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		<p>This could be in the form of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a story • a description • a letter • a personal essay • an argument • an article <p><i>(50 Marks)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • how to structure a formal letter, a speech, a magazine article, a formal essay on a topic <p>Writing to describe / entertain</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • how to use descriptive writing techniques to entertain your reader • sensory description, 'show not tell', varied sentence structures, figurative language
Mathematics	Three 1 hour papers	<p>All of Form 8 will have two Common Entrance "Core" papers. These will be an hour each and are the equivalent of the old Level 2. One will be a Calculator paper and the other a Non-Calculator.</p> <p>There will be a third optional, "Advanced" paper available as well to those who wish to try it.</p> <p><u>8X</u></p> <p>There will just be one examination of 1 hour 30 minutes.</p> <p>This will be a Common Academic Scholarship Paper.</p>	<p>The questions set in these papers will be taken from the following topics.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Averages (Mean, median, mode.) • Factors • Percentages • Algebra- Simplifying, brackets, substitution • Algebra- equations and inequalities • Converting fractions, decimals and percentages • Ordering numbers • Areas • Volumes

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speed distance and time calculations• Straight line graphs• Parabola*• Probability• Angle calculations• Quadrilaterals• Polygons• Fraction problems• Arithmetic• Transformations• Constructing triangles• Ratio• Sequences• Conversion lines• Forming Equations• Circles• Approximations• Estimation
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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pythagoras' theorem* • Inequalities* • Simultaneous equations * • Trial and improvement* <p>* Topics will only be found on the advanced paper</p>
Science	3 x 40 minute papers. Usually split over three days	Biology paper 40 minutes Chemistry paper 40 minutes Physics paper 40 minutes	<p>Topics that may come up in the test include;</p> <p>Biology:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cells and organisation • Nutrition • Respiration and Breathing • Reproduction in humans • Reproduction in flowering plants • Healthy Living • Photosynthesis • Relationships in ecosystems • Variation and Classification <p>Chemistry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Particle Theory and States of Matter • Atoms and elements • Water and Pure Substances

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none">• More about Mixtures• Separating Materials• Material Changes• Combustion• Decomposition Reactions• Reactions of Metals• Acids and Alkalis <p>Physics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Energy resources• Energy stores and transfers• Sound• Light waves• Electricity on the move: electrical circuit <p>RESOURCES</p> <p><u>ISEB Science syllabus.</u></p> <p>Class booklets</p> <p>Learning Diaries from previous years</p> <p>Common Entrance 13+ Science for ISEB CE and KS3.</p> <p>Common Entrance 13+ Science Revision Guide</p> <p>Common Entrance 13+ Science Exam Practice Questions</p>
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<p>French Level 2</p>	<p>1 hour</p>	<p>READING AND WRITING (50%) LISTENING (25%)</p> <p>Reading (30 minutes) Instructions will be given in English. There will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25 questions on a number of short passages, arranged in five sections. • several exercises of differing length, covering gap-filling, multiple choice, matching headlines to texts, matching pictures to descriptions, matching two halves of a sentence, matching questions and answers, matching people and opinions, choosing a number of correct answers. <p>Writing (30 minutes) Level 2 There will be two written exercises</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 sentences to translate from English to French (10 marks) • Section Two (17 marks) will require 80– 130 words of continuous writing in the form of a letter/email. 	<p>You can download the official CE French syllabus here</p> <p><u>Key topics</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • language of the classroom • house, home, daily routine and chores • life and work at school • time, dates, numbers and prices • personal description • family, friends and pets • meeting people • free-time activities • holiday activities • visiting a café or restaurant • simple health problems • description of a town or region • finding the way and using transport • understanding tourist information • shopping (e.g. for food, clothes, presents) • pocket money • weather • local environmental issues <p>Resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Past papers to practice • KS3 Revision and Practice text book <p>My website: http://fabfrench1.weebly.com/</p>
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<p>Latin Form 8 (Scholarship and non- scholarship)</p> <p><i>Level 2</i></p>	<p>1 hr 15</p>	<p>Level 2 Paper: 3 Sections.</p> <p>Section 1 Comprehension (15 marks)</p> <p>Section 2 Translation (30 marks)</p> <p>Section 3 Grammar (30 marks)</p> <p>Please note: Mythology is no longer required as part of the CE/CASE Latin syllabus.</p>	<p>The examination will be an adapted Level 2 CE paper.</p> <p>Comprehension Approx. 8-10 lines.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Questions will be answered about a passage of Latin• Students are advised to answer questions by translating words from the Latin text. Vocabulary knowledge is key. <p>Translation Approx. 8-10 lines.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• This is marked per word. There are 2 marks per verb (tense and meaning). All other words are 1 mark. Students must also translate with the correct syntax to gain full marks.• The translation is marked out of around 60-70 which is then divided down to a mark out of 30 <p>Grammar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students will be asked technical questions on Latin grammar.• This includes the English to Latin section consisting of several short sentences to translate into Latin. There is one mark for correct basic Latin word order.
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			<p>Resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Text book: Common Entrance Latin Level 2 (buy it here)• CE Vocabulary Quizlet: https://quizlet.com/join/3vCUnPkrN• CE Vocabulary booklet: https://dashboard.blooket.com/set/633e9fedcb0a50f3d572016a• Grammar referenda: referenda have been handed out in class. Students should only study the topics stated below contained within that booklet.• Youtube (Latin tutorial): https://www.youtube.com/c/latintutorial/featured• Interactive grammar tables: https://www.latintests.net/grammar/ <p>Key Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Latin CE Level 1 and 2 vocabulary.• Latin nouns of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd declensions.• Latin verbs in the present, imperfect, perfect, pluperfect, and future tenses.
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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjectives in the positive, comparative, and superlative. • Demonstrative adjectives: hic, haec, hoc; ille, illa, illud. • 3rd person pronoun: is, ea, id. <p>You can download the official CE Syllabus here: https://www.iseb.co.uk/assessments/common-entrance/classics/</p>
<p>Latin New Starters</p> <p><i>Level 1</i></p>	1 hr 15	<p>Level 1 Paper: 3 Sections.</p> <p>Section 1 Comprehension (15 marks)</p> <p>Section 2 Translation (30 marks)</p> <p>Section 3 Grammar (30 marks)</p>	<p>The level 1 paper will consist of three sections:</p> <p>Comprehension Approx. 8-10 lines.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Questions will be answered about a passage of Latin • Students are advised to answer questions by translating words from the Latin text. Vocabulary knowledge is key. <p>Translation Approx. 8-10 lines.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is marked per word. There are 2 marks per verb (tense and meaning). All other words

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			<p>the topics stated below contained within that booklet.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Youtube (Latin tutorial): https://www.youtube.com/c/latintutorial/featured• Interactive grammar tables: https://www.latintests.net/grammar/ <p>Key Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Latin CE Level 1 vocabulary• Latin nouns of the 1st, and 2nd declensions.• The six noun cases.• Latin verbs in the present, imperfect, perfect tenses.• Imperative and infinitive verbs.• Adjectives in the 1st and 2nd declensions• Prepositions. <p>You can download the official CE Syllabus here: https://www.iseb.co.uk/assessments/common-entrance/classics/</p>
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<p>Latin: New Starter (T. Grogan)</p> <p><i>Level 1 (adapted)</i></p>	<p>Level 1 (adapted) Paper: 3 Sections.</p> <p>Section 1 Comprehension (15 marks)</p> <p>Section 2 Translation (30 marks)</p> <p>Section 3 Grammar (30 marks)</p>	<p>The adapted level 1 paper for Teek will consist of three sections:</p> <p>Comprehension Approx. 8-10 lines.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Questions will be answered about a passage of Latin• Students are advised to answer questions by translating words from the Latin text. Vocabulary knowledge is key. <p>Translation Approx. 8-10 lines.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• This is marked per word. There are 2 marks per verb (tense and meaning). All other words are 1 mark. Students must also translate with the correct syntax to gain full marks.• The translation is marked out of around 60-70 which is then divided down to a mark out of 30 <p>Grammar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students will be asked technical questions on Latin grammar.
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			<p>Key Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Latin CE Level 1 vocabulary• Latin nouns of the 1st, and 2nd declensions.• The nominative, accusative, and dative case.• Latin verbs in the present, imperfect, perfect tenses.• Imperative and infinitive verbs.• Adjectives in the 1st and 2nd declensions• Prepositions. <p>You can download the official CE Syllabus here: https://www.iseb.co.uk/assessments/common-entrance/classics/</p>
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<p>Geography</p>	<p>50 minutes</p>	<p>Common Entrance paper minus the topics not yet taught (transport & industry; the environment)</p>	<p>Revise all CE topics taught since the start of Form 7:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OS map skills • Volcanoes & earthquakes • Weather & climate • Rivers & coasts • Population & settlement • Location knowledge <p>Resources: Form 7 and Form 8 exercise books CE Geography textbook CE Geography Revision Guide</p>
<p>History</p>	<p>1 hour</p>	<p>One examination paper, based on Common Entrance</p> <p>There are two sections. Boys must answer the question from Section 1 and one question from Section 2.</p> <p>Section 1: evidence essay questions (20 marks: 20-25 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three questions appear : the first, worth 2 marks, will focus on one of the sources and the 	<p>You can download the official CE History syllabus here</p> <p>The ISEB history syllabus is broken up into three periods. We cover two as part of the CE curriculum:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medieval realms: 1066-1485 • The making of modern Britain: 1485-1750 <p>Topics Topics are studied from each period chronologically. The topics can be broken down into three Common Areas:</p>

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		<p>second, worth 4 marks, will ask for a simple comparison of the two sources. The third question, worth 14 marks, will examine corroboration and utility of both sources.</p> <p>Section 2: essay questions (30 marks: 30)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three questions appear from each common area, so there will be six in total • Boys choose ONE to answer • Each question will be framed in three parts, designed to test (a) knowledge, (b) understanding and (c) evaluation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • War and rebellion • Leadership • Life and change <p>Section 2: Essay questions Key topics for medieval realms The Norman Conquest Battle of Hastings Battle of Agincourt King John and Magna Carta Thomas Becket</p> <p>Key topics for making of modern Britain Henry VIII and Reformation Pilgrimage of Grace Edward VI and the establishment of Protestantism Kett's Rebellion</p> <p>Resources Class notes and essays Collier, M. & Rees, R., <i>History for Common Entrance 13+</i> (London: Galore Park, 2021)</p>
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<p>RS</p>	<p>60 minutes</p>	<p>One examination paper, based on Common Entrance</p> <p>There are two sections: one on Theology and one on Religion (Roman Catholicism)</p> <p>Boys must answer ONE question from Section 1 (20 marks) and ONE question from Section 2 (20 marks).</p> <p>Each question has three parts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge: 6 mark question • Understanding: 6 marks • Evaluation: 8 marks 	<p>You can download the official CE RS Syllabus here</p> <p>CE Style paper consists of <u>two sections</u>:</p> <p>The Section on Theology will include topics covered last year on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The birth, life, death and resurrection of Jesus • The teaching of Jesus: parables, miracles • Discipleship: The Call of the Disciples, Zacchaeus, the Centurion <p>The section on Religion will include topics covered this term:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holy Mass: why do we go to Mass, the order of Mass, vestments, and vessels (learn the names and terms!) • Holy Mass: Sacrifice and sacrificial system, link to the Passover and the Temple in Jerusalem, the link between Passover and the Last Supper • Holy Mass: what actually happens, Real Presence, The Canon, Consecration, Transubstantiation, the central act of worship • Grace: the Life of God, allows us to participate in the Divine Life • The Nature of the Sacraments: 3 groups, Initiation, Healing and Commitment/Vocation
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			<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Signs and Symbols in the Sacraments• Confirmation: The Day of Pentecost• Confirmation: The Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit (learn these seven!)• Confirmation: Members of the Church, completes Christian Initiation <p>Topics covered last term:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Baptism: signs and symbols, the Rite of Baptism• The Blessed Virgin Mary: The Holy Rosary• Holy Orders: bishops priests, deacons and religious orders• The Liturgical Years: Advent, Christmas, Holy Week <p>Resources Class notes and essays Grenfell, S. and Wilcockson, <i>Theology and Philosophy for Common Entrance</i> (London: Hodder Education, 2018)</p>
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