

Mathematical Institute and Department of Physics

Examination Conventions 2025-2026

Master's in Mathematical and Theoretical Physics (MMathPhys)

MSc in Mathematical and Theoretical Physics (MSc MTP)

Changes to Exam Conventions following Joint Supervisory Committee

The following edits were made to the Examination Conventions for the Master's and MSc in Mathematical and Theoretical Physics, following the meeting of the Joint Supervisory Committee on Tuesday 28th October 2025:

1. Section 3.4 - Homework Completion

Additional wording:

“Students may attend classes and complete problem sheets for a class regardless of whether they will enter formally for homework completion in their exam entries. Students may enter for the written invigilated exam for a course in the earlier exam entry window. If they decide at a later date that they would prefer to be assessed by homework completion, they may withdraw from the exam entry for the written invigilated exam before the day of the examination and enter for homework completion in the next exam entry window instead.”

2. Section 3.5 – Dissertations

Additional wording:

“Students taking dissertations are required to give a presentation to their supervisor and at least one other person. The presentations are informal and can take place in person or over teams, as thought best.”

This now includes all dissertations, not just handbook topics. The dissertation guidance documents for both student and supervisors have been edited to reflect the change. Further guidance on what to prepare for a dissertation presentation and when will be published shortly.