

English Checkpoint Exam

Academic Year

Prepare The mock exams are on _____. You should use the time from now to then productively by spending **an hour** or so a night (a couple of hours a day at the weekends) quietly in your room reading through your work, making notes and revising. During the exams, be ready, have the right equipment. Have the right amount of sleep (8 hours). The more preparation you do now means the less worry you will have later.

Exam Materials – Include pens, pencils, ruler, protractor, calculator, pair of compasses,

English Exam Timetable:

Exam date	Exam type
	Mock exam period
	Checkpoint exams

Topics to revise for the mock exam.

- Reading comprehension.
- Language analysis
- Writers use of language
- Narratives
- Letters and articles
- PEE
- Text summaries
- Information retrieval
- Grammar & punctuation
- Summaries
- Verb manipulation
- Audience
- Spelling
- Story writing

Answers No matter how good your grades were, you can always do better. When reading the question, make sure you read it properly. Re-read it, and make sure you've understood it. Pick out the key words and take a moment to think about your answer and make sure it is actually answering the question.

In low scoring questions, worth 1 mark, you are expected to write a brief answer, if one word will do use it; if it needs a sentence write a *short* sentence. With medium scoring questions (2 to 4 marks) you need to give your answer making one valid point per mark (so for a 3 mark Q you must make 3 good statements etc). For questions worth more than 4 marks you need to be writing in complex sentences. You should be making a valid point and expanding (developing) or explaining that point using evidence.

When you have written your answer STOP! Go back and re-read the question and ask yourself, "does my answer actually answer all of that question?"

