

Assessment One: Information for parents/carers

Students in Year 10 will sit their first set of assessments the weeks beginning 4th and 11th November. In preparation for these, students should spend time revising and revisiting lesson content. This may take some of the following forms:

- Using revision guides to make notes and answer questions
- Using outline platforms such as Seneca and Kaboodle
- Making mind maps, flashcards, knowledge organisers etc.
- Reviewing their classwork which will have focused on preparing student for this assessment

Week beginning 4th November (Non-core)

Students will have four assessments this week in their four options subjects.

Subject	Assessment Information	Key knowledge to revise
Art	Students will be assessed on their practical work in their sketchbooks. They will be given an overall mark for their work so far using the GCSE assessment criteria.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students should ensure that all work in their sketchbooks is up to date and completed to the highest possible standard.
Computer Science	Students will have GCSE style questions to answer on number within computing and on the fundamentals of computer programming.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Binary and hexadecimal numbering systems • Converting between binary/hexadecimal/denary numbering systems • Constructs of computer programming • Fundamentals of computer programming covered in the first half term
Design Technology	Students will be assessed on their understanding of the first unit of the Edexcel Design and Technology curriculum focusing on unit 1.1 Impact of New and Emerging	Students should revise the work they have completed so far on the following sub-units: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.1.1 Impact on Industry • 1.1.2 Impact on Enterprise

	Technology. Assessments will consist of a range of exam-style questions, multiple choice, short and long answer responses.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.1.3 Impact on Sustainability • 1.1.4 Impact on People
Drama	Students have regular assessment opportunities where they must perform or devise a piece of theatre in the style of a theatre practitioner.	To help prepare for this assessment students will have regular homework tasks to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research a theatre practitioner • Evaluate the theatre they created • Learn their scripts
Food Technology	Food & Nutrition GCSE - students will be given 1hr 30-minute written assessment about macronutrients and changing properties.	To help prepare for this task students currently have a homework booklet with supporting tasks and knowledge organisers. Students should revise the following topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Different macronutrients their food sources and function in the diet. • Changing properties in proteins. • Different fats and their sources. • LBV & HBV proteins • Carbohydrates – simple and complex – starches and sugars
Geography	Assessment will be GCSE questions from AQA Paper 1. Questions to include 1, 2, 6 and 9 mark questions.	Students should revise the following topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ecosystems and tropical rainforests Students should use exercise books to look at previous questions and the structure of answers. Students to use revision guides (provided).
Health and Social Care	Students will be given 2 lessons to complete a 12-mark task in the same format as the February coursework. They can use their exercise book during the task.	Students should revise: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical, Intellectual, Emotional and Social (PIES) development in the life stages infancy and later adulthood • How lifestyle and economic factors can impact PIES development
History	Assessment will be GCSE questions from AQA Paper 1. Questions to include interpretation questions, How... and Why...	Students should revise the following topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • America 1920's (government, society, red scare, immigration, boom and bust/flop)

	(2x 4 marks), Describe two ways... (4 marks) and In what ways... explain... (8 marks).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • America 1930's (Wall Street Crash, Great Depression, 1932 election and The New Deal) <p>Students should use exercise books to look at previous questions and the structure of answers. Students to use revision guides (provided).</p>
Hospitality and Catering	BTEC Hospitality and Catering – students will be given 1hr 30 minutes for an assessment on Unit 1 content looking at different settings in the Hospitality & Catering industry.	To help prepare for this task students currently have a homework booklet with supporting tasks and knowledge organisers.
IT	Students will be presented with a problem to solve using what they have covered in the first half term on Data Manipulation using Spreadsheets.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • System diagrams and their uses • Spreadsheet modelling including formatting, validation, conditional formatting, sorting, filtering, worksheets, absolute and relative cell referencing
Mandarin	<p>Assessment based on the GCSE writing exam focused on the Free Time Activities topic.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students write a paragraph of approximately 75 characters. 2. Students translate a paragraph of approximately 50 characters into English. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use the key vocabulary sheet provided by their teacher to revise key nouns, phrases, conjunctions and connectives. • Use of exercise book and homework to practice reading and writing questions and look at model answers. • Attempt some past questions from the ones provided by their teacher.
PE	Assessment will be done using exam-style questions which will include a mix of multiple choice and short answer questions.	<p>Students should revise the work they have completed so far on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health and fitness • The components of fitness • Fitness testing • The principles of training <p>They can revise using their workbook, the revision guide (provided), Seneca learning, and their recent homework task.</p>

RE	Assessment will be GCSE questions from Paper 1: Christianity. Questions include 1, 2, 4 and 5 mark questions.	Students should revise the following topics from Christian Beliefs: (<i>the nature of God, the Trinity, Christian beliefs about creation, incarnation, crucifixion, Resurrection and ascension, Heaven and Hell, Sin and Salvation</i>). Students should revise key teachings (quotations) from the Bible to use for the above topics.
Spanish	Assessment on high-frequency structures and vocabulary from the Education and Work topic, including an exam-style 50-word writing question.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use the key vocabulary sheet provided by their teacher to revise opinion phrases, adjectives, connectives, quantifiers, etc. • Use of exercise book to revise use of verbs
Sport Science	Students are beginning to complete their first of five coursework pieces for the unit they have been studying to date.	Students will have the opportunity to improve this piece of coursework with some input from their class teacher using the OCR assessment grid.
ASDAN	Assessment is ongoing as pupils complete coursework in lessons. They are given chances to improve the work once handed in.	Improve coursework in line with feedback provided by the class teacher.

Week beginning 11th November (Core)

Students will have three assessments this week in their core subjects. Students should select the relevant science to revise.

Subject	Assessment Information	Key knowledge to revise
English	Assessment is based on a GCSE English Literature Paper 1 style question on 'A Christmas Carol'. There will be an extract and one question to complete. Pupils will need to remember quotations from elsewhere in the novel.	Students should revise the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Context of 'A Christmas Carol' and authorial intention. 2. Stave One and part of Stave Two Plotline. 3. Key quotations.

Maths	Assessment is based on exam style questions from their expected tier of entry (foundation/higher)	Students should revise the following topics: 1. Congruence, similarity and enlargement 2. Trigonometry
Science (Dual)	Assessment based on GCSE style questions, to include 1 –3-mark questions only	Biology: Organisation (Kerboodle chapters B3 and B4) Chemistry: Structure and Bonding (Kerboodle chapter C3)
Science (Separate)	Assessment based on GCSE style questions, to include 1 –3-mark questions only	Biology: Organisation (Kerboodle chapters B3 and B4) Chemistry: Structure and Bonding (Kerboodle chapter C3) Physics: Particle Model of Matter (Kerboodle chapter P6)