

Attention all exam students: remember the essentials and bring them to every exam!

Fill a clear plastic pencil case with:

- A number of black pens
- Pencils and eraser
- A pencil sharpener
- A rule
- Coloured pencils

For all Science and Mathematic examinations you must bring:

- A calculator with removable cover
- Additional Mathematics equipment

The Day of the Exam: Tips to Boost your Exam Performance

What to do before an exam? Regardless of how much you have studied, it is possible that **your exam performance may not reflect your hard work studying for hours on end**. Please see “some before exam tips” to maximise your performance on the day of the exam.

Exam Tip 1

Try and have an early night before with no playing computer games. Wake up early so that you do not need to rush through having breakfast and getting ready.

Exam Tip 2

Check the time of the exam to make sure that you have not confused the day/time.

Exam Tip 3

Have a balanced breakfast and eat nothing risky. Bananas are always a good option.

Exam Tip 4

Before leaving home, check that you have everything that you will need – ID, stationery, etc

Exam Tip 5

Go to the toilet before the exam starts. Exams can be quite long and there is no time to waste.

Exam Tip 6

Remember to write your name on the exam paper. You would not believe how many people have forgotten to do it!

Exam Tip 7

Read all the questions carefully before starting and quickly plan how much time to allocate to each.

Exam Tip 8

Start answering the questions that you feel most confident about. There is no need to answer the questions in order.

Exam Tip 9

If your brain freezes, just start writing anything and you will soon start remembering more details.

Exam Tip 10

Don't spend more time than you planned on a particular section/question or you might run out of time to answer other questions and gain those extra marks! Also, leave any questions that you are unsure about for the end.

Exam Tip 11

Use every minute of the exam and if you have time left, review your answers before handing back the paper.