



# Dronfield Henry Fanshawe School

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Dear Student, Parent, Carer

## Sixth Form Written Trial Examinations - Monday 12<sup>th</sup> to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you the best of luck in your forthcoming trial examinations. Trial exams represent an opportunity for both the school and students to replicate the real AS, A Level, BTEC and Vocational examinations in the summer and get an indication of your progress under examination conditions.

Sixth Form written trial examinations will run from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026 inclusive. A personal examination timetable and information booklet will be distributed via mentor trays and email.

All students must attend normal lessons throughout the trial exam period, except to attend their examinations. Students must return to timetabled lessons after their morning examinations but will be allowed to leave site after their afternoon examinations. Students must leave via the gates at the side of the sports hall. This will be monitored by Examinations Officer and the House Teams.

The start time for examinations is 9.15 am for the morning session and 1.45 pm for the afternoon session. There are several afternoon examinations which will run over the normal 3.30 pm finish. Students should be aware that the school policy states that **ALL** students must stay until the end of the examination so alternative travel arrangements may need to be made, please check examination times carefully.

May I take this opportunity to remind all students, parents and carers that mobile phones, MP3/4 players, iPods, AirPods, earbuds/earphones, smart glasses and watches of any kind are strictly forbidden in any examination room and, therefore, should either be left at home or switched off and placed in bags on examination days. Contravention of these rules could result in disqualification. Please also note that the school does not accept responsibility for any such items brought on site at any time.

So as not to be disruptive to other students, the expectation is that all students should visit the toilet before their examination. Toilet breaks will not be allowed unless your child has a medical reason or toilet pass.



Many students experience stress at this time with the extra work of revision. The school website has links to sources of help for students with revision and examination techniques [Dronfield Henry Fanshawe School - Exam Information \(dhfs.uk\)](http://www.dhfs.uk)

Please do not hesitate to contact the examinations office should you have any queries.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in grey ink, appearing to read 'S E Gill'.

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