FSL Internal Exams - Winter 2026
Year 10 Timetable and Guidance

The arrangements for the Winter exams are detailed below. Read the document carefully then speak with your Collect teacher if you have any concerns.

Exam Guidance:

- All exams, including those for pupils with extra time, will finish five minutes **before the end** of each session. You should bring revision materials if there is time to revise before an exam.
- Lunch is available in the Dining Hall for those who require it.
- Pupils may leave school at the end of their AM2 session, or remain to revise in the Study Room (Library) until 3.30 pm, where they must sign in.
- Mr. Cunningham will confirm any access arrangements that have been put in place (extra time, etc.) before the exam period begins.
- All mobile devices and smart watches should be stored safely in their schoolbags at the front of the exam room.
- Only see-through pencil cases are permitted on desks.

Room Arrangements:

Year 9 will be seated with Year 10 in the following rooms:

Collect	9A+10A	9B+10B	9C+10D	9D+10D	9E+10E	9F+10F
Room	W1 W2	W11 W12	W21 W22	M3 M4	M13 M14	M15 M16

- Collect teachers will assign pupils to rooms before the exams begin.

Missed Exams Procedure:

- If you miss an exam, you should plan to sit it during the next available afternoon (PM) session that you are able to attend. During the exam period, you will only be required to complete one missed exam per day in addition to your scheduled exams.
- All catch-up exams will take place during Private Study at 1:15pm. Mrs Cregan will provide you with the appropriate exam paper at that time. If you have missed several exams you will sit them in chronological order.

Timetable:

Wednesday 25th November		
Session	Time	Subject (Time)
AM1	8.45-10.25	Physics (45)
BREAK	10.25-10.45	Dining Hall
AM2	10.45-12:30	Music Listening (30) Geography (45)
Thursday 26th November		
Session	Time	Subject (Time)
AM1	8.45-10.25	Technology & Design (45)
BREAK	10.25-10.45	Dining Hall
AM2	10.45-12:30	Religious Studies (45)
Friday 27th November		
Session	Time	Subject (Time)
AM1	8.45-10.25	Food & Nutrition (45)
BREAK	10.25-10.45	Dining Hall
AM2	10.45-12:30	French Reading (30) and Writing (45)
Monday 30th November		
Session	Time	Subject (Time)
AM1	8.45-10.25	Biology (45)
BREAK	10.25-10.45	Dining Hall
AM2	10.45-12:30	History (60)
LUNCH	**12.30-1.15**	Dining Hall
PM	**1.15- 3:30**	CAT TEST 10A & 10B

Tuesday 1st December		
Session	Time	Subject (Time)
AM1	8.45-10.25	Mathematics Cal. & Non Cal. (30+30)
BREAK	10.25-10.45	Dining Hall
AM2	10.45-12:30	English (60)
LUNCH	**12.30-1.15**	Dining Hall
PM	**1.15- 3:30**	CAT TEST 10C & 10D

Wednesday 2nd December		
Session	Time	Subject (Time)
AM1	8.45-10.25	Chemistry (45)
BREAK	10.25-10.45	Dining Hall
AM2	10.45-12:30	German/Spanish Reading (30) and Writing (45)
LUNCH	**12.30-1.15**	Dining Hall
PM	**1.15- 3:30**	CAT TEST 10E & 10F

Subject Guidance:

Subject	Length (mins)	Format	Topics
Art	N/A	Continuous Assessment of the Pop Art Project	The Winter Assessment mark is a product of all the Cezanne project work.
Biology	45	Short Questions	Microbiology topic; Microorganisms and Pathogens, Aseptic techniques, Barriers to infection, Antibiotics, Practical work, Non-communicable diseases.
Chemistry	45	Short Questions	Acids & Alkalis: Safety, properties, uses of acids and alkalis, formulas of common acids (hydrochloric, sulfuric and nitric) and common alkalis (sodium hydroxide and potassium hydroxide), the ions present, pH and indicators, neutralisation, acid reactions, word equations, tests, uses of hydrogen and carbon dioxide, salts, preparing copper sulphate and acid rain.

English	60	An extended essay question on Lord of the Flies (student copy required)	Question will be on the theme of leadership or rescue. Students must explore key scenes linked to the theme and use quotations to create arguments in response to the question given.
Geography	45	Short Questions	Geology and Development up to and including other development indicators.
German	30 Reading 45 Writing	Reading comprehension and writing tasks including 1 sentence answers, translation sentences and paragraphs	Vocabulary of physical and character descriptions, personal details and relationships, daily routine, household chores. Grammar: Modal verbs : müssen and dürfen, Reflexive verbs, separable verbs, present tense.
Food & Nutrition	45	Short Questions	Eatwell Guide; Eatwell tips; vitamins and minerals; vegetarian and vegan diets; and sports nutrition.
French	30 Reading 45 Writing	Reading comprehension and writing tasks including 1 sentence answers, translation sentences and paragraphs	Unit 1 Family vocab - physical descriptions, personality, relationships, Unit 3 Hobbies vocab: activities, opinions, etc Grammar: Regular verbs, Reflexive verbs, some Irregular verbs (avoir, être aller, faire).
History	60	Short Questions, sources, longer essay	Origins of WW1, recruitment, trenches, the Somme.
Mathematics	2 x 30	Non-calculator and calculator paper	Topics 1-5 in Year 10 topic list.
Music	30	Listening test - Film Music 30% performance, 30% composition, 40% listening	Jurassic Park, Spiderman, elements of music, orchestra.
Physics	45	Problem questions - calculations, graphing and written answers	Moments & Centre of Gravity & Stability + Pressure.
RS	45	5 mark questions and one 10 mark question	Personal and Family issues and Philosophy unit.
Spanish	30 Reading 45 Writing	Reading comprehension and writing tasks including 1 sentence answers, translation sentences and paragraphs	All key vocab from Unit 3 (food and opinions) and Unit 2 (Hobbies, opinions, time phrases). Grammar: Regular present tense verbs (–ar / -er / -ir) including jugar and salir Comparisons (more… than / less… than / as … as).
Technology	45	Short questions including programming using flowcharts	All of the Reaction Game booklet and a drawing question using isometric projection.

END OF GUIDANCE