



**METHODIST
COLLEGE
BELFAST**

**Form Five
Examination Information
December 2025**

Information for Pupils and Parents/Guardians

Examination Dates: Monday 1st – Wednesday 10th December 2025

Pupils are required to attend all examinations in their subjects and any special sessions arranged by the Head of Form. When they are not in school, they are assumed to be doing private study at home, under the care and responsibility of parents/guardians. **If a pupil is unable to attend school for an examination, parents/guardians are asked to contact the school in the usual manner (use the School Gateway app. or text using the Schoolcomms system: 01287244005).**

There are two examination sessions each day as indicated below.

Session 1	9.10-12.00 noon
Lunch	12.00 noon-12.40pm
Session 2	12.45-3.15pm (at the latest)

Pupils only have to attend those sessions in which they have an examination and must be at the examination venue early enough **to be seated five minutes before the start of a session**. Pupils will be released from the examination venue at the end of an examination paper if this is at an earlier time than the end of the session. Bags are not allowed in the examination venue and may be left in **M6** before an examination. Pupils are only permitted to leave the examination venue when absolutely necessary.

Pupils are reminded that they must not bring a mobile phone or watch into the examination venue.

During a non-examination session, pupils are expected to be studying at home. However, for those pupils who have difficulties with transportation to and from school, there will be a **limited** amount of space available for study in the **Whitla Hall** throughout the day. **Please book [here](#)**. Pupils are reminded that they are not permitted to use QUB facilities for study.

Pupils who have missed an examination will be required to do it in the **Whitla Hall** on Thursday 11th December 2025. This will be arranged by their Head of Form.

There will be **no tutor groups** from Monday 1st to Wednesday 10th December 2025 inclusive.

There will be no Main or Form assemblies from Monday 1st to Thursday 11th December 2025 inclusive.

There will be no Games during the examination period.

Normal classes will resume on Thursday 11th December 2025 (Week A). Tutor groups will run from 8.45am to 8.55am and Period 1 will start at 9.00am.

Friday 12th December 2025 is a Staff Development Day.

Mr A Miller
Vice-Principal

Form Five December Examination Timetable 2025

Day/Session		Subject/Examination Venue
Day 1 Monday 1st December	Session 1	French: 9.10-11.10am (Sports Hall A) German: 9.10-11.10am Sports Hall A) Learning for Life & Work: 9.10-10.10am (Sports Hall A)
	Session 2	English Literature: 12.45-1.45pm (Sports Hall A & B)
Day 2 Tuesday 2nd December	Session 1	Mathematics: 9.10-11.10am (Sports Hall A & B)
	Session 2	Digital Technology (PR): 12.45-1.45pm (Sports Hall B) Drama: 12.45-2.15pm (Sports Hall B) Food & Nutrition: 12.45-2.45pm (Sports Hall B)
Day 3 Wednesday 3rd December	Session 1	History: 9.10-10.55am (Sports Hall A)
	Session 2	Business Studies: 12.45-2.15pm (Sports Hall C)
Day 4 Thursday 4th December	Session 1	Economics: 9.10-10.40am (Sports Hall B) Technology & Design: 9.10-10.10am (Sports Hall C)
	Session 2	Biology: 12.45-2.15pm (Sports Hall A & B)
Day 5 Friday 5th December	Session 1	Latin: 9.10-10.40am (Sports Hall B) Russian: 9.10-11.10am (Sports Hall C) Spanish: 9.10-11.10am (Sports Hall C)
	Session 2	English Language: 12.45-1.35pm (Sports Hall A & B)
Day 6 Monday 8th December	Session 1	Religious Studies: 9.10-10.10am (Sports Hall A & B)
	Session 2	Further Mathematics: 12.45-2.15pm (Sports Hall B) Moving Image Arts: 12.45-2.15pm (K9)
Day 7 Tuesday 9th December	Session 1	Chemistry: 9.10-10.40am (Sports Hall B & C)
	Session 2	Government & Politics: 12.45-2.15pm (Sports Hall B) Physical Education: 12.45-2.45pm (Sports Hall B)
Day 8 Wednesday 10th December	Session 1	Physics: 9.10-10.40am (Sports Hall B) Single Award Science: 9.10-9.55am (Sports Hall A)
	Session 2	Geography: 12.45-1.45pm (Sports Hall B)

Session 1: 9.10-12.00 noon

Session 2: 12.45-3.15pm

Unless otherwise advised, examinations will take place as indicated above in the Sports Hall in Area A, Area B and Area C and in K9.

Pupils must be at the examination room early enough to be seated by 9.05am for Session 1 and by 12.40pm for Session 2.

If you have an examination clash, see the relevant Heads of Department.



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