



Exam day FAQs

What should I wear?

Full uniform

If you are concerned you are going to be cold then wear a vest under your shirt, school cardigan or blazer

What shouldn't I wear?

Coats, hoodies

Have skirt rolled up

Air pods

Watches (all, not just smart watches)

Phone in my trouser pocket or inside skirt waistband or pocket

What should I have with me?

Items on the green/blue poster in a clear pencil case or clear plastic bag.

You are allowed to bring a bottle of water in a clear container with no labels. No food is allowed.

What might I be asked to do prior to entering the exam room?

Hold back your hair to check for ear pods

Pull back long sleeve cuffs to check for watches

Wash off any writing or doodling on hands

Where can I leave my belongings?

Coats, bags, phones and unpermitted items will be left in the waiting area - this area is secure and locked during the exam session.

When do exam conditions start?

As soon as you enter the exam room. Invigilator(s) will be present.

No talking. You will then find your seat. A seating plan in the Waiting Area will show you where your seat is. The invigilator will read out an announcement to remind you of the rules and to carry out final checks.

You will start your paper when the invigilator tells you to. Put your hand up if any questions.

What happens when the exam finishes?

The invigilator will tell you when to stop writing. If you finish early you wait quietly in your seat until the exam has finished. You do not leave the room until the papers have been collected in - during this time you must not talk.

After leaving the exam room you return to the waiting area to collect your belongings. A teacher will inform you when transport has arrived to take you back to Milnthorpe.

If you have an afternoon exam as well....

Bring own packed lunch to eat in waiting area

Have revision notes for afternoon exam with you (but can't take into exam)

Bring relaxing music to listen to, or book to read.