

**LLANISHEN HIGH SCHOOL**  
**NFER TESTS ARRANGEMENTS**  
**2017**

<b>April 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Type of exam</b>	<b>Time (Week A)</b>	<b>Arrival</b>	<b>Length of exam</b>	<b>Venue</b>
Year 8	Numeracy Reasoning	Mock Exam	Periods 2+3	Arrive 9.30	30 Mins + presentation	Classrooms
<b>Apr 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Subject</b>		<b>Time (Week A)</b>	<b>Arrival</b>	<b>Length of exam</b>	<b>Venue</b>
Year 9 A - D	Numeracy Reasoning	Mock Exam	Periods 3+4	Arrive 11.15	30 Mins + presentation	Class rooms
<b>Apr 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Subject</b>		<b>Time (Week A)</b>	<b>Arrival</b>	<b>Length of exam</b>	
Year 7	Numeracy Reasoning	Mock Exam	Periods 1+2	Arrive 8.30	30 Mins + presentation	Class rooms
Year 9 E -i	Numeracy Reasoning **	Mock Exam	Periods 4+5	Arrive 13.15	30 Mins + presentation	Class rooms
<b>May 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Subject</b>		<b>Time (Week B)</b>	<b>Arrival</b>	<b>Length of exam</b>	
Year 8	Numeracy Procedural	Mock Exam	Periods 1	Arrive 8.30	30 Mins	Classrooms
Year 7	Numeracy Reasoning	Exam	Periods 2,3,4	Arrive 9.30	30 Mins + presentation	Class Rooms
Year 9	Literacy	Mock Exam	Periods 3+4	Arrive 11.15	1 Hour	Barn
<b>MAY 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Subject</b>		<b>Time (Week B)</b>	<b>Arrival</b>	<b>Length of exam</b>	
Year 9	Numeracy Reasoning	Exam	Periods 1+2	Arrive 8.30	30 Mins + presentation	Class rooms
Year 8	Numeracy Reasoning	Exam	Periods 3+4	Arrive 11.15	30 Mins + presentation	Class rooms
Year 7	Literacy *	Mock Exam	Periods 4+5	Arrive 13.15	1 Hour	Barn
<b>May 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Subject</b>		<b>Time (Week B)</b>	<b>Arrival</b>	<b>Length of exam</b>	
Year 7	Numeracy Procedural	Mock Exam	Periods 1	Arrive 8.30	30 Mins	Barn
Year 9	Numeracy Procedural	Mock Exam	Periods 3	Arrive 11.15	30 Mins	Barn
<b>MAY 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Subject</b>		<b>Time (Week B)</b>	<b>Arrival</b>	<b>Length of exam</b>	
Year 8	Literacy	Mock Exam	Period 1-2	Arrive 8.30	1 Hour	Barn
Year 7	Numeracy Procedural	Exam	Period 3	Arrive 11.15	30 Mins	Barn
<b>MAY 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Subject</b>		<b>Time (Week A)</b>	<b>Arrival</b>	<b>Length of exam</b>	
Year 8	Numeracy Procedural	Exam	Period 1	8.30	30 Mins	Barn
Year 9	Numeracy Procedural	Exam	Periods 3	11.15	30 Mins	Barn
<b>MAY 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Subject</b>		<b>Time (Week A)</b>	<b>Arrival</b>	<b>Length of exam</b>	
Year 7	Literacy	Exam	Period 3+4	Arrive at 11.15	1 Hour	Barn

<b>MAY 10<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>Subject</b>		<b>Time (Week A)</b>	<b>Arrival</b>	<b>Length of exam</b>	
Year 8	Literacy	Exam	Period 1+2	Arrive at 8.30	1 Hour	Barn
Year 9	Literacy	Exam	Period 3+4	Arrive at 11.15	1 Hour	Barn
			CATCH UP EXAMS			
<b>May 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Subject</b>		<b>Time (Week A)</b>	<b>Arrival</b>	<b>Length of exam</b>	<b>Venue</b>
Years 7,8,9	All 3		Period 5	14.05	Varies	Barn
<b>May 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Subject</b>		<b>Time (Week A)</b>	<b>Arrival</b>	<b>Length of exam</b>	
Years 7,8,9	Reading Numeracy Procedural	Exam	Period 1	Arrive at 8.30	Exam lasts from 9.15-10.15	Barn
Years 7,8,9	Numeracy Reasoning	Exam	Period 3	Arrive at 11.15	Exam lasts from 11.40-12.10	Barn

\*Means that Lunch break will have to be from 12.15-13.05 for students doing Literacy exam

\*\* means that Lunch break will have to be from 12.15-13.05 for students doing Numeracy exam in Year 9

## **EXPLANATIONS BEHIND PLANNING**

1. Mock Exams are held BEFORE the main exam in each of the 3 cases
2. Mock exams are held a few days before the actual exam although for Year 7, there is only 1 day between the Numeracy Procedural Mock and the actual exam
3. Numeracy Reasoning mock and actual exams will be held in classrooms. I have tried to arrange the timetable so that the exams usually occur when Maths lessons are being taught to the relevant year group (i.e. Year 7 or 8 or 9).
4. Numeracy Procedural and Literacy exams will be held in the Barn
5. Numeracy procedural mock exams have been organised to coincide with Maths lessons in year 7/8/9 to free up Maths staff to supervise these mocks.
6. The exams have been set within the prescribed window of April 26<sup>th</sup>-May 10<sup>th</sup> although I have set one of the catch up sessions for May 11<sup>th</sup>.
7. The barn will hold any entire year group with 300 desks and chairs laid out
8. No year group will do more than ONE exam on any day
9. From past experience, we know that Literacy exams take longer than 1 hour because there is a practice session that has to be done first.
10. From past experience, we know that Numeracy Reasoning exams will take longer than 1 hour because there is a powerpoint presentation
11. From past experience, it takes 10 minutes to get a whole year group into the barn and then out again. This has been built into the planning of the time.
12. I am assuming that external invigilators will control the running of the Literacy and Numeracy Procedural exams but that all other exams will be supervised by staff
13. When drawing up the schedule, I have been mindful of the need to give extra time to those who are Hearing Impaired and to those who have “Access Arrangements” for extra time for exams.

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