

Dear Parent/Carer,

Please find attached a schedule of when your child will sit assessments in each of their subject areas. It may look like there are a lot there but your child only studies some of these subjects, plus many of our assessments are much shorter than GCSE exams. 100% attendance is necessary as **every lesson** will involve revision, preparation or assessment. Assessments cannot be completed at home. If your child is too ill to attend school and it is a revision or preparation lesson, they will be able to access their lessons through Teams if they are well enough to do so. However, if the lesson is an assessment, they will have to complete this once they are back in school in order for their work to be marked by their teacher.

As a reminder, if your child is too unwell to attend, or there are other extenuating circumstances that mean they cannot attend school, please contact us as a matter of urgency so that we can plan their next steps. Similarly, if there is a personal issue that you feel could be affecting your child's performance over the next few weeks that you do not think we are aware of, please get in touch with us as soon as possible so that we can take this into account if necessary.

Within the schedule you will also see the main topics that your child will be assessed on, which will form much of the evidence we will use for assigning their final grades – please discuss these topics with your child and if there is anything you are concerned about, please let us know.

As you can see from the schedule, we are not planning to carry out any assessments after Friday 28th May, which is the end of this half-term. However, if any assessments have been missed it may be that students are required to come back to complete them in June. We are currently planning some more exciting activities for Year 11 students in June that they may attend if they wish, in order to fill any gaps created by the pandemic; we will publish details of these in the next few weeks.

In terms of who to contact for any of the above, please feel free to ring school and ask for myself, Ms Southern or Mr Al-Khatib, or email us directly on the addresses below.

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Core GCSE Subjects	Assessment Format
English	<p>Revision and preparation every week and an assessment each Thursday/Friday most weeks (Macbeth and A Christmas Carol have already been completed):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday 22nd/Friday 23rd April – An Inspector Calls • Monday 26th - Friday 30th April – Language Paper 1, Q1,2,3 • Thursday 6th/Friday 7th May – Language Paper 1, Q4 • Thursday 13th/Friday 14th May – Language paper 1 Q5 • Thursday 20th/Friday 21st May – Language Paper 2 Q 1 and 3 • Thursday 27th/Friday 28th May – Language Paper2 Q5
Maths	<p>Revision during the week, with a mixed topic assessment in the last maths lesson of each week (revision lists will be shared during the first lesson of each week)</p>
Science	<p>Revision lessons followed by assessments - Biology, Chemistry and Physics assessments will take place in the corresponding lessons over the week on the dates below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Week beginning Monday 19th April B1/B2 Cells & Organisation, C1/C2 Atomic Structure & Bonding and P1/P2 Energy & Electricity • Week beginning Tuesday 4th May B3/B4 Infection & Response and Bioenergetics, C4/C5/C6 Chemical & Energy Changes and P3/P4/P7 Particle model, Atomic Structure & Magnetism • Week beginning Monday 17th May B5/B6/B7 Homeostasis, Inheritance & Ecology, C7/C8/C9/C10 Organic, Chemical Analysis, Atmosphere & Resources and P5/P6 Forces & Waves
Geography	<p>Revision each lesson with assessments during the Monday (C band) OR Wednesday (B band) OR Friday (A band) lesson on the dates below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday 19th April/Wednesday 21st April/ Friday 23rd April – Physical Environment • Monday 26th April/ Wednesday 28th April/Friday 30th April – Human Environment • Monday 10th May/ Wednesday 12th May/Friday 14th May – Full Paper 1 • Monday 24th May/ Wednesday 26th May/Friday 28th May – Full Paper 2
History – A band	<p>Revision each lesson and assessments during lessons on the dates below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday 19th April – Western Front • Monday 26th April – Medicine through Time - Causes of Disease • Wednesday 5th May – Medicine through Time - Prevention of Illness • Wednesday 12th May – Superpower Relations & the Cold War • Wednesday 19th May – – Superpower Relations & the Cold War • Wednesday 26th May – Weimar and Nazi Germany

History – B band	<p>Revision each lesson and assessments during lessons on the dates below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday 23rd April – Medicine through Time - Causes of Disease • Friday 30th April – Medicine through Time - Prevention of Illness • Friday 7th May – Superpower Relations & the Cold War • Friday 14th May – Superpower Relations & the Cold War • Friday 21st May – Weimar and Nazi Germany
Creative GCSEs	Assessment Format
Art, craft and design	Portfolio work ongoing in all lessons - submission deadline for all pupils Friday 7th May
Design and Technology	<p>NEA (coursework) sections A, B and C work ongoing in all lessons - submission deadline Friday 23rd April</p> <p>Then revision in lessons with an assessment on Thursday 13th May</p>
Drama	<p>Revision each lesson with assessments completed each Friday:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday 23rd April – theory section A - DNA • Friday 30th April – theory section A - DNA • Friday 7th May – Performance Extract, Act 1 • Friday 14th May - Performance Extract, Act 2 • Friday 21st May - Performance Extract, Act 3
Music	<p>Performance and Composition (coursework) deadline Thursday 6th May and revision in lessons with assessments on the dates below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday 4th May – Popular Music • Thursday 6th May – Music for Ensemble • Tuesday 18th May – Musical Forms and Devices • Thursday 20th May – Film Music
Academic GCSEs	Assessment Format
Citizenship (after school class)	<p>Revision each lesson with 3 assessments on the dates below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday 21st April – Democracy & Government • Wednesday 12th May - Rights, Law and Legal System • Wednesday 26th May – UK and Wider World

Citizenship (C band)	<p>Revision each lesson with 3 assessments on the dates below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 19th April – Democracy & Government Monday 10th May - Rights, Law and Legal System Monday 24th May - UK and Wider World
Computer Science	<p>Revision in lessons and 3 assessments on the dates below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thursday 22nd April – Computer Systems Thursday 29th April – Computational Thinking Thursday 6th May - Computational Thinking
French	<p>Revision each lesson and assessments during the Monday & Wednesday (A band) OR Tuesday & Friday (B band) OR Tuesday & Thursday (C band) lessons, with the first assessment being writing, and the second being listening and reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Week beginning Monday 19th April Theme 1 – Identity and Culture Week beginning Tuesday 4th May Theme 2 – Areas of Interest Week beginning Monday 17th May Theme 3 – Study and Employment
GCSE PE	<p>Revision every lesson with assessments on the dates below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday 4th May (Paper 1, topics 1 Anatomy & Physiology and 2 Movement Analysis) Thursday 6th May (Paper 1, topic 3 Physical Training) Tuesday 18th May (Paper 2, topics 1 Health, Fitness & Wellbeing and 3 Socio-cultural Influences) Thursday 20th May (Paper 2, topic 2 Sport Psychology)
Vocational Subjects	Assessment Format
Enterprise and marketing	<p>Continued completion of coursework – submission deadline Thursday 6th May, with continued revision and assessments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thursday 22nd April – Targeting a Market & Factors to make a Business Financially Viable Thursday 29th April – Starting a Business & Supporting Activities Thursday 13th May – Product Development & Attracting and Retaining Customers

Health and Social Care	<p>Completion of internal assessments by Friday 30th April and assessments on the dates below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday 4th May – Unit 3 Factors Affecting Health & Wellbeing and Interpreting Health Indicators • Tuesday 11th May – Unit 3 Person-Centred Health & Wellbeing Improvement Plans
Hospitality and catering	NEA (coursework) submission deadline Thursday 6 th May, plus an assessment re-sit Thursday 13 th May (only certain students)
Imedia	NEA (coursework) submission by Friday 21 st May and an assessment on Friday 23 rd April – Pre-Production Skills
Sports science	<p>Revision weeks followed by assessments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday 20th April - Sports Injuries • Tuesday 4th May - Sports Injuries • Tuesday 25th May - Sports Injuries