

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.

The Year 10 students will sit their English Language paper 1 on Wednesday 6th March before their Assessment Week. The exam halls will be set up for the Year 11 mock exams, and this will give the Year 10 students a chance to experience real exam conditions. Students will learn details in their English lessons and through assembly. Students have access to the Google Classroom which has all of the resources and materials they need to prepare for the exam.

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.

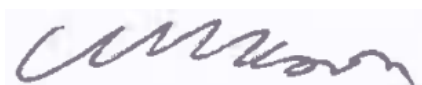
These assessments will be completed in class during normal lesson time, and teachers will further prepare students in the minutes before the assessments so that they have the best possible chance of succeeding. The information from these assessments will be used in conjunction with the teachers' understanding 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 10 Assessment Week 2 March 2024

Subject	Topic/Unit Assessed	Length of Assessment	Notes
Art	Natural form - observational drawing	3 hours	Practical task based on Angie Lewin and current topic
Drama	Concept presentations	4 weeks (lesson time)	Students should prepare social/cultural/historical aspects of Find Me including lighting, sound. music. fashion set and staging
English	English Language Paper 1, Reading Section, A <u>This examination will be in the Exam venues on Wednesday 6th March.</u>	60 mins	Students should study the preparation work undertaken in class and posted on Google Classroom to revise for the assessment.
Enterprise & Marketing	Market Research Methods Market segmentation	30mins	Knowledge organisers Google Classroom
Hospitality & Catering	Dietary requirement Nutrients Catflaps evaluation	1 hour	Knowledge organisers Google Classroom
Computer Science	Component 1 Systems Architecture Memory and Storage Computer networks Network Security Systems software Ethical, legal , cultural and environmental impacts of technology	1 hour 30 mins	Use the revision booklets. Ensure you are attending the weekly master classes. BBC bitesize www.tech-ict.com Theory powerpoints on Google Classroom.
Child Development	Create a safe environment and understand the nutritional needs of children from birth to five years. Plan for preparing a feed/meal	3 lessons	Knowledge organisers Google Classroom
French	Module 4 - My Town (Where I live, weather, transport, town facilities, directions, describing a region, a town, and attractions, community projects)	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.
Spanish	Module 4 - My Free Time (free time activities, TV and film, leisure activities, sports, recent events, entertainment activities, 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.
Geography	Paper 1 Section A: The challenge of natural hazards and Paper 1 section B: The Living World. plus Paper 2 Section A: Urban issues and challenges	2 lessons	Students should use Seneca to revise the content, lessons should also be available to students via Google Classroom.

History	Paper 1: Thematic study and historic environment Option 11: Medicine in Britain, c1250–present and The British sector of the Western Front, 1914–18: injuries, treatment and the trenches	2 lessons (1hr 15 mins)	Further information available on Google Classroom.
Health & Social Care	Supporting individuals through life events. Sources of support that meet individual needs	3 lessons	Further information available on Google Classroom.
Maths	Unit 12, 13 and 14. Higher Similarity and congruence Trigonometry Data Unit 12, 13 and 14 Foundation Right angle triangle probability multiplicative reasoning	1 lesson	Further information available on Google Classroom.
Music	Component 3: Appraising full GCSE paper	1 hour 15 mins	Further information available on Google Classroom.
PE GCSE	GCSE PE Paper 1: Physical Factors affecting performance	1 hour	Students should revise unit booklets that have been taught from September.
R&S	Drug Education	1 lesson	Further information available on Google Classroom.
Sociology	The Sociology of Families	1 lesson	Further information available on Google Classroom.
Science	Chemistry 1 GCSE Paper	1 hour 15 mins	Students should access the topic lists on their Google Classrooms. The exam covers much of the Chemistry content taught this year
Triple Science	Chemistry 1 GCSE Paper	1 hour 45 mins	Students should access the topic lists on their Google Classrooms. The exam covers much of the Chemistry content taught this year
Engineering	Communication strategies Test	45 mins	Further information available on Google Classroom.