



Year 11 Assessment Week
WB - Monday 20th September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

From Monday 20th September 2021, all students in Year 11 will complete classroom based assessments in all of their subjects. Below, you will find a revision overview which we hope informs you of particular areas of study and the effective strategies they may employ in preparation. It is vital that students revise thoroughly for these assessments, as the results will help us ensure that they are in the correct tiers of entry for the summer exams and will inform the targeted interventions that form part of our recovery curriculum.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact either of the following:

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Yours sincerely,

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Subject:	Assessment topics:	How your son/daughter can prepare for mocks:
Art	Students have been provided with a personalized 'To Do List' of all that needs to be completed in their portfolio so far.	As this course is holistic there is not one piece of work that can be graded on its own. As a result, students have had lesson time to prepare and lesson time during assessment week to complete the personalized 'to do' list. Sketch books will then be handed in and a holistic mark of the current work in the books will be awarded.
Design Technology	Section C skills will be covered in this assessment.	Students were provided a revision booklet which they have been working through for homework. There is also within the booklet useful websites, videos and links to support revision.
Textiles	Students have been provided with a personalized 'To Do List' of all that needs to be completed in their portfolio so far. As this course is holistic there is not one piece of work that can be graded on its own.	Students have had lesson time to prepare and lesson time during assessment week to complete the personalized 'to do' list. Sketch books will then be handed in and a holistic mark of the current work in the books will be awarded.
Food, preparation and nutrition	A range of practice exam questions will be answered in the presentation of multiple choice and extended answers. The topics will cover the full range of the five sections covered in the course. An assessed practical taking place within a lesson will assess the 12 practical's skills and time plan writing abilities.	Students were provided a revision booklet which they have been working through for homework. They can also use their textbooks and exercise books to revise the topics detailed on the front of the revision booklet. The time plan was started in a lesson and needs to be completed along with organizing the ingredients for the practical.

English Language	Language Paper 2 Question 3	Students should use the practice paper provided in lessons to develop their question 3 responses. Students should ensure that they have revised key features of non fiction texts including persuasive writing features. Pupils can also access BBC Bitesize materials by following the link: How to analyse an extract - Responding to a non-fiction text - AQA - GCSE English Language Revision - AQA - BBC Bitesize
English Literature	Macbeth: unseen extract connecting to the whole play	Students were provided with a revision booklet at the end of last academic year which has activities to help secure their understanding of the play. Students should try to re-read the play or watch the film version of the play (Justin Kurzel or Rupert Goold's version is recommended.) Pupils can access BBC Bitesize materials by following the link: Macbeth - GCSE English Literature Revision - AQA - BBC Bitesize
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ecosystems (including Hot Deserts) • Rivers • Urban Issues and Challenges 	<p>Use the classroom booklets to create new revision resources e.g. mind maps, flashcards etc.</p> <p>Websites - BBC Bitesize (AQA Geog), Seneca and CoolGeography</p> <p>Practice questions - I'm always happy to mark them and give feedback.</p>
History	America: Opportunity and Inequality.	<p>Students can prepare by revising:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Life of immigrants. - Roosevelt and the New Deal. - Exam technique from their books.
Maths	Students will sit a non-calculator and a calculator paper during the course of the week. Topics being assessed will include algebra, ratio and proportion, geometry and averages.	A good place for revision is www.mathsgenie.co.uk There are sets of past paper questions on all examinable topics, as well as mark schemes and videos showing how to answer particular questions.
Music	There will be questions from each of the following Areas of Study: AoS1 - Musical Forms and Devices, AoS2 - Music for Ensemble, AoS3 - Film Music & AoS4 - Popular Music. There will be some questions involving theoretical knowledge (cadences, key signatures etc.) within these topics.	<p>Students should collect their folders from Room 17 and use their notes to make revision resources. These can be mind maps, flash cards etc.</p> <p>I will email students with some key words which they can revise too!</p>
PE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Muscular system - Edexcel. • Skeletal system - Edexcel. • Cardiovascular system - Edexcel. • Respiratory system - Edexcel. • Aerobic and anaerobic exercise - Edexcel. 	<p>Revise specific for each unit above, see link: Edexcel GCSE and GCE 2014 (pearson.com)</p> <p>https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/GCSE/Physical%20Education/2016/Specification%20and%20sample%20assessments/GCSE-physical-education-2016-specification.pdf</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long and short term effects of exercise - Edexcel. • Movement analysis in sport - Edexcel. 	
Religious Studies	Origins and Meanings (Paper 1)	Revision guide available to buy from RE for £1. Start with keywords and create revision cards for each sub -topic.
Science - Biology	Cell biology, organisation, infection and bioenergetics. (b1-b9 on kerboodle.)	Use kerboodle textbook online, educake quizzes, primrose kitten on youtube and BBC bitesize GCSE Biology (Single Science) - AQA - BBC Bitesize
Science - Chemistry	Atomic structure, periodic table, structures and bonding, quantitative chemistry, chemical changes and energy changes (c1-c7 on kerboodle)	Use kerboodle textbook online, educake quizzes, primrose kitten on youtube and BBC bitesize GCSE Chemistry (Single Science) - AQA - BBC Bitesize
Science - Physics	Energy, Electricity, Molecules and Matter and Atomic Structure (p1-p7 on kerboodle.)	Use kerboodle textbook online, educake quizzes, primrose kitten on youtube and BBC bitesize GCSE Physics (Single Science) - AQA - BBC Bitesize
Science - Trilogy	<p>Biology: Cell biology, organisation, infection and bioenergetics. (b1-b9 on kerboodle)</p> <p>Chemistry: Atomic structure, periodic table, structures and bonding, quantitative chemistry, chemical changes and energy changes (c1-c7 on kerboodle)</p> <p>Physics: Energy, Electricity, Molecules and Matter and Atomic Structure (p1-p7 on kerboodle.)</p>	Use kerboodle textbook online, educake quizzes, primrose kitten on youtube and BBC bitesize GCSE Combined Science - AQA Trilogy - BBC Bitesize
Spanish	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identity and Culture • Holidays • School <p>Listening Past paper 1F/H and writing task (90 words task) on Identity and culture.</p>	<p>Students should use ActiveLearn to revise vocabulary and practise for the listening assessment</p> <p>https://www.pearsonactivelearn.com/app/Task/Details?taskId=1700719</p> <p>The writing task will be a 90 words task based on the theme of Identity and culture (Modules 3 and 4 in their textbooks).</p>