

Torpoint Community College

STUDENT EXAM PRESENTATION 2018-2019





- November GCSE Resit exam season is 5/11/2018 14/11/2018
- December/January Internal exam season is 5/12/2018 23/1/2019
- January External Exam season is 2/1/2019 31/1/2019
- May/June External Exams is 14/5/19 26/6/19
- May/June Internal Exam season is 18/6/19 4/7/19

It is in the best interests of all our students if holidays are not taken in term time, as this has serious repercussions on teaching and revision leading up to examinations.

<u>Also</u> - the JCQ/Exam Boards may have to move an examination to a different date later in that season which means it is important not to go on holiday until after the last date in that season has passed.

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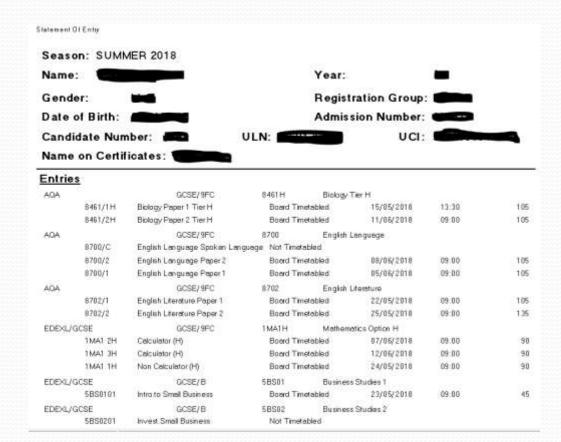
- So that we can process your exams electronically we need to share some of your personal data with a number of organisations. This data may relate to your health, medical condition or disability. In some cases, we may need to provide more detailed personal information to support any application for access arrangements being made on your behalf.
- These organisations are the Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ) and the participating awarding bodies (AQA, CCEA, OCR, Pearson(Edexcel) and WJEC).
- Your application will be processed in line with the common standards, regulations and guidance developed by the Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ) and the participating awarding bodies.
- If you are not happy for us to share your data please see the Exam Officer immediately. We will not use your data for any other purpose without your consent (unless authorised to do so by law).





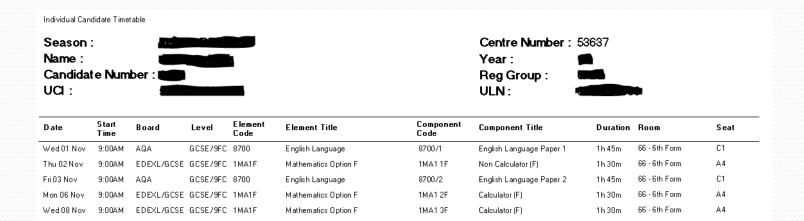
EXAM SOE:

You receive a copy of your Statement of Entry when the entries are made - it is important you check all details are correct, and notify the college immediately of any inaccuracies - PLEASE DO NOT USE THIS AS A TIMETABLE the times are default & might be changed!



EXAM TIMETABLE

You receive a copy of your exam timetable a couple of weeks before the start of the exam season

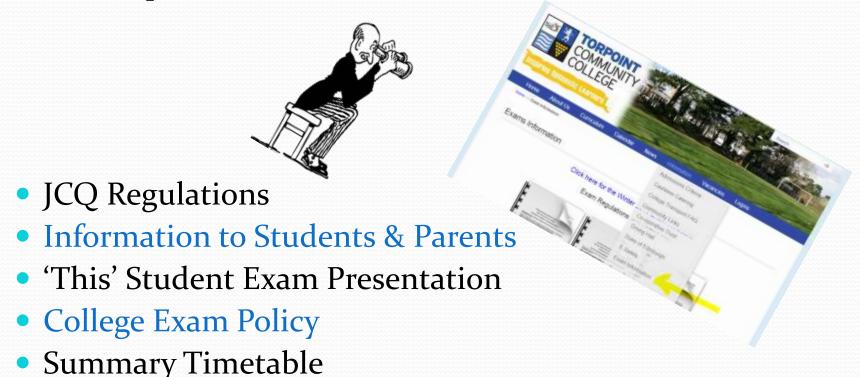




GOOD IDEA! – use your mobile to photograph your timetable so you always have a copy

EXAM REGULATIONS

Are issues with SOE's ,Timetables, and are on the college website, please read & adhere to them:-



PLEASE TAKE TIME TO **READ AND ADHERE TO** THE REGS it is in your best Interest!





Non Examination Assessments



Coursework Assessments

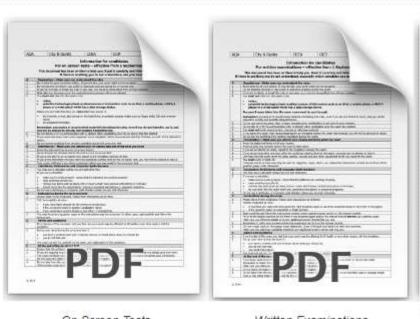


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On Screen Tests Written Examinations Social Media

 On Screen & Written have been emailed to you, and are now issued with your SOE's & timetables



On Screen Tests

Written Examinations

This posters are on display where exams take place



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Exam papers vary, please make sure you complete all information boxes on both the exam paper and supplementary answer papers

* & using <u>LEGAL NAMES</u> not known as names.

If it is not completed properly it is **YOUR responsibility**.

Only start writing your details when told to do so by the invigilator at the start of the exam.

REQUIREMENTS

- Make sure you know and adhere to the exam regulations - you are under regulations as soon as you walk into the exam room.
- Be on time(arrive 10 minutes before the start time) & make sure you know your seat number.
- If you do arrive late the Exam Board may not accept your work, report immediately to Reception to record the exact time of arrival.
- Respect the exam and others.

PROVIDE WHAT YOU NEED

- Bring the equipment you need in a clear pencil case.
- Write in **BLACK** ballpoint pen(only use coloured pencils or inks for diagrams, do not use highlighter pens on your answers).
- Water is only permitted in a clear unlabelled bottle and must be placed on the floor.
- Leave anything you do not need outside the exam room.

IMPLICATIONS

- Do not borrow from another student.
- Do not write on exam candidate cards or exam desks or chairs.
- Do not write inappropriately on your script.

"There is a table of offences which range from; 1=warning penalty to 9=barred from all exams."





EXAMPLE PENALTY

MOBILE PHONE OR ELECTRONIC DEVICE:-

In candidates possession and evidence of it being used by candidate (penalties 5 - 9).

- 5 = disqualification from the unit.
- 6 = disqualification from all units in one or more qualifications in series.
- 7 = disqualification from the whole qualification.
- 8 = disqualification from all qualifications taken in that series.
- 9 = barred from entering for examinations for a set period of time.







EXAMPLE PENALTY

Allowing Copying by another candidate

Permitting examination script to be copied; showing other candidates the answers

- 2 = disqualification from the unit.
- 3 = disqualification from all units in one or more qualifications in series.
- 4 = disqualification from the whole qualification.

Copying from another candidate

- 5 = disqualification from the unit.
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(this includes via social media & websites – EXAM BOARDS MONITOR THEM!)



EXAMPLE PENALTY

UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOUR IN THE EXAM

(including offensive language):-



1 = warning.

Repeated or prolonged disruption; unacceptably rude remarks; being removed from the room; taking another's possessions:-

2 - 4 penalties.

Defacing scripts and destruction of own work:-

2 – 4 penalties.







DICTIONARY/CALCULATOR

- DO NOT use a dictionary or spell-checker(unless told to do so).
- You may use a calculator (unless you are told you must not).
- If you use a calculator it is your responsibility -Make sure it works properly Clear anything stored in it.
- Do not bring any operating instructions or prepared programs.
- Make sure battery life is good.
- "YOU MUST PROVIDE YOUR OWN CALCULATOR."

CALCULATOR REGULATIONS:-

Candidates must be told these regulations beforehand and be familiar with the Information for candidates documents.

Calculators must be:

- of a size suitable for use on the desk;
- either battery or solar powered;
- free of lids, cases and covers which have printed instructions or formulas.

The candidate is responsible for the following:

- the calculator's power supply;
- o the calculator's working condition;
- clearing anything stored in the calculator.

Calculators must not:

- be designed or adapted to offer any of these facilities: -
 - language translators;
 - symbolic algebra manipulation;
 - o symbolic differentiation or integration;
 - communication with other machines or the internet;
- be borrowed from another candidate during an examination for any reason;*
- have retrievable information stored in them this includes:
 - databanks;
 - o dictionaries;
 - mathematical formulas;
 - o text.

Advice:* An invigilator may give a candidate a replacement calculator <u>if</u> one is available.



- No hats on or hoods up.
- Notes.
- Calculator lids or cases/instruction leaflets.
- Bags.
- Electronic data storage devices.
- Communication devices, eg mobile phones, MP3, ipods, smart watches or pens etc.

"You could be disqualified from all your exams by not adhering to these regulations"













IN THE EXAM ROOM YOUR

INVIGILATORS ARE:-







































IN THE EXAM ROOM

- Find you seat, put you water bottle on the floor, wrist watch on the desk, sit quietly, face the front and await instructions.
- Listen to the invigilator.
- To attract the invigilator's attention raise your hand:
 - if you do not have the right question paper.
 - if the question paper is incomplete or badly printed.
 - if something is wrong.
- Emergency evacuation & regulations will be announced before each exam.

IN THE EXAM MAKE SURE

- Your 'Legal Name' is used on all exam papers
- Remember you are responsible for producing legible writing.
- Read and follow the instructions on the front of the exam papers carefully before you are told to start.
- Remember to complete question number details for your script.

ADVICE & ASSISTANCE

- Put up your hand if;
 - you have a problem.
 - you feel ill.
 - you need more paper.
 - you check the exam start/finish times on the whiteboard and think they have been written incorrectly.
 - you think anything is wrong.
- Do not ask for any explanation of the questions.
- Follow the Invigilators instructions at the end of the exam carefully.

RESULTS DAYS

EXTERNAL RESULTS IN SIXTH FORM COMMON ROOM

Summer KS₅ (GCE) 15th August 2019 10-12pm Summer KS₄ (GCSE) 22nd August 2019 10-12pm

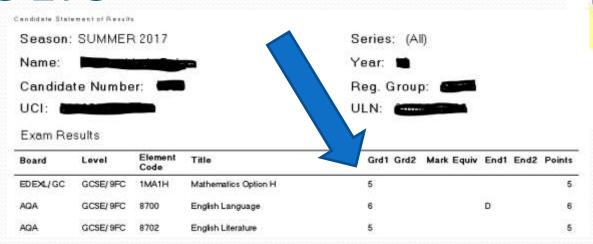
INTERNAL RESULTS DAYS

Winter (yrs 13/11) - TBA Summer (yrs 12/10)- TBA



Students with Access Arrangements will also receive a copy of their approved arrangements to give to their further education establishment.

RESULTS







ENQUIRY ABOUT RESULTS

If you feel your results are incorrect and require remarking refer to the letter in your results envelope.

Payment for post result services must be made before the application deadline in the letter, and you must sign to confirm acceptance of the post result service.

Please note points/grades go down as well as up!





CERTIFICATES

- Are available for you to collect from the Exam Office in the November after you have completed your two year course, or at the College Achievement Session arranged for your Year Group.
- You must keep them safe as Exam Boards are reluctant to re-issue, and it is costly to obtain their letter of achievement.
- As per JCQ regulations & inline with GDPR uncollected certificates are DESTROYED - after two years from the date of achievement

FINALLY

THANK YOU FOR LISTENING

AND WE WISH YOU WELL WITH YOUR EXAMS.

