

## GCSE ASSESSMENTS AND KEY DATES

2023 – 2024

*Please note that these dates are provisional. Parents should regularly check the school calendar or weekly bulletin or contact departments to confirm details if required.*

### ART & DESIGN

Coursework unit 60% completes in December 2023  
Externally Set Assignment 40% starts in January 2024  
Exam hours for practical completion of ESA in April 2024  
Mock exams during mock exam period.

### COMPUTER SCIENCE & IMEDIA

Assessments at the end of each unit and assessments during the mock exam period.

### BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

Assessments at the end of each unit and assessments during the mock exam period.

### DRAMA

#### Y11

19<sup>th</sup> October 2023 - All Day - Y11 GCSE Drama and Theatre, C2 Devising Drama: Dress Rehearsals  
20<sup>th</sup> October 2023 - All Day - Y11 GCSE Drama and Theatre, C2 Devising Drama Exam

28<sup>th</sup> March 2024 - All Day - Y11 GCSE Drama and Theatre, C3 Texts in Practice: Dress Rehearsals  
29<sup>th</sup> March 2024 - All Day - Y11 GCSE Drama and Theatre, C3 Texts in Practice Exam

#### Y10

24<sup>th</sup> June 2024 - All Day - Y10 GCSE Drama and Theatre, C2 Devising Drama: Dress Rehearsals  
25<sup>th</sup> June 2024 - All Day - Y10 GCSE Drama and Theatre, C2 Devising Drama Exam

### Component three – Texts in Practice – NEA – 30% of Final Grade

### ENGINEERING

**Y10** Practise papers, mock exams and focused practical tasks in preparation for Y11

**Y11** Engineering – all three units completed by summer 2024

**Unit 1** Assessment starts W/B 25<sup>th</sup> Sept 2023 - Deadline W/B 11th December

**Unit 2** Assessment starts W/B 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 2024 - Deadline W/B 5th February

**Unit 3** Exam - Summer 2024

## ENGLISH

### Y10

Week Commencing Monday 25th September 2023	Y10 English Literature Paper (Unseen Poetry)
Week Commencing Monday 27th November 2023	Y10 English Literature (Modern Text) Paper 2
Week Commencing Monday 5th February 2024	Y10 English Language Test: Paper 2 Section A
Week Commencing Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Y10 English Spoken Language Assessments

### Y11

Week Commencing 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2023	19 <sup>th</sup> Century Text Assessment
Week Commencing Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Y11 Trial Exam

## GEOGRAPHY

Students need to complete two occasions of fieldwork - one in a physical geography setting and one in a human geography setting. This is a compulsory part of the course. Dates and locations to be confirmed.

## HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

### Y10

Ongoing class assessments throughout the year

### Y11 Component 1 and 2

Controlled assessment each worth 30% of the final grade.

Component 1:

Human Lifespan

To be completed by Nov 2023

Component 2:

Health and Social Care Services  
and Values

To be completed by May 2024

**Component 3:**

Health and Wellbeing

2-hour external exam worth 40% of the final grade. The exam is A written synoptic and incorporates content from component 1 and 2. The exam is in May 24 (Exact date TBC)

## HISTORY

### Y10

Ongoing small assessments throughout the year.

### Y11

Week commencing Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2023: **Trial Exam 1:**

- **Germany 1890-1945**

- **Migration, Empire and People c.790-present day**

Week commencing Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024: **Trial Exam 2:**

- **Conflict and Tension 1945-1972**
- **Elizabethan England 1568-1603**

May/June 2024: Formal GCSE Examinations: Paper 1 and Paper 2.

## **MATHEMATICS**

### **Y10**

Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Maths assessment
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Maths assessment
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Maths assessment
Year 10 Exam Week	
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Maths assessment

### **Y11**

Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	Maths assessment
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## **MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES**

### **Y10**

2 Weeks Commencing Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Y10 Reading/Writing Assessment
Week Commencing Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Y10 Listening/Writing Assessment
2 weeks Commencing Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Y10 Reading, Listening and Writing Exams

### **Y11**

Week Commencing Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	Y11 Reading/Writing Assessment
2 Weeks commencing Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Y11 Speaking Exams
2 weeks commencing Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Y11 Speaking Exams

## **MUSIC**

### **Y10**

W/C 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024: Composition Coursework  
 Deadline Composition 1: Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024  
 W/C 8<sup>th</sup> July 2024: Mock Performance Recording

### **Y11**

W/C 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024: Composition Coursework  
 W/C 5<sup>th</sup> February 2024: Performance Recording  
 Deadline for BOTH compositions: Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

### GCSE PE -

Y11 Non-examined assessment (coursework): Practical performance in Physical Activity and sport final deadline 25<sup>th</sup> March 2024 (10% of final grade)

### Cambridge National

**Y10** - Module R181 Applying the principles of training and how it affects performance coursework final submission of coursework week commencing 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024

**Y11** - Module R182 The Body's response to physical activity and how technology informs this final submission of coursework week commencing 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 2024

**Y11** - Module R180 Reducing the risk of sports injuries and dealing with common medical conditions - exam 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024

## PHOTOGRAPHY

September 2023 - December 2023 Project for Coursework 60% overall grade.

January 2024 - April 2024 Exam unit 40% of grade including 10 hours-controlled assessment in exam conditions.

## RE

100% Exam

### Y10 Assessments

Week beginning 6th November 2023

Week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> of Jan 2024

Week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> July 2024

### Y11

Week commencing Monday 13th November 2023

#### Trial exam

Paper 2: Thematic studies  
Religion and life  
Relationships and families  
Crime and punishment  
Human rights and social justice

Week commencing Monday 19th February 2024

#### Trial exam

Paper 1: Beliefs, teachings and practices

May 2024: **Formal GCSE Examinations:** Paper 1 and Paper 2

## SCIENCE

Assessments at the end of each unit and assessments during the mock exam period.

**OTHER IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE:**

<b>YEAR 10 Information Evening</b>	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> September 2023
<b>YEAR 10 Parents Evening</b>	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2024
<b>YEAR 11 Information Evening</b>	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> September 2023
<b>YEAR 11 Parents Evening</b>	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October 2023
<b>YEAR 11 Certificate Evening</b>	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December 2023
<b>YEAR 11 Revision Evening</b>	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2024
<b>YEAR 10 Review 1</b>	Week Commencing Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2023
<b>YEAR 10 Review 2</b>	Week Commencing Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> January 2024
<b>YEAR 10 Review 3</b>	Week Commencing Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
<b>YEAR 11 Review 1</b>	Week Commencing Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> October 2023
<b>YEAR 11 Review 2</b>	Week Commencing Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> January 2024
<b>YEAR 11 Review 2</b>	Week Commencing Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2024
<b>YEAR 10 Trial Examinations</b>	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2024 to Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2024
<b>YEAR 11 Trial Examinations</b>	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2023 to Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November 2023
<b>YEAR 11 Trial Examinations</b>	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2024 to Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2024
<b>Year 11 External Examinations</b>	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2024 to Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
<b>Year 11 External Examinations</b>	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2024 to Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2024
<b>YEAR 10 Work Experience</b>	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2024 to Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2024
<b>YEAR 11 Prom</b>	To be advised nearer summer 2024
<b>KES Sports Day 2023</b>	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July 2024
<b>GCSE Results Day 2023</b>	To be advised nearer summer 2024