

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.

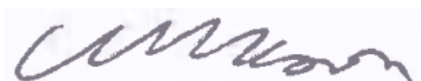
These assessments will be completed in class during normal lesson time, and teachers will further prepare students in the minutes before the assessments so that they have the best possible chance of succeeding. The information from these assessments will be used in conjunction with the teachers' understanding 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 8 Assessment Week 2 March 2024

Subject	Topic/Unit Assessed	Length of Assessment	Notes
Art	Recording - observational drawing, everyday objects	1 lesson	Practical recording task based on their current class topic
Computing	Students will be given a computer based assessment . Topic: Binary Numbers Converting Binary to Denary numbers Converting Denary to Binary numbers Computer Networks	1 lesson	Knowledge organisers, lesson notes and topic list on Google Classroom.
Dance	Street dance & Capoeira - quiz format linked to all prior learning and extended learnings from the start of the rotation.	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.
Drama	ASBO	1 lesson	Students should revisit all Google Quizzes from their Extended Learning to help revise for 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 2 - Paris (sights around Paris, perfect tense formation, tourist attractions, forming questions, time)	1 lesson each for listening, reading, writing and speaking	Students should study their key question sheets and vocabulary sheets. Further materials to help with revision have been given to students as well as posted on the Google Classroom.
Food & Nutrition	Multicultural Foods review: personal hygiene, food preparation and food safety, staple foods and commodities.	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 2 - Free Time (mobile phones, music, TV, What you did yesterday, forming preterite tense)	1 lesson each for listening, reading, writing and speaking	Students should study their key question sheets and vocabulary sheets. Further materials to help with revision have been given to students as well as posted on the Google Classroom.
Geography	Rivers, climate change and cold environments plus previous content.	1 lesson	Students should use Seneca to revise the content, lessons should also be available to students via Google Classroom.
History	Industrial Revolution plus previous content	1 lesson	Further information available on Google Classroom.

Maths	Representing Data Indices Brackets, Equations and Inequalities Sequences Standard Form Fractions and Percentages	2 lesson	Revision resources to be distributed in lesson and on Google Classroom
Music	Written assessment on Form & Structure- Key terms, notation & listening skills	1 lesson	Further information available on Google Classroom.
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	Year 8 Topics (Reflection, Filters, Solar system, Weight, Mass, and Gravity, The Periodic Table, Digestive System, Series and Parallel Circuits, Voltage, Resistance)	1 lesson	Students will be tested on content covered from September to February. Revision resources will be distributed and posted on Google Classroom.
Technology	CAD (Computer Aided Design) Wood box	30 mins 30 mins	Skills Test CAD product Practical & Quiz