



Year 10 End of Year Assessments:

Content List

Core Subjects – Assessment Week: 23-26 June

The assessments will take place in an examination hall at Farnbridge Road, unless you have examination access arrangements.

Subject	Content being assessed	Suggested revision activities	Length of assessment
English Language	English Language Paper 2: Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Q1: true/false • Q2: inferring differences between texts • Q3: language analysis • Q4: comparative analysis of two texts • Q5: original non-fiction creative writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SENECA • BBC Bitesize • Plume website: English Faculty videos on Year 10 student information page • Folders • Practice questions 	1hr45mins
English Literature	An Inspector Calls and Power/Conflict Poetry <i>Macbeth will also be assessed as an in-class examination. All examinations are closed-book.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SENECA • BBC Bitesize • Folders • Flashcards • Essay planning • Practice responses 	1hr45mins Macbeth: 50mins (in lesson time)
Mathematics	A full set of Higher or Foundation GCSE papers dependent on your current tier. Topic lists will be provided for each paper.	Topic lists will be available prior to the exams, published on Satchel One and linked to Sparx independent learning, specific to each paper.	3x90min papers
Science – Triple	Biology: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cell Biology (topic 1) not including cell division. • Organisation (topic 2) Infection and response (Topic 3) • Homeostasis and control (topic 5) • Ecology (topic 7) Chemistry: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Atomic Structure and periodic table (topic 1) • Bonding structure and properties of matter (topic 2) • Rates of reaction & Chemical Change (topic 6) • Organic Chemistry (topic 7) • Earth's Atmosphere (topic 9) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Past paper questions • BBC Bitesize • Seneca • Revision guides and workbooks • You Tube clips: Cognito topic videos • Tassomai • Checklist 	1 paper per subject: 3x1hr45mins

	Physics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy (topic 1) • Electricity (topic 2) • Particle Model (topic3) • Nuclear Structure (topic 4) • Waves (topic 6) 		
Science – Trilogy	Combined Biology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cell Biology, Organisation, Infection and Response • Homeostasis and control • Ecology Combined Chemistry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Atomic Structure and the periodic table • Bonding structures and properties of matter • Chemical change Rates and extent of Chemical change • Organic Chemistry and Earth’s atmosphere Combined Physics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy • Electricity • Particle Model • Nuclear Atomic structure • Waves 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BBC Bitesize • Emailed from science teacher- (Checklist, Topic questions) • Collins Revision guides • Seneca • Cognito topic videos • Tassomai 	1 paper per subject: 3x1h15mins

Non-core subjects – Assessment Weeks: 9-20 June

These assessments take place in class – your class teacher will give you exact dates.

Subject	Content being assessed	Suggested revision activities	Length of assessment
Art and Design	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. strong recording of the image 2. good development of ideas in the worksheets. 3. good selection and use of media. 4. a personal and refined outcome. 5. strong contextual links. 	Students will be allowed to bring into the exam their A3 planning and test sheets. students are allowed and should have prepared their ideas and they must recreate their composition. Students can link back to their artists contextual research and create a bespoke outcome using any medium they wish. As part of the revision, students could have completed a test study or scale outcome which could practice the mediums and refine the techniques.	This assessment will take place over a series of lessons during Summer 1.

Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Topic 1.1 Enterprise and entrepreneurship ● Topic 1.2 Spotting a business opportunity ● Topic 1.3 Putting a business idea into practice ● Topic 1.4 Making the business effective ● Topic 1.5 Understanding external influences on business 	GCSE Edexcel Revision Workbook (this has been provided), Seneca Learning, Past papers from the examination board	2x45mins
Computer Science	<p>Paper 1</p> <p>1.1 : Memory and Storage</p> <p>1.2: Network, connections and protocols</p> <p>Paper 2</p> <p>2.1: Programming Techniques</p> <p>2.2 Producing Robust Programs</p>	OneDrive work from lesson, ADA Computer Science Website, Revision Guides, BBC Bitesize	2x45mins
GCSE Design & Technology (Graphics, Resistant Materials, Textiles)	Metals, Materials properties, New and Emerging technologies – impact on people, Mechanisms, Composite materials, Polymers, Fabrics, Renewable energy, Woods, Papers, Sourcing and extraction of raw materials, Anthropometrics & ergonomics, Orthographic drawing, Design fixation, Tolerances.	Revision guide, BBC Bitesize, own exercise books	45mins
Drama	The GCSE Drama students in Year 10 will be taking their final GCSE Component 1 practical (official exam) on June 30th during the mock exam timetable. In addition to this, students will sit a 45 minute assessment, focusing on Section A of the Component 3 written exam (focusing on the set text: Find Me by Olwen Wymark).	Answering exam style questions (to be provided by the department)	45mins (plus practical examination as specified)
Engineering Manufacture (Cambridge National)	Types of materials; metals, polymers, composites, ceramics and smart materials and their forms of supply. Processes - wasting, forming and joining processes. Health and Safety.	Revision textbook (e.g. from Amazon), also www.technologystudent.com and BBC Bitesize	45mins
French	<p>Unit 1 - Identity & Relationships with others</p> <p>Unit 2 - Media, Technology & Celebrity Culture</p> <p>Unit 3 - Free Time Activities</p> <p>Unit 5 - Healthy Living & Lifestyle</p> <p>Unit 9 - The Environment</p>	Exercise books, create flashcards of key vocabulary for each module to learn from, Revise forming past, present & future tenses, review past assessments to check your EBI comments (particularly Writing), Revise key opinion phrases, Revise examples of complex language (e.g. intensifiers, time expressions, connectives, reasons)	2x45mins

Geography	<p>Paper 1 will cover physical topics: Ecosystems, Tropical Rainforest, Hot Deserts, Rivers and Coasts.</p> <p>Paper 2 will cover human topics: Rio de Janeiro, Development and Nigeria.</p>	<p>AQA GCSE Geography Bitesize website Seneca Oxford University Press revision guide</p>	2x45mins
History	<p>Norman Conquest 1065-1087 (Anglo-Saxon England - golden or not?; What made William a successful conqueror in 1066? How did William take control of England - violent or non-violent approaches to rebellions 1066-1071?; What were castles for and approaches to researching castles? What impact did the Normans have by 1087?)</p> <p>Migrant to Britain, c.1250 to Present (24 groups: Why did they come? What were their experiences? What kind of impact did they have?)</p> <p>Making of America, 1789-1900 (Settlers, Indians and African Americans up to the Civil War 1861)</p>	<p>Weekly goal on Tassomai every week. Revise your weak areas - identified by Tassomai (red leaves on your knowledge trees) - using the Revision Guide (available on ParentPay). When revising follow the 4 'T Laws' of revision:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Traffic Light Self Evaluation (Tassomai does this for you if you use it) 2. Tasks not time (do a mind map timeline, table task for a topic - don't say "let's spend 30 mins. on history") 3. Timed Tests (Practice exam questions, but ONLY after number 2 - your history teacher will give you verbal feedback on any that you complete) 4. Teach and Talk (Talk about what you have been revising with peers or parents - lots) 	2x45mins
Information Technology (Cambridge National)	<p>TA1 - Design Tools TA2 - Human Computer Interfaces TA3 - Data and Testing TA4 - Cyber Security</p>	<p>Using OneDrive resources that we have built up over time. The course revision guide (if purchased). The website csnewbs.</p>	45mins
Media Studies	<p>Studied Set Products: Section A: This Girl Can, Quality Street, The Man with the Golden Gun, No Time To Die, Vogue, GQ. Section B: Film Industry/NTTD, Video Games Industry/Fortnite, Radio Industry/The Archers.</p>	<p>Key documents in your Revision & Assessment folders such as media language analysis, representation sheets, Section B summary sheets, revision checklists. Revision Booklet with practice questions. Quizlet revision links.</p>	2x45mins
Music	<p>Areas of Study 1-4 1 – Concerto through time 2 – Rhythms of the world 3 – Conventions of pop 4 – Film Music</p>	<p>Class notebooks which have all their classwork Online revision resource 'Focus on Sound' Knowledge Organiser (provided)</p>	2x45mins

Physical Education (GCSE)	<p>The structure and functions of the musculoskeletal system (including: Bones, Structure & Function of the Skeleton, Muscles, Joints and movements, antagonistic muscle action). The structure and functions of the cardio-respiratory system (including: pathway of air, gaseous exchange, blood vessels, structure of the heart and pathway of blood, mechanics of breathing, spirometer trace). Aerobic and Anaerobic Exercise (including: terms, examples, EPOC, recovery). Long & Short Term Effects of Exercise. Physical Training (including: Components of Fitness, Fitness Testing, Principles of Training, Types of Training). Optimising Training to Prevent Injury. Effective Warm-up & Cool Downs. Movement Analysis (including Levers and Planes & Axes)</p>	Please use your GCSE PE folders to review all handouts EverLearner videos and checkpoints AQA GCSE PE Revision Guide Internal Revision Resources shared by class teachers	45mins
Psychology	Memory, Perception, Research Methods, Development	The revision cards produced in class. The topic knowledge organisers. The electronic textbook. Past exam papers from the AQA website.	2x45mins
Sociology	The Family Sociological Methods	Mind maps, pre-made AQA revision cards, AQA revision guide including practice questions, my revision pack of key terms, studies and past paper questions	45mins
Spanish	Unit 1 - Identity & Relationships with others Unit 2 - Education & Work Unit 4 - Free-Time Activities Unit 6 - Celebrity Culture Unit 7 - Media & Technology	Exercise books Create flashcards of key vocabulary for each module to learn from Revise forming past, present & future tenses Review past assessments to check your EBI comments (particularly Writing) Revise key opinion phrases, Revise examples of complex language (e.g. intensifiers, time expressions, connectives, reasons)	2x45mins

Religious Studies	One paper will be based on Islamic Beliefs and Practices studied in the autumn term. The second paper based on the themes war, peace and conflict and religion and life.	Seneca is consistently set every half term as homework along with reading activities and quizzes- revision activities will take place during lesson time before the mock and homework tasks will be uploaded onto Satchel One to help with revision at home before the mocks. Revision lessons will take place before the mock which will focus on topics that are covered in the mock- activities will include card sorts, remembering quotations and exam techniques.	2x45mins
Child Development, Sport Studies, Food and Nutrition, Performing Arts (Dance)	These subjects will not have a formal assessment in the period 9 th -20 th June. This is because students are working on their Non-Examined Assessments (NEA) in class, and this should be their focus.	For further information about what to study during this time, please see your class teacher. <i>Food and Nutrition Practical Assessments are scheduled to take place from Monday 30 June -Thursday 3 July.</i>	N/A

What happens before the assessments?

There is a lot of content at GCSE – far too much to revise in one sitting, just before your ‘real’ GCSE examinations next year. Revision is a long-term strategy.

You should see this revision and assessment period as being part of your preparation for next year. Everything that ‘sticks’ in your mind in Year 10 will be of use in Year 11.

You are being assessed on areas of the specification you have covered – try to master this knowledge.

What happens after the assessments?

Once you have completed your assessment, it will be marked by teachers in the faculty and returned to you.

You will be expected to engage in a feedback activity, working on identified areas for improvement.

What if I have extra time in assessments?

Assessments for option subjects will last 45 minutes, this means that extra time can be provided to those entitled to it, within the lesson itself.

When core examinations are held, extra time and any special arrangements will be arranged by the invigilators.

Please see the examination timetable for details of the core assessment dates, the assessment dates for your option subjects will be held in lesson between 9th-20th June. Your class teacher will tell you the exact date.

