



What to expect on the day of your Cambridge exam - Video transcript

Every year, over one million students take our exams all over the world.

This video gives you useful information about what to expect on the day of your exam.

Before the exam

Make sure you get ready and arrive in good time for your exam.
We don't accept over sleeping as an excuse for being late.

In the morning, eat a nutritious and healthy breakfast - this helps you to feel awake, energised and ready to concentrate during the exam.

Remember, no notes, text books or communication devices such as phones and smart watches are allowed in our exams.

Check with your teacher about where you can leave your bag and coat.
Also make sure you don't take any unauthorised items with you in the exam room. Remember this includes mobile phones and smart watches

In the exam, your pencil case, food and drink must be in clear containers.

Full Centre Supervision

For exam security purposes you could be required to spend a period of time - before, after or between exams - in a room being supervised. We call this full centre supervision.

Full centre supervision will depend on your school or exams timetable.

If you are required for full centre supervision then you must attend otherwise you may not receive a grade for your exam.

In full centre supervision you are allowed to talk to other students and read any notes you have.
However, you cannot:
use a phone, a computer, tablet or smart watch, or communicate with anyone outside of the supervision room.

During the exam

Make sure you write your name, candidate number, centre name and number on every exam paper you write on.
Ask your teacher if you do not know this information.

If you feel unwell or need to use the bathroom, ask an invigilator if you can leave the exam room.

Make sure the appropriate information is given to you if you have an access arrangement, such as needing extra time to complete your exam.

Unexpected situations

If you are late for an exam, contact your school as soon as possible to let them know. They will tell you what to do next.

If you suddenly fall ill, have an accident, or receive some distressing news on the day of your exam. They will tell you what to do next.

If an alarm goes off during your exam – follow the invigilator's instructions. However, do not remove your exam papers from the exam room.

After the exam

Make sure you wait until the invigilator gives you permission to leave the exam room.

Do not leave the exam with any exam materials. This is considered malpractice and could impact the security of our exams and mean you **may not** receive a grade.

Remember, do not share anything about the content of your exam on social media. Again, this is considered malpractice and you will be investigated.

Hopefully you are now ready for your Cambridge exams and we wish you every success with doing well. Good luck!