



Secondary 4E5N

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

BRIEFING

(4 AUGUST 2026)



OBJECTIVES

- Familiarise with examination conditions
- Build up examination skills



EXAMINATION PERIOD

FOR 4E5N

14 Aug (Fri), 17 Aug (Mon), 20 Aug (Thu) and 21 Aug (Fri) [Science Practical]

18 Aug (Tue) – 2 Sep (Wed) [Written Papers]

EXAMINATION VENUES

MPH

Com Lab 3, 4

Tutorial Room 4C (for AA)



EXAMINATION PERIOD

For Science Practical

- 4E5N students need not come to school if they are not scheduled for the practical.
- 4N SBB students come to school if they are not scheduled for the practical.

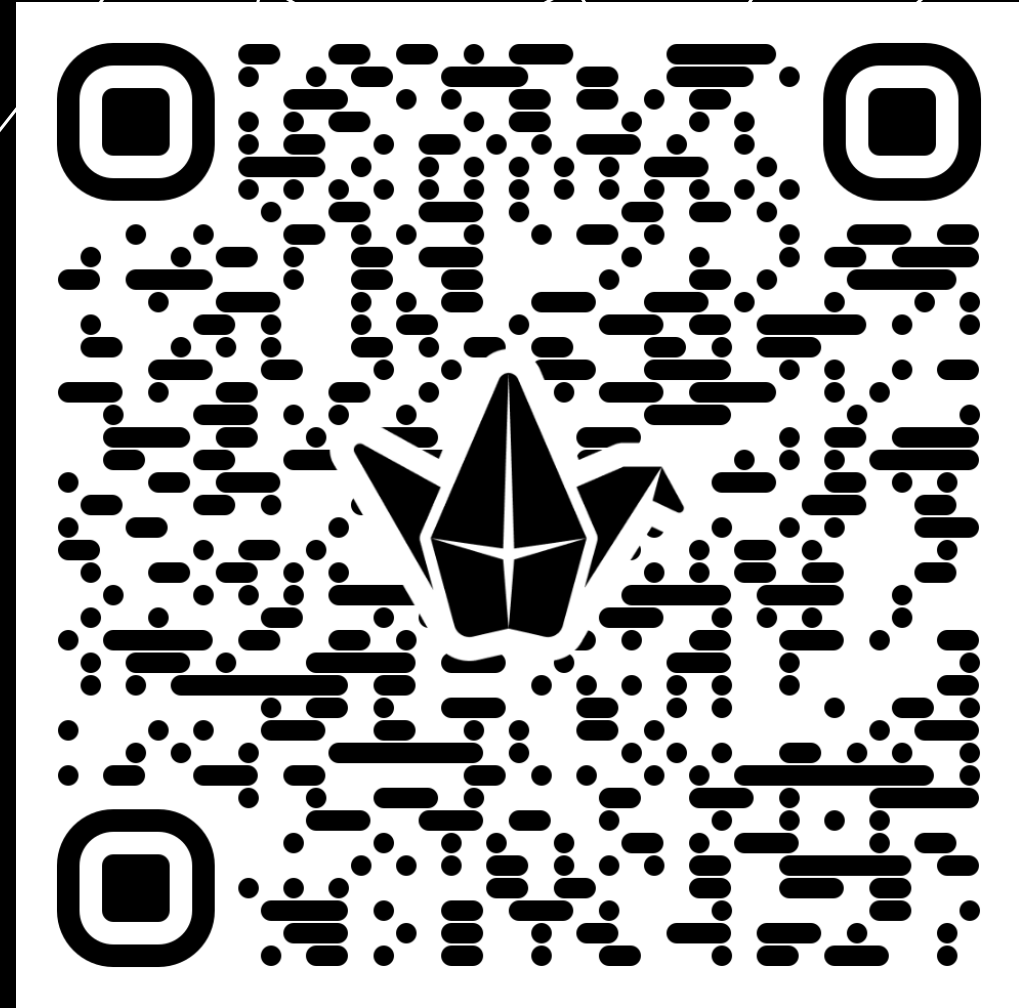
CHECK

1. The timetable for the venues you are required to report to.
2. Seating plan parked in the 4E5N Prelim Exam padlet.

VISIT

[HTTPS://PADLET.COM/XMSPADLET/
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**FOR ALL INFORMATION
PERTAINING TO PRELIMS**



XINMIN SECONDARY SCHOOL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION 2026

STAGE

	501	408	407	406	405	404		403	402		401								
	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
A		1	1	1	3		1	39	38	1		1	37	36	1	37	36	1	A
B	23	2	3	4	7		2	40	37	2		2	38	35	2	38	35	2	B
C	22	3	5	13	8		3		36	3	34	3	39	34	3	39	34	3	C
D	21	5	8	15	12		4		35	4	33	4	40	33	4		33	4	D
E	20	6	10	18	14		8		34	5	32	5		32	5		32	5	E
F	19	7	12	21	25	31	6		33	6	31	6		31	6		31	6	F
G	18	9	13	22		30	7		32	8	30	7		30	7		30	7	G
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BAGS PLACED AT THE BACK OF THE MPH



REPORTING TIME(S)

Condition	Action
Paper starts at 0800	Report at Classroom for flag-raising at 0725. Proceed to examination venue by 0745
Paper starts after 8am (not the 1 st paper on the day)	Report outside the examination venue 20 minutes before the start of the paper.
No paper	(Only for 4E5N) Do not need to come to school.

EXAMINATION PROCEDURES

- NRIC or EZ-Link card - Place at the top right corner of the table for attendance-taking purpose. **The photo of your face on it cannot be covered.**
- Bags - Placed at the back of MPH, Comp Lab or AA venue.
- Jacket - Only school jackets are allowed.
- Remain in your assigned seat throughout the examinations.
- Where multiple papers are carried out, CHECK that you are given the correct question paper(s).

PROHIBITED ITEMS TO CONFISCATE & REPORT

- Mobile phones and non-approved electronic devices
- Smart watches/devices/ smart glasses
- Step Trackers
- Erasable pen
- Correction fluid/tape



STUDENT SUBMISSIONS



STAPLE

As instructed



TIE WITH STRING

Students are to tie a string on the writing paper even if only one piece of writing paper is submitted.

TOILET VISITS & ABSENCE FROM EXAMINATION



- Visit the toilet:
 - Before the flag-raising ceremony OR prior to the start of the papers
- Absence from school:
 - If you are unwell, practise social responsibility and do not come to school.
 - MC is required. Submit to your form teacher on the day you return to school.



BREAKS BETWEEN PAPERS

- Between the 1st and 2nd / 3rd paper of the day, you can go to the canteen, study areas. **You are not allowed to leave the school.**
- For days where you are having 2nd paper, report to the next venue 20 mins before the start of paper.

SUBJECT BASED BANDING (SBB)



- 4N SBB students should attend flag-raising in class and report to the MPH as well.
- You will be taking all your SBB subjects in the MPH with the rest of the candidates.
- Please inform the invigilators if you do not receive the correct copy.
- **Return to class for lessons after completing your paper(s)**

SUBJECT BASED BANDING (SBB)



- 4N SBB students do not need to report to school at 0725 if you are not taking the 1st paper at 0800.
- If you are taking only the 2nd/3rd paper, report outside the examination venue 20 minutes before the start of the paper
- **Return to class for lessons after completing your paper(s)**

EXAMINATION CONDUCT

- Bring your own stationery and personal items e.g. tissue paper.
- Wear your **FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM** to sit for your examinations.
(strictly follow XMS school rules)

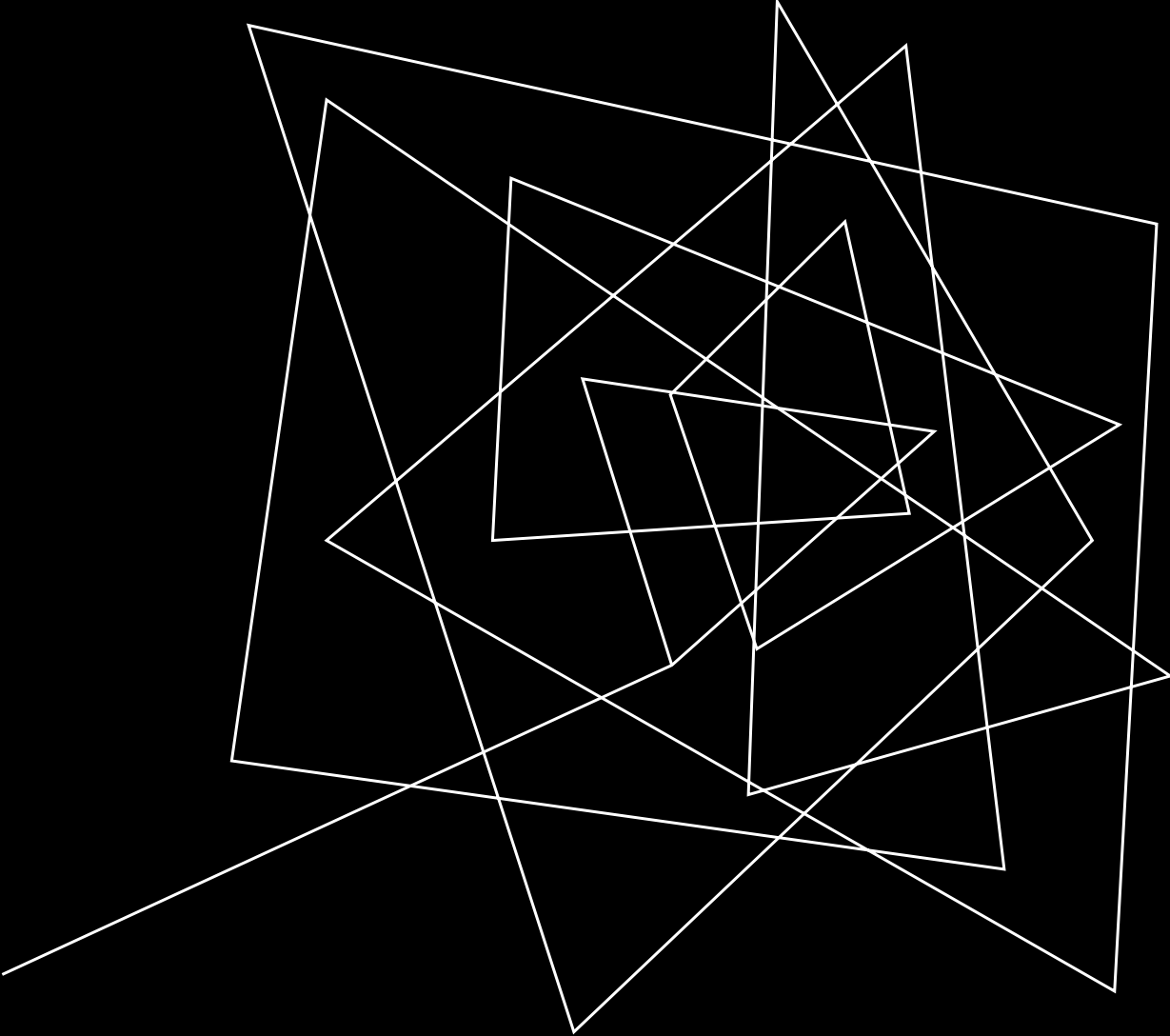
For Science Practical Examinations, you can wear half school uniform.

- **Do NOT** attempt any communication with other candidates.
- **Do NOT** start writing until you are told to do so.
- **Do NOT** continue to write after the stop writing announcement had been made.

EXAMINATION CONDUCT

- Most of the papers will be conducted in the MPH. **There are different ending times.** After your paper:
 - Move your chair quietly
 - Walk quickly and quietly
 - Leave the MPH quickly upon dismissal
 - Do not loiter around the MPH

Show consideration for your schoolmates as they are still sitting for their papers.



**ALL THE BEST &
THANK YOU**

**IF YOU HAVE
QUESTIONS, PLEASE
LET YOUR FT(S)
KNOW.**