

Sixth Form Semester Model – Class of 2027



City of Norwich School Sixth Form
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Assessment	Date/ Timeframe	Location	Reading week?	Format	Content	Guidance	Grading
Year 12 Gap Tasks	Set on induction day and on the website. Due in from students by Fri 12 th Sep.	Home	No	Open	Pre-work to bridge between GCSE and A-Levels.	Students given tasks at induction and website videos: City of Norwich School - Induction Gap Tasks (cns-school.org)	None / formative /feedback only.
Year 12 Baseline	Assessment is in w/b 29 th Sep (week 5). Data due on Go4Schools: Friday 17 th Oct. Shared in class.	In class	No	Open format – assesses 25 marks worth of AO1 and AO2 content.	Based on the first 4-5 weeks of A-level teaching only. Music, Art and Tech will be practical based.	Students are told to revise everything covered so far. Sixth Form organisation week	Raw score out of 25 marks (no grading)
Year 12 Mid-Semesters 1	w/b 1st December. Data due Thu 15 th Jan Reports published Fri 16th Jan*	Gym	No	Part exam papers – max of 90 minutes.	Assesses work from any aspect of the course but may focus on a particular topic or paper.	Students can be guided in terms of topics or papers but should still be encouraged to revise a wide range. Sixth Form organisation week	A-Level Grade (be aware narrow content)
Year 12 End of Semester 1 Exams	w/b 2 nd Mar. Data due Tue 24 th Mar Reports published 26th Mar* Progress Evening Thu 26 th Mar	Gym	Yes	Full Exam papers x 1 per subject	All content covered so far.	To use past papers. Students must revise full content. This is preparation for a real exam. Sixth Form organisation week: 9 th March	A-Level Grade
Year 12 Mid-Semesters 2	w/b 1 st June. Data due Fri 19 th June Reports published Tue 23rd June* Targeted Prog. eve: 2 nd July	Class	No	Part exam papers – short 45min papers.	Assesses work from any aspect of the course but may focus on recent topics.	Students should be guided in terms of topics or papers but should still be encouraged to revise a range. Sixth Form organisation week	A-Level Grade (be aware narrow content)
Year 13 End of Semester 2 Exams	w/b 14 th September 2026	Gym	Yes	Full Exam papers x 1 per subject	All content covered so far.	To use past papers. No narrowing of content for revision. Students must revise full content. This is preparation for a real exam.	A-Level Grade
Year 13 Mock Exams	w/b 18th January 2026.	Gym	Yes	Full Exam papers up to 2 per subject.	All content covered so far.	To use past papers. Students must revise full content. This is preparation for the real exams.	A-Level Grade