



Calday Grange Grammar School

15 December 2025

Dear Parent,

YEAR 13 INTERNAL EXAMINATIONS 2026

The Year 13 internal examinations for all subjects will be held this year between Thursday 15th January to Thursday 29th January, in preparation for upcoming A Level examinations in the summer.

We have made the decision to allow Year 13 students to go on study leave during the internal examinations. This will start on Monday 19th January and end on Thursday 29th January. Students will be back in school as normal on Friday 30th January. It is important that students use their lanyards to sign in and out of the building and use the Quiet Study and Common Room for revision.

The school attaches considerable importance to internal examinations and believes that plenty of experience of GCE style questions is essential. These examinations represent the only opportunity your son/daughter will have of a full-scale dress rehearsal for the A Level examinations in May/June. It is important that students have read and are fully aware of the arrangements to make the most of these examinations, see attached briefing sheet.

In some cases, the results of these internal examinations may point to the need for a sharp intensification of effort. You will, incidentally, be formally notified of the results of these examinations through the medium of the school report issued in March. In cases where there is cause for concern, we will be in touch with you by letter after the report is issued.

For your information, a student-briefing sheet and the examination timetable are included in this letter.

Yours sincerely

The Examinations Office

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR INTERNAL EXAMINATIONS

The conditions under which the internal examinations are conducted will, as far as possible, reflect the conditions adopted in the summer. This is to prepare you for your A Level exams so that you are familiar with the examination board regulations and how public examinations are conducted at Calday.

You will be fully briefed by the Assistant Head, Mr Douglass, before these examinations and again in the summer term. Full details of examination rules and regulations are available in the most recent [Public Examinations Handbook](#), a copy of which will be on the school website under Examinations.

KEY POINTS TO REMEMBER

1. You should arrive 10 minutes before the published start time of the examination to allow time for you to be seated (*in the summer, you will need to arrive 20 minutes before*). Ensure that you have been to the toilet **before** arriving.
2. At the beginning of each examination, you must check your seat number via Edulink (under Exam Timetable on the Exams page). You will need to check which **ROOM** you have been seated in and your **SEAT NUMBER**.
3. Those taking examinations in the Hall should enter through the entrance on the **TOP YARD** in silence and must not congregate anywhere else. If you have an examination in an alternative venue, you should line up quietly outside the room and enter in silence when directed to do so by the invigilator.
4. Sit in the desk allocated to you on your Exam Timetable on Edulink.
5. Mobile phones, watches (of any kind) and any other electronic devices **must not** be taken into the examination room. If you do bring a mobile phone or watch and cannot leave it in your locker, you must switch it off, and put it into a box as indicated by the invigilator. Please note that the mobile phone remains your responsibility. You will need to stay behind after the exam to collect it.
6. You must bring your school ID card to the examination with you and place this face up on the desk. Your ID card should state your exam number, which you may need for certain examinations. If it does not, please ask your form tutor or speak to the Exams Office for the number.
7. When you enter the examination room, there can be no further communication of any kind, as any form of communication will be deemed as malpractice. There must be no writing on your hands or any phones or notes in your possession.
8. Listen carefully to the invigilator's instructions and make sure you understand the written instructions on the paper.
9. You must use black ink (gel pens are not permitted). Pens, pencils etc. must be in a clear, transparent pencil case. It is your responsibility to ensure that you have all the correct equipment (pens, pencils, protractor, calculator, compass etc. for examinations).

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10. You must stay until the end of the exam. Toilet breaks are not permitted in the first hour or last fifteen minutes (unless you have a medical reason, which has been discussed with the Exams Office prior to your exams).
11. You must observe the rules on uniform.
12. Food is not permitted in examinations. Clear bottles of water only are permitted to be brought into the examination venue. All labels must be removed prior to the examination.
13. If you miss an examination, you must arrange an alternative session with the examination office as soon as possible, or your subject teacher if the examinations have ended.
14. Please note that failure to comply with instructions will result in your disqualification from an examination.

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Thursday 15th January - Thursday 29th January

Exam	Start Time	Mins	Rooms	Access Rooms	Exam	Start Time	Mins	Rooms	Access Rooms	
Thursday 15th Jan	Art Session 1	09:15	180	A3	A3					
Friday 16th Jan	Art Session 3	09:15	180	A3	A3					
Monday 19th Jan	Art Catch-up	09:15	180	A3	A3	Art Session 2	13:15	120	A3	A3
	English Language Paper 1: Language and the Individual	08:45	150	D34	D36					
	Chinese Paper 1: Listening, Reading and Translation	08:45	120	D35		Art Session 4	13:15	120	A3	A3
	German Paper 1: Listening and Reading	08:45	150	D35	D35					
	French Paper 1: Listening and Reading	08:45	150	D35	D35	Art Catch-up	13:15	120	A3	A3
	Further Maths Paper 1: Pure	08:45	120	D34	D36	Chemistry	13:15	120	D34	D35, B5
						Law	13:15	120	D36	D35, B5
						Access Students to start at 12:45	12:45	120		
Tuesday 20th Jan	Spanish Paper 1: Listening and Reading	08:45	150	D35	D35	Biology	13:15	120	D34	D35, D36, B4, B6
	English Literature Paper 1: Drama	08:45	135	D34	D35, D36	Russian Paper 1: Listening, Reading and Writing	13:15	120	D35	D35
	Religious Studies Paper 1	08:45	120	D34	D36	Access Students to start at 12:45	12:45	120		
	Geography Paper 1	08:45	90	D34	D35, D36, B5					
Wednesday 21st Jan	Drama Paper 1	08:45	135	D34	D35, D36	PE Paper 1	13:15	120	D34	D35, D36
	Physics	08:45	120	D34	D36	Gov & Pol Paper 3: Comparative Politics - USA	13:15	120	D34	D35, D36
	History Paper 3: Lancastrians, Yorkists and Henry VII	08:45	135	D34	D36	Further Maths Paper 2: Algorithms	13:15	75	D34	D35, D36
						Access Students to start at 12:45	12:45	120		
Thursday 22nd Jan	Music	08:45	150	B6	B6	Maths Paper 1: Pure and Mechanics	13:15	120	Hall	D34, D35, D36
	Geography Paper 2	08:45	90	D34	D35, D36, B4	Access Students to start at 12:45	12:45	120		
	French Paper 2: Writing	08:45	120	D34	D35					
	Religious Studies Paper 2	08:45	120	D34	D35	Core Maths Paper 1	13:15	90	Hall	D34, D35, D36
Friday 23rd Jan	English Literature Paper 3: Poetry	08:45	135	D34	D35, D36					
	DT Product	08:45	150	D34	N/A					
	Psychology Paper 1	08:45	120	D34	D35, D36					
Monday 26th Jan	English Language Paper 2: Language Diversity and Change	08:45	150	D34	D35, D36	Business Studies	13:15	120	Hall	D34, D35
	Further Maths Paper 3: Statistics	08:45	75	D34	D36	Economics	13:15	120	Hall	D34, D35, D36
						Access Students to start at 12:45	12:45	120		
Tuesday 27th Jan	Chinese Paper 2: Writing	08:45	160	D34	N/A	Core Maths Paper 2B	13:15	90	Hall	D34, D35, D36
	Russian Paper 2: Writing	08:45	160	D34	D36					
	PE Paper 2	08:45	60	D34	D36					
Wednesday 28th Jan	Psychology Paper 2	08:45	120	D34	D35, D36	Maths Paper 2: Pure and Statistics	13:15	120	Hall	D34, D35, D36
	Religious Studies Paper 3	08:45	120	D34	D36	Access Students to start at 12:45	12:45	120		
Thursday 29th Jan	German Paper 2: Writing	08:45	120	D34	D35, D36	PE Paper 3	13:15	60	D34	D35, D36
	Drama Paper 2	08:45	105	D34	D35, D36					
	Spanish Paper 2: Writing	08:45	120	D34	D35, D36					
Friday 30th Jan	Year 11: English Language Paper 2	08:45	120	Hall, D34	D35, D36, G16, B5					
	Year 13 Catch-up					Catch-up Day				

Exam Rooms are subject to change. Please check Edulink prior to your exam for your confirmed exam room and seat number.