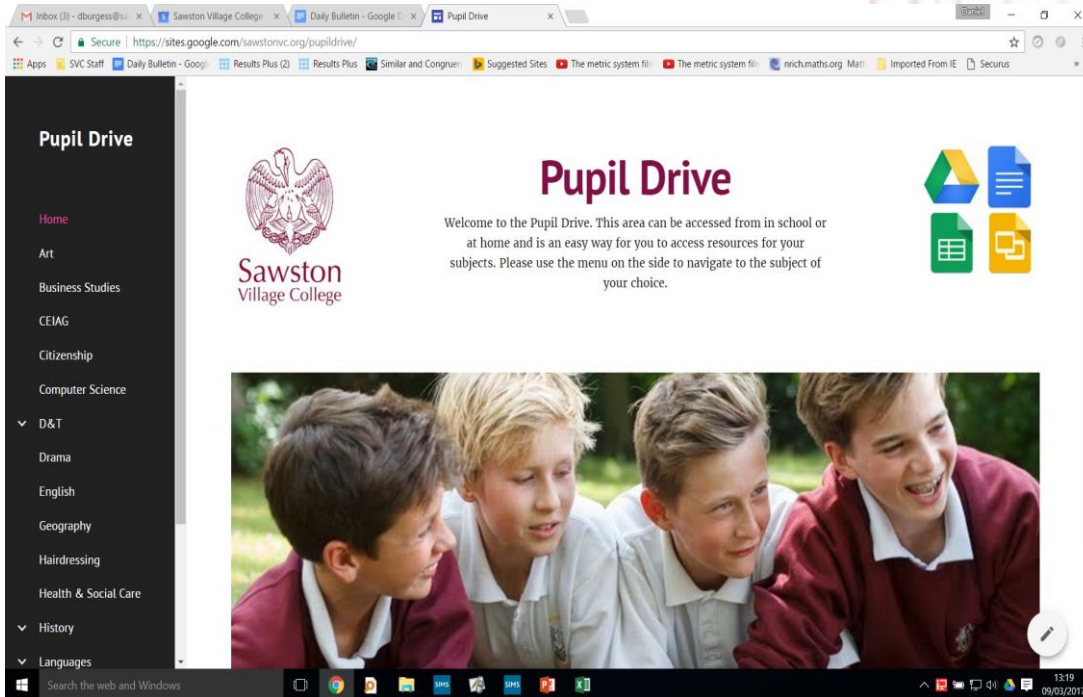
Booster sessions: Focused revision near to the date of each actual exam.

Warm up support: Teachers and subject leaders will be available at the bag store and exam hall to reassure pupils, answer any last minute questions and give advice.



Did you know...

Pupils can access a wide range of subject specific revision materials stored on the Google Pupil Drive from home.



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the 'Pupil Drive' page for Sawston Village College. The browser's address bar shows the URL 'https://sites.google.com/sawstonvc.org/pupildrive/'. The page features the college's logo on the left, a central heading 'Pupil Drive', and a welcome message: 'Welcome to the Pupil Drive. This area can be accessed from in school or at home and is an easy way for you to access resources for your subjects. Please use the menu on the side to navigate to the subject of your choice.' To the right of the text are icons for Google Drive, Docs, Sheets, and Slides. Below the text is a photograph of four male students in school uniforms looking at a laptop. A dark sidebar on the left contains a navigation menu with subjects such as Home, Art, Business Studies, CEIAG, Citizenship, Computer Science, D&T, Drama, English, Geography, Hairdressing, Health & Social Care, History, and Languages. The Windows taskbar is visible at the bottom of the browser window.

To access the Pupil Drive, pupils can simply log in to their school Google account and then type one of the following in to the address bar at the top of the page:

pupildrive.sawstonvc.org or
pd.sawstonvc.org

Pupil usernames for Google are their school e-mail address.

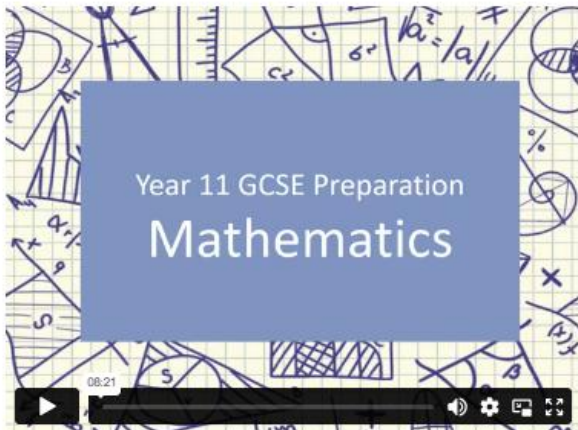


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GCSE English Language (8700)
GCSE English Literature (8702)

Narrated by Natalie Goodbrand, Head of English

19:40



Core Subject Presentations

Revision advice for English, Maths and Science can be found on the College website at:

<https://sawstonvc.org/information-evenings/>

These presentations were shared with parents at the Year 11 Information and post-16 conference evening before Christmas. Tonight Ms Goodbrand will share information about how to prepare for English Literature.

Elevate Education – Study Skills

Your child will have taken part in an Elevate Study Skills session in school on 27th February 2023. There are several pages in the Exam Guide booklet covering approaches suggested by Elevate.

The logo for Elevate Education is presented on a white rectangular background with a dark blue shadow. The word "elevate" is written in a large, bold, dark blue sans-serif font. Below it, the word "education" is written in a smaller, black sans-serif font. A dark blue arrow points upwards and to the right from the top right corner of the white box.

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