

KS4 Assessment Calendar 2025-26

Assessment	Date / Timeframe	Build Up	Location / Format	Content	Guidance	Grading
Yr10 Formative in class marking	Completed by Friday 3rd October	N/A	In class Short piece of formative marking undertaken	Curriculum content from first 5wks	Can be completed at any point up to 3 rd Oct. Evidence of green pen & responsive teaching should be present in books	N/A
Yr10 Core Assessment Day	Tuesday 4th November	Students prepped in English & Maths lessons. Parents informed at Yr10 GCSE Evening & via e-mail.	Sports Hall Max 1 hour	Content from Yr10 or start of Yr11 learning	For English & Maths only. This is in place of a Mid-Year Assessment in Jan for these subjects. Sat in the SH to provide a first 'exam experience'.	GCSE grades (no embargo)
Yr11 Mock Exams	w/c 3rd November <i>MFL Orals – 3rd & 4th Nov</i> <i>Formal Exams commence Weds 5th Nov (Sci first) & finish by Fri 14th Nov.</i> <i>No AM Mock on 7th Nov following Open Eve – P3/4 Mock only to replace.</i> Data due & FGs updated on G4S – Weds 3rd Dec Mock Results Morning (extended Form Time until 9.30am), Mock Grade Report sent home – Mon 8th Dec	Yr11 Targeted Progress Evening & Step into Yr11 Parent Information Event – Thurs 18 th Sept. Assembly to Y11 – Mon 6 th Oct.	Sports Hall Full Papers (up to 2 x per subject)	All GCSE content to date	Students given reminders on 'How to Revise' and prepare in Yr11 Mocks Assembly. Classroom teachers to provide guidance to direct revision on all topics covered so far.	GCSE grades (embargoed until PM on Mon 8th Dec) Update FGs
Yr10 Non-Core (& Science) Mid-Year Assessments	w/c 5th Jan Data due & initial FGs inputted on G4S – Thurs 29th Jan Sharing of results to students and parents via Summary Reports – Fri 13th Feb	Assembly to Yr10 – Tues 9 th Dec. Reminder sent to parents as part of Summary Report shared on Fri 19 th Dec.	Classrooms 1 x exam per subject (part paper)	Max 1 hour	Students told 'How to Revise' and prepare in Yr10 Mid-Year Assembly. Classroom teachers to provide guidance to direct revision on all topics covered so far.	GCSE grades (no embargo)
Yr11 Pre-Public Exams (PPEs)	w/c 23rd Feb <i>All in Sports Hall</i> <i>MFL Listening – Mon 2nd & Tues 3rd March (in classrooms)</i> <i>MFL Oral Final Mock – Mon 16th & Tues 17th March (only contributes to Final FGs)</i> Data due & FGs updated on G4S – Weds 18th March Yr11 Full report & PPE Grades sent home – Thurs 26th March	Through classroom teachers & form tutors. Shared with parents via e-mail.	All in Sports Hall 1 x full paper per subject – different to Mocks	Content since Mocks	Students given reminders on 'How to Revise' and prepare via Form Time. Classroom teachers to provide guidance to direct revision on topics that will be covered in the paper.	GCSE grades Final FGs due Weds 18th March
Yr10 Exams	w/c 27th April Data due & FGs updated on G4S – Weds 13th May Yr10 Summary Report sent home – Thurs 21st May	Assembly to Yr10 – Mon 20 th April. Reminder sent to parents via e-mail.	Sports Hall (Core Exams first) 1 x exam per subject	Full paper	Students given reminders on 'How to Revise' and prepare via Form Time. Classroom teachers to provide guidance to direct revision on topics that will be covered in the paper.	GCSE grades (embargo TBC)