

**Year 9 Assessment Week – Beginning Wednesday 29th November 2023 –
Subject Specific Guidance**

Please read the details for each subject carefully to ensure you are fully prepared for the Assessment Week.

Subject	Assessment
English	<p>45 minutes</p> <p>Descriptive writing inspired by an image from the dystopian genre. Students will receive a mark out of 25 for their content - structuring their answer, techniques used, level of description. They will receive a mark out of 15 for their spelling punctuation and grammar. They will then receive an overall percentage.</p> <p>Students may take their exercise books home with them to look over what we have covered in class and remind themselves of the success criteria. Everything we do in class will build up to the assessment.</p>
Maths	<p>Year 9 Maths Assessment will be 1 paper, 50 minutes long.</p> <p>Students will have a yellow sheet in their books containing the list of topics that will be on the assessment.</p> <p>They will have a homework set on Mathswatch to support their revision.</p> <p>Equipment needed for the assessment: Higher paper - pen pencil ruler rubber calculator. Foundation paper - pen pencil ruler rubber.</p>
Science	<p>45 minutes</p> <p>Structured questions on work covered in Biology, Chemistry and Physics this year.</p> <p>Cells, the microscope, DNA</p> <p>Atoms and the periodic table</p> <p>Atoms, density and specific heat capacity</p>
RE	<p>Specification Board: Edexcel B</p> <p>Exam Paper: The assessment will cover Paper 1 topic one; Christian Beliefs. The paper will comprise one complete GCSE past question (Parts a, b, c, and d)</p> <p>Time: 40 minutes</p> <p>Revision guidance; Please concentrate on learning the correct definitions and spellings of key words before adding more detail from the knowledge organizer and your class notes. Make sure you use all the tools available to you: Knowledge Organizers, Quizlet., Satchel One multichoice.</p> <p>Revision guides: PEARSON p 1-18 and OXFORD p14-26.</p>
Geography	<p>Year 9 Geography Assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 40 minutes long (35 marks) • 25 marks will be based on Y9 learning (Glaciation and Antarctica) • 10 marks will assess geographical skills with resources based on the Y7 and Y8 topics of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ecosystems. ○ Plate tectonics. ○ OS map skills. <p>For revision, you can use:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your Y9 exercise books will have the notes for Antarctica. • Kerboodle Geog.I pages 60-76 will help with Glaciation. • Kerboodle Geog.I pages 30-39 will help with OS Map Skills. • You will also have the A3 knowledge organisers completed for homework.
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The assessment will last 45 minutes and be worth a total of 40 marks. • It will include questions from previous KS3 topics (Empires; Fight for Power; interpretations of the First World War; and the Rise of Hitler) and the current Y9 topic, the Second World War (the early stages, 1939–40 only). • No notes or books are allowed in the assessment. • Students will be issued with a revision guide and will also complete a revision lesson prior to the assessment.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are more details about the types of questions students will face on the front cover of the revision guide.
MFL	<p>Year 9 MFL Assessment will last 45 minutes and is worth 50 marks covering:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening • Reading • Grammar • Writing • Translation <p>The papers cover topics and structures studied in Year 7 and 8 and the beginning of Year 9. Exercise books, sentence starter booklets and homework booklets should be used to revise. MFL teachers will attach a revision power point and revision guide to Satchel one and your homework booklet contains some revision activities. There are also power points on the Learning platform in the individual language folders which may help. (Some will be in the remote learning folder). Useful websites include:</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/mfl</p> <p>https://quizlet.com/</p> <p>https://conjuguemos.com/</p>
PE	There will be no formal assessment in PE.
Music	<p>The music data will be an average of assessments completed in all 3 of the music skills:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Listening assessment - completed in assessment week on Music for Media. Revision materials will be shared in class and on SatchelOne. 2) Performing NEA – pupils will submit a recording of a solo performance. They have chosen their instrument/voice and piece to play. Pupils will have practice time, guidance and feedback in lessons. 3) Composing NEA – pupils are working in pairs to compose a rhythmic fusion piece using music software. Guidance and feedback will be provided in lessons.
Drama	<p>In Drama we are currently studying the practitioner Stanislavski; using his theories of actor training to develop the students' acting skills and rehearsal techniques. We are applying these skills to a variety of contemporary texts and exploring different ways to present characters as realistically and truthfully as possible. We assess two performances each term, one mid-way through the term and one at the end of the term (these may not fall during assessment week). The percentage on the tracking will be a culmination of the development of a piece in rehearsal, the realisation of the piece in performance and their written homework. There will be no revision required for assessment week.</p>
Engineering	There will be an online test in the form of multiple-choice questions covering both the CAD and practical work you have done so far this term. It will also cover some information from years 7 and 8.
Product Design	There will be an online test in the form of multiple-choice questions covering both the Land Rover and Pewter Casting Projects. 50% of the test will cover information from Years 7 and 8. Check Satchel One for a more detailed revision list.
Textiles	<p>during assessment week students will have the opportunity to complete sketchbook work for their current project of Sweet Treats. They will be assessed on their sketchbook and practical work that they have completed so far this year.</p> <p>No revision is required; however, students may wish to check that all work is completed and presented in their sketchbook.</p>
Food	<p>There will be a written assessment which is 30 minutes long and is worth 30 marks.</p> <p>The assessment covers the following areas –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contamination and pathogens. Hygiene and safety Menu Planning Food Labels Equipment Sustainability.

	<p>Revision slides will be on Satchel 1.</p> <p>There will be a practical assessment later in the term; your child's teacher will communicate the precise timings of this assessment on Satchel. This assessment is part of the MasterChef Competition. Students will be assessed on the following –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safety and Hygiene Cooking skills Ability to follow a recipe Time management Presentation of the dish <p>For revision students will be expected to write a time plan for the cooking of the dish.</p>
Computer Science	<p>Year 9 Computer Science and Big Data</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 45 minutes long and completed online • Multi Choice Questions (MCQ) and "Exam Style" Questions one of which will be an extended Answer. <p>There will be 5 Sections/Topics in the assessment:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Section 1: (Y8) E Safety & Cyber Security 2. Section 2: (Y8) Computational Thinking 3. Section 3 (Y8) Coding: Scratch and Introduction to Python 4. Section 4: (Y9) Computer Systems and The CPU 5. Section 5: (Y9) Data Representation <p>For revision, you can use The Revision Guide on Satchel: One</p>
Art	<p>During assessment week in Art students are assessed on their sketchbook and practical work that they have completed so far this year. Students have already had the opportunity to complete their previous project of "Food" and act on feedback, this is the work that will be assessed.</p> <p>No revision is required; however, students may wish to check that all work is completed and presented in their sketchbook.</p>
Personal Development	<p>There will be a 30-minute assessment completed in lessons. This will consist of short answer knowledge-based questions about Equality and Diversity. This will include the topics of the Equality Act, Religion and Belief. Students will receive a knowledge organiser to complete for homework as a revision aid for the assessment.</p>