

13th February 2024

Dear Parent/ Carer,

Students in Years 7-10 will soon be sitting assessments in our second Assessment Week of 2023-24. There are three formal Assessment Weeks each academic year which help us to monitor progress towards Summit Steps and ensure all students are securing the knowledge they need to be successful.

Year 7 and 9 have their Assessment Week 11th - 15th March

Year 8 and 10 have their Assessment Week 18th - 22nd March.

You will find below, the list of topics which will be assessed in the week, which will help students prepare themselves over the half-term break and during the week.

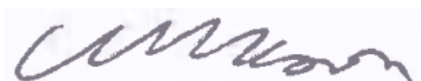
These assessments will be completed in class during normal lesson time, and teachers will further prepare students in the minutes before the assessments so that they have the best possible chance of succeeding. The information from these assessments will be used in conjunction with the teachers' understanding of the students' classwork and Extended Learning to inform the report which you will receive in April.

Assessment Weeks provide a regular opportunity for students in Years 7-10, whereby each cycle of assessments feels more familiar which can help to reduce anxiety for formal examinations. Our ambition is that the exam season at the end of Year 11 will feel familiar and that all of our students can perform to the very best of their ability.

If students have any questions about the assessments in a particular subject, they should consult that subjects' Google Classroom or their teacher for that subject.

Thank you for your continued support,

Yours sincerely,



Mr K Mason
Assistant Headteacher

Year 9 Assessment Week 2 March 2024

Subject	Topic/Unit Assessed	Length of Assessment	Notes
Fine Art	Colour theory - Cezanne inspired still life drawing/painting	2 hours	Practical outcome based on current lesson topic.
Computing	Data Representation Computer Networks Ethical and legal issues with the use of computers	1 hour	Google Forms Students should revise from the checklists and knowledge organisers on the google classroom
Graphics	Photomontage - collage and composition	2 hours	Practical tasks based on current topic
Drama	Performance from a script - interpretation of character, understanding of physical and vocal skills within a performance	1 lesson	Students should revise and practise their scripts in their groups in preparation for performance. They should use their knowledge organisers provided on Google Classroom
Dance	Physical and Interpretive Skills - Definitions, How to improve them, Your strengths and weaknesses.	1 lesson	Students should use their knowledge organisers provided on Google Classroom to revise keywords and facts. Students will also be encouraged to revisit all Google Quizzes from Extended Learning to help revise potential questions.
English	English Language Paper 1, Reading Section, Question 2	45 mins	Students should study the preparation work undertaken in class and posted on Google Classroom to revise for the assessment.
French	Module 1 - Who am I? (Family description, place in town, friendship, relationships, making arrangements to go out, describing a night out, role models)	1 lesson each for listening, reading, writing and speaking	Students should study their speaking cards and vocabulary sheets. Further materials to help with revision have been given to students as well as posted on the Google Classroom.
Food & Nutrition	Course Review: Personal Hygiene, Food preparation, skills and Food Safety. Key Messages: The Eatwell Guide recommendations, Portion sizes, Nutrient Deficiencies; Dental Care, Menu Planning; Nutrient Comparison; Healthy Lifestyles	1 lesson	Students should study key points in their work books and tasks set on Google Classroom. Knowledge organiser to revisit and study key points.
Spanish	Module 1 - My Free time and Holidays (Where I live, free time activities, weather, Summer activities, Holiday preferences, previous holidays, describing and booking accommodation, disastrous holidays)	1 lesson each for listening, reading, writing and speaking	Students should study their speaking cards and vocabulary sheets. Further materials to help with revision have been given to students as well as posted on the Google Classroom.

Geography	Development and Newly emerging economies (India) and plus other previous content.	1 lesson	Students should use Seneca to revise the content, lessons should also be available to students via Google Classroom.
History	Second World War plus previous content	1 lesson	Further information available on Google Classroom.
Maths	<u>Foundation/Higher & Core</u> Number Using percentage Maths & Money Deduction Transformation	2 lesson	Further information available on Google Classroom.
Music	Grade one music theory & Appraising	1 lesson	Further information available on Google Classroom.
Music Rotation	Video Game Music & its impact	1 lesson	Students should revisit all Google Quizzes and tasks from their Extended Learning to help revise for potential questions.
PE	End of activity assessment linked to assessment criteria. Each group will be assessed on different activities.	1 lesson	Students will be showing the skills and tactics if applicable from the unit.
R&S	Drug Education	1 lesson	Further information available on Google Classroom.
Science	Electronic Configuration, Reactions of metals with Acids, Ions, Rate of reactions, Acid, Alkali, and the pH scale, Neutralisation, Reaction, Alloys, Photosynthesis, Moments	1 lesson	Students will be tested on content covered from September to February. Revision resources will be distributed and posted on Google Classroom.
Technology	Light Project Storage project	30 mins 30 mins	Use Knowledge organisers to support revision. Further information available on Google Classroom.
Vocational	Business proposal - presentation	2 lessons	Students to produce and carry out a presentation for their business proposal that has been developed over the last ½ term