

# 2023-2024 KS4 Curriculum



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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 to prepare students for their final GCSE/BTEC examinations.
- Mock examinations take place during the Autumn term.

### 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:

- During this term, you will receive a formal report, which will inform you of the progress your child is making in their GCSE/BTEC subjects.
- You will receive a copy of your child's mock examination results.
- Parents' Evening takes place during this term. This is an opportunity to meet with your child's subject teachers to discuss the progress they are making towards their GCSE examinations.

## Key Dates

Date	Assessment Activity
W/C Monday 9th October 2023	Year 11 Half Term Tests
W/C Monday 6th November 2023	Year 11 Progress Update Home
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 11 Taster Day
Thursday 16th November	6 <sup>th</sup> Form Open Evening
W/C Monday 27th November 2023	Year 11 MFL Mock Speaking Exams
Monday 4th December – Wednesday 20th December 2023	Year 11 Mock Exams (including Art & Textiles)
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Year 11 6 <sup>th</sup> Form Application Deadline
Wednesday 17th January 2024	Year 11 Mock Results & 6 <sup>th</sup> Form Interviews
Thursday 18th January 2024	Year 11 Parents' Evening
W/C Monday 26th February 2024	Year 11 English and Maths Mock 2
W/C Monday 25th March 2024	Year 11 Reports Home
W/C Monday 5th May 2024	GCSE/BTEC Exams Start
Wednesday 17th June 2024	GCSE/BTEC Exams End
Thursday 22nd August 2024	GCSE Results Day

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### The purpose of homework & other points:

- To consolidate, reinforce and extend work covered in lessons.
- To practise skills and techniques learned in the classroom that may be specific for assessment in examinations.
- To address gaps in knowledge.
- To prepare for the next lesson.
- To allow students to prepare for quizzes and tests in the form of revision.
- To provide time for the completion of coursework in GCSE and A Levels.
- To encourage students to develop their study skills and confidence to study independently.
- To involve the family in supporting student learning.

### 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.

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

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

## Homework Clubs

	After School (3.15pm - 4.15pm)	Room
Year 11	Monday and Thursday	F202

**\*Please also refer to the separate Year 11 Support Session timetable document.**

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- 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 always record information about homework in their planners.

### How much homework will students receive each week?

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

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