

What to expect on exam day

Exam day tips

Here are some tips so you know what to expect on the exam day

Before the exam

1. **Check the date, time and address of your exam.** Your centre will send you this information. If you have any questions, contact your centre before the exam day.
2. **Remember to check how long it will take you to travel to the exam,** especially if your exam is at a weekend or on a holiday.
3. **Get to the exam early!** Follow the direction signs to find the exam room or report to the reception of the building and ask for directions.

Things to bring to the exam

1. **Bring your identification,** for example a passport. It must be an original (not a copy) and must have a photo of you.
2. **Bring pens and pencils.** Your centre will also give you pens and pencils if you need them.
3. **Do not bring food or drink** to your desk in the exam room (apart from water if allowed).
4. **You cannot bring your phone or any other electronic devices** to your desk in the exam. Your centre will tell you where to put these during the exam.

During the exam

1. **Do not bring bags, phones, etc. to your desk.**
2. **Listen carefully to the instructions** which the invigilator will read out.
3. **Do not talk to other people,** or try to see what they are writing or typing.
4. Make sure you **read the instructions carefully.**
5. If you have any questions, need help or want to leave the room, **raise your hand to ask for help.**
6. **If you are doing a Listening test, check that you can hear the test properly.** Raise your hand immediately if you cannot hear the recording.

At the end of each paper

- Always **stay in your seat** until the invigilator gives you permission to leave the room.
- **If you have any queries about the exam,** or think that your performance may have been affected in any way, **tell the invigilator immediately.**