

Year 11 BTEC Exam Check List January 2019

Your Y11 BTEC External Exam Dates are:

Tuesday 10th January 2019 – Music (9 AM)

Friday 1st February 2019 – Health & Social Care (9 AM)



Please allow plenty of time for your journey to school on exam days.

You will need to be in the Dining Room at 0840 (after Registration) for the morning sessions This will allow you to be briefed by your teachers before being sent to the Exam Rooms.

You should wait in the dining hall to avoid overcrowding in the corridor.



Bags and coats should be left in lockers – do not bring them to the exam room. Do not leave valuables in lockers.



Students must not have mobiles phones, wrist watches or any other electronic devices in their possession whilst sitting the exam. You must not have notes, iPods, pagers, MP3/4 players, wrist watch or wrist watch with a storage device in your possession.

If you bring phones or any watches into the exam room, you run the risk of being disqualified. If you do bring a phone or watch in please hand in to an invigilator who will take it to student reception.



You will need to bring in the following equipment in a CLEAR PENCIL CASE or plastic bag:

2 x **black ball pens (not rollerballs, gel pens or blue pens, erasable pens)**

2 x HB pencils

1 x eraser

1 x ruler

1 x calculator (where allowed) NO LIDS to be brought into exam room.

1 x protractor

1 x pair of compasses

Coloured pencils where needed

3 x different coloured Highlighter Pens

(can only be used on Question Papers NOT in your answers)

N.B TIPPEX/CORRECTING FLUID, TAPE or PENS IS NOT ALLOWED

Do not use gel pens – this is because many of the exam papers are now scanned and sent electronically for marking – gel pens do not scan well.



- Sharpen pencils –Pencil sharpeners can only be used prior to entering the exam room.
- You may bring in a **drink of water** in a small, clear plastic bottle. Any labels must be removed. These should have a spill-proof cap.
- You may bring in **sweets**: these must be unwrapped and in a clear transparent bag. You must be able to eat them without making a noise.



- **ALL WRIST WATCHES MUST BE REMOVED and handed in to the Exam Tray at Student Reception or left in your Lockers/School Bag. You will be disqualified if you are found to be wearing a watch.**
- **NO GRAFITTI ON PAPERS/DESK: an examiner can refuse to mark a paper which has been defaced.**
- **NO writing/ drawing on arms or hands – you will be sent to wash it off losing exam time.**
- **CORRECTION OF MISTAKES: all crossing out should be a single line through the words e.g. ~~incorrect~~**
- **Tie long hair back or avoid flicking it back to avoid distracting others.**



CALCULATORS:

A basic scientific calculator is considered sufficient for the demands of the GCSE.

Sshh!

There is absolutely no talking or communicating in any way between students once you enter the exam room. If you have any questions, you should raise your hand once seated and an invigilator will come to you.



No food allowed in the exam hall (if you have a special requirement – please see Mrs Sellar (Exams Officer) in room 158 before the exams).



Read all instructions very carefully, paying particular attention to whether you have to answer all questions or choose questions about subjects you have studied. It is a good idea to look through the whole paper first, ensuring you turn all pages and do not miss any questions. Use your time wisely and ensure you keep an eye on the clock.

If you have any concerns regarding your exams please see Mrs Sellar, Exams Officer in room 158.

