

Year 10 Assessments Overview

English	<p>The Year 10 trial exam will be taking the form of an AQA English Language Paper 2. There will be 5 questions in total, responding to an extract from a C20th fiction book. The first four questions deal with comprehension, language and structural analysis while question 5 is a persuasive piece linked to the extract. The total marks available are 80 with half the marks being for the creative piece. The total time allowed for the exam is 1 hour and 45mins.</p>
Maths	<p>Students will sit one paper of 1 hour and 30 minutes, which will assess any topics they have studied up to the exam. Sets 1 and 2 will sit a calculator paper whilst sets 3 and 4 will sit a non-calculator paper.</p>
Science	<p>Students all cover the material for AQA GCSE Science Trilogy in their core Science lessons.</p> <p>This is a combination of Biology, Chemistry and Physics topics alongside mathematics, literacy and Science practical skills. Students are assessed by means of 6 exam papers at the end of Year 11 to gain two Science GCSEs. Those students taking triple Science cover additional Physics Chemistry and Biology topics in their option lessons leading to a GCSE in each subject.</p>
Art	<p>Not assessed during assessment week</p>
Citizenship	<p>The assessment will cover Theme A: Living together in the UK. The Key questions that will be assessed are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How have communities developed in the UK? ● What is identity? ● What are democratic values and where do they come from? ● How does local democracy work?
Computer Science	<p>Computer Science assessments in Year 10 will focus on the theory aspects of the course. The students will be given a mock J276/01 paper, which covers key theoretical concepts studied so far this year such as: Networking, Security, Legal and Ethical considerations, CPU and Fetch Execute cycle. Due to the changes on the course there will be an assessment on algorithmic thinking but this will be less of a consideration than the topics covered in unit 1.</p>
Drama	<p>Not assessed during assessment week</p>
EPQ	<p>Not assessed during assessment week</p>

Exam PE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The structure and function of the muscular, skeletal, cardiovascular and respiratory systems. • Short and long term effects of exercise. • Anaerobic and aerobic exercise. • Lever systems and examples of their use and mechanical advantage. • Planes and axes of movement.
Food & Nutrition	Food topics - Health and Nutrition plus any of the Food Science that has been covered within the practical recipes in class (coagulation, caramelisation, dextrinisation, aeration, shortening, gluten formation, foam formation, emulsification, heat transfer, methods of cooking).
French	Students will complete a reading, listening and writing exam on the topics covered: Family & Friends, Technology, Free time and Food.
Geography	<p>The topics covered will include:</p> <p>Paper 1: Physical Geography - The Challenge of Natural Hazards: Tectonic Hazards, Weather Hazards and Climate Change</p> <p>Paper 2: Human Geography - The Changing Economic World: The Development Gap</p> <p>Each paper will consist of exam questions based on resource analysis, geographical skills and interpretation and application of geographical knowledge and understanding. Questions will include short multiple choice/resource analysis and extended writing.</p>
Health and Social Care	Not assessed during assessment week
History	<p>Two sections comprising the following:</p> <p>Historic Environment (Whitechapel) 1870-1900), Local context of Whitechapel, 25mins (3 questions with possible 16 marks)</p> <p>Thematic Study - Crime and Punishment c1000 - Present Day, 50mins (3 questions with possible 32 marks)</p>
Music	The assessment will be on all aspects of the Rhythms of the World unit. It will be in the form of a listening test.
Religious Studies	<p>Students will sit an examination of 1 hour and 15 minutes in length. They will be assessed on Paper 1. They will have questions on 3 topics from within the subjects that they have been studying.</p> <p>Section 1: Christian Beliefs Section 2: Marriage and Family Section 3: Living the Christian Life Section 4: Matters of Life and Death</p>
Spanish	In Spanish students will be sitting foundation reading and listening papers which will cover all topics. There may also be a writing paper, if time allows.