

2023-2024 KS4 Curriculum



Year 10 Homework, Assessment & Reporting Information

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How will students' progress be assessed?

- Teachers' regular marking of students' exercise books. Comments and targets set by teachers will guide students to make progress in their learning.
- Throughout the year, students will complete tests and assessments to consolidate subject knowledge and prepare students for their final GCSE and BTEC examination at the end of Year 11.
- Mid-course examinations will take place during the summer term (these are internal exams and will inform you about the progress your child is making).

When will students' progress be assessed?

Autumn Term:

- You will receive a Progress Update that will inform you of the progress your child is making in all their subjects.

Spring Term:

- Parents' Evening takes place during this term and it is an opportunity for you and your child to meet with your child's subject teachers.

Summer Term:

- During this term, you will receive a formal report, which will inform you of the progress your child is making in their GCSE and BTEC subjects.
- At the end of the summer term, you will receive a copy of your child's mid-course examination results.

Who should I contact if I need to discuss my child's progress?

- Miss Lilburn – Year Leader
- Subject Leaders or Heads of Department
- Senior Leadership Team: Mr M Reid - Assistant Headteacher

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The purpose of homework & other points:

- To consolidate and reinforce learning.
- To help students prepare for the next lesson.
- To allow students to prepare and revise for tests.
- To encourage students to develop the skills and confidence to study independently.

What students should expect regarding homework:

- Homework will not be set for the next day.
- Students will be set between 90 and 150 minutes of homework each day.

How much homework will students receive each week?

- Shown below are the minimum expectations for homework in each subject.
- The homework set by each subject may consist of one or more tasks.
- Students should remember to record homework information in their planner.

Subject	Frequency	Time
Maths	Twice per week	90 minutes total
English	Twice per week	90 minutes total
Double Science	Two or three times per week (depending on the number of teachers you have)	90 minutes total
Triple Science	Three times per week (once per separate subject)	Three at 45 minutes each
Spanish	Once per week	45 minutes
Option Subjects	Once per week	45 minutes

Homework Clubs

Year 10	After School (3.15pm – 4.15pm)
	Monday and Thursday F203

Please note that a timetable of other homework and support clubs will be available to students from their Form Tutors and Year Leaders.

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Date	Assessment Activity
W/C Monday 13th November 2023	Year 10 Progress Update Home
Monday 4th December - Friday 15th December 2023	End of Term 1 Tests
W/C Monday 5th February 2024	Year 10 Half Term Tests
Thursday 7th March 2024	Year 10 Parents' Evening
Monday 18th March - Friday 22nd March 2024	End of Term 2 Tests
W/C Monday 29th April 2024	Year 10 Reports Home
W/C Monday 24th June 2024	Year 10 Mid-Course Exams
Friday 12th July 2024	Year 10 Results Day