

Drama & Performance Exam Timetabling

A standard start time is anywhere between 9:00 and 10:00 am. Deviations from this standard must be cleared with Trinity no less than four weeks in advance of the examination date.

Under normal conditions, an examiner should work for no more than 2 hours without a short break and 3.5 hours before the one hour lunch break. The maximum examination time allowed per day (not including breaks) is 6.5 hours. For a full day of examinations a one hour lunch break and 15 minute breaks in mid morning and mid afternoon should be included.

Up to date timings for each Drama & Performance exam are included in the appropriate syllabus. The list below is correct as of March 2015.

Level	Timings to be allocated for Solo/Pair*/Group exams
Initial	8 minutes
Grade 1	10 minutes
Grade 2	12 minutes
Grade 3	14 minutes
Grade 4	16 minutes
Grade 5	18 minutes
Grade 6	20 minutes
Grade 7	23 minutes
Grade 8	25 minutes
In production exams	Any length
Diplomas - Performance units	
ATCL Unit 1	45 minutes
LTCL Performing Unit 3	50 minutes
LTCL Teaching Unit 3	60 minutes
FTCL Unit 2	60 minutes

* When scheduling **pair exams** it is essential that you allow additional time between exams to enable the examiner to complete the reports:

- Extra 5 minutes for Grades 1-5
- Extra 8 minutes for Grades 6-8.

Candidates should observe the timings listed in the syllabus. Please make candidates aware that the examiner may ask a candidate to curtail an excessively long performance piece in order to ensure that there is sufficient time to complete all remaining sections of the exam.