



**METHODIST
COLLEGE
BELFAST**

**Form Four
Examination Information
May 2026**

Information for Pupils and Parents/Guardians

Examination Dates: Friday 15th– Thursday 28th May 2026

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.

	Friday 15 th May	Tuesday 19 th – Thursday 28 th May
Session 1	9.15am-11.10am	9.10am-12.00 noon
Break (if applicable)	10.50-11.10am	10.50-11.10am
Lunch	12.50-1.15pm	12.00 noon-12.40pm
Session 2 (if applicable)	1.20-3.15pm (at the latest)	12.45-3.15pm (at the latest)

Pupils are expected to follow their normal timetable on Friday 15th May unless they are involved in examinations. All pupils should attend tutor group.

There will be no tutor groups from Tuesday 19th May to Thursday 28th May 2026 inclusive.

With the exception of Friday 15th May, pupils only have to attend school on those sessions in which they have an examination. Pupils 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. During examination sessions, pupils are only permitted to leave the examination venue when absolutely necessary.

During a non-examination session from Tuesday 19th to Thursday 28th May, pupils are expected to be studying at home. **Those pupils who have both a Session 1 and Session 2 examination on the same day must remain in school and study between the examinations in the Session 1 examination venue. They should therefore bring study materials for their afternoon examination.** For those pupils who have difficulties with transportation to and from school, there will be a **limited** amount of space available for study throughout the day in the **Heritage Centre. Please book [here](#).** Pupils are not permitted to use QUB facilities for study.

Pupils are reminded that they must not bring a mobile phone or watch into the examination venue and that they should answer examination paper questions using a black non-erasable pen.

There will be no Main or Form assemblies from Friday 15th May to Monday 1st June 2026 inclusive.

Normal classes will resume on Monday 1st June 2026 (Week A).

There will be no Games during the examination period.

Monday 25th May 2026 is a school holiday.

Monday 18th May and Friday 29th May 2026 are Staff Development Days.

Mr. A. Miller
Vice-Principal

Form Four Summer Examination Timetable 2026

Day/Session		Subject/Examination Venue
Friday 15 th May	Session 1	Mathematics: 9.15-10.45am (Whitla Hall/Board Room/Heritage Centre/A7) NORMAL TIMETABLED CLASSES PERIODS 3 & 4
	Session 2	NORMAL TIMETABLED CLASSES PERIODS 5 & 6 OR Digital Technology (MM): 1.20-2.50pm (Board Room) Digital Technology (PR): 1.20-2.50pm (Board Room) Government & Politics: 1.20-2.50pm (Board Room)
Tuesday 19 th May	Session 1	English Literature: 9.10-10.10am (Whitla Hall/Board Room/Heritage Centre/A7)
	Session 2	Physics: 12.45-2.15pm (Whitla Hall/Board Room)
Wednesday 20 th May	Session 1	German: 9.10-10.40am (Board Room) Latin: 9.10-10.40am (A7) Spanish: 9.10-11.00am (Whitla Hall)
	Session 2	History: 12.45-1.55pm (Whitla Hall)
Thursday 21 st May	Session 1	English Language: 9.10-10.05am (Whitla Hall/Board Room/Heritage Centre/A7)
	Session 2	Drama: 12.45-2.45pm (K7) Food and Nutrition: 12.45-2.15pm (Whitla Hall)
Friday 22 nd May	Session 1	Chemistry: 9.15-10.45am (Whitla Hall/Board Room)
	Session 2	Further Mathematics: 12.45-2.15pm (Whitla Hall)
Tuesday 26 th May	Session 1	Biology: 9.10-10.40am (Whitla Hall/Board Room)
	Session 2	Art & Design: 12.45-2.45pm (V1 & V3) Economics: 12.45-2.30pm (Whitla Hall)
Wednesday 27 th May	Session 1	French: 9.10-11.10am (Whitla Hall) Russian: 9.10-11.10am (Whitla Hall)
	Session 2	Moving Image Arts: 12.45-2.15pm (G11) Physical Education: 12.45-2.00pm (Whitla Hall)
Thursday 28 th May	Session 1	NO EXAMINATION
	Session 2	Technology & Design GCSE Examination (Sports Hall)

Session 1: 9.10-12.00 noon (except 9.15-11.10am on Friday 15th May)

Session 2: 12.45-3.15pm (except 1.20-3.15pm on Friday 15th May)

Unless otherwise advised, examinations will take place as indicated above. In cases where more than one examination venue is mentioned, your teacher will let you know where you have to go.

Pupils must be at the examination room early enough to be seated for Session 1 by 9.05am and for Session 2 by 12.40pm (1.15pm on Friday 15th May).

Those pupils who receive extra time should go to the venues mentioned above and sit in the designated row.

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



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