

2023-2024

KS5 Curriculum



Year 12 and 13 Homework, Assessment & Reporting Information

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What students should expect regarding homework:

All Level 3 courses:

- Year 12- 5 hours per subject each week.
- Year 13- 6 hours per subject each week.
- Sixth Form homework will reflect the need for students to work more independently on work that best matches the demands of the course studies.

How will students' progress be assessed?

- Thorough teachers' regular marking of students' work.
- Comments and targets set by teachers will guide students to make progress in their learning.
- Each term students will complete tests to consolidate subject knowledge.
- Mid-course examinations for Year 12.
- Mock examinations take place during the Spring Term for Year 13.

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.

Spring Term:

- Year 13 Parents' Evening takes place during this term and it is an opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress in relation to their qualifications.
- During this term, you will receive a formal report, which will inform you of the progress your child is making in relation to their qualifications.
- You will receive a copy of your child's mock examination results.
- Year 12 Parent's Evening takes place during this term and it is an opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress in relation to their qualifications.

Summer Term:

- Year 12 will receive a formal report, which will inform you of the progress your child is making in relation to their qualifications.
- At the end of the summer term, you will receive a copy of your child's mid-course examination results.

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

- Miss Caswell – Head of Year 12
- Miss Dutton – Head of Year 13
- Miss Byrne - Director of Sixth Form/Deputy Headteacher

Year 12	
Date	Assessment Activity
W/C Monday 9th October 2023	Year 12 Half Term Tests
Tuesday 7th November 2023	KS5 GCSE English Language Paper 1
Wednesday 8th November 2023	KS5 GCSE Maths Paper 1
Thursday 9th November 2023	KS5 GCSE English Language Paper 2
Friday 10th November 2023	KS5 GCSE Maths Paper 2
Monday 13th November 2023	KS5 GCSE Maths Paper 3
W/C Monday 13th November 2023	Year 12 Progress Update Home
Monday 4th December - Friday 15th December 2023	End of Term 1 Tests
Thursday 1st February 2024	Year 12 Parents' Evening
W/C Monday 5th February 2024	Year 12 Half Term Tests
Monday 18th March - Friday 22nd March 2024	End of Term 2 Tests including Year 12 BTEC Mock Exams
W/C Monday 13th May 2024 – Thursday 23 rd May 2024	BTEC Exams
W/C Monday 13th May 2024	Year 12 Reports Home
W/C Monday 17th June 2024	Year 12 Mid-Course Exams
Wednesday 17th July 2024	Year 12 Results Day

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Year 13	
Date	Assessment Activity
W/C Monday 9th October 2023	Year 13 Half Term Tests
W/C Monday 6 th November 2023	Year 13 Progress Update Home
Tuesday 7th November 2023	KS5 GCSE English Language Paper 1
Wednesday 8th November 2023	KS5 GCSE Maths Paper 1
Thursday 9th November 2023	KS5 GCSE English Language Paper 2
Friday 10th November 2023	KS5 GCSE Maths Paper 2
Monday 13th November 2023	KS5 GCSE Maths Paper 3
Monday 4th December - Friday 15th December 2023	End of Term 1 Tests
W/C Monday 8th January 2024 – Friday 19 th January	Year 13 BTEC Exams
W/C Monday 22nd January 2024	Year 13 Mock Exams
Monday 12th February 2024	Year 13 Mock Exams Results - Home
Thursday 15th February 2024	Year 13 Parents' Evening
W/C Monday 11th March 2024	Year 13 Reports Home
Monday 18th March - Friday 22nd March 2024	End of Term 2 Tests
W/C Monday 13th May 2024	A Level/BTEC Exams Start (TBC)
Friday 21st June 2024	A Level/BTEC Exams End (TBC)
Thursday 15th August 2024	A Level Results Day