

Yr 9 Assessment Week

Week Commencing 22nd January 2024

Why are we having an assessment week?

- To provide you with an insight into what it will feel like sitting assessments in a window of time
- To provide you with revision strategies to prepare for assessments
- To provide data for reporting
- To provide you with feedback on how to improve

The Assessment Timetable

Year 9 Assessment Timetable – January 2024

For these assessments you will always attend your normal timetabled lessons and your normal teachers for that lesson with either facilitate you independently revising or exam conditions for your assessments – as timetabled below. Each assessment will be 60 minutes in length. Please check displays for room changes for any lessons that are normally in J or H block or the sports hall e.g Music, Drama, Dance or PE.

	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4
Monday 22 nd January	Normal Lessons	Attend normal timetabled lesson and independently revise for Spanish in class X and Y Band	<u>X-Band – Students</u> Attend normal timetabled lesson and sit Spanish Assessment in class	<u>X-Band – Students</u> Attend normal timetabled lesson
			<u>Y-Band – Students</u> Attend normal timetabled lesson	<u>Y-Band – Students</u> Sit Spanish Assessment in class
Tuesday 23 rd January	Normal Lessons	Attend normal timetabled lesson and independently revise for Science in class X and Y Band	<u>X-Band – Students</u> Attend normal timetabled lesson	<u>X-Band – Students</u> Sit Science Assessment in class
			<u>Y-Band – Students</u> Sit Science Assessment in class	<u>Y-Band – Students</u> Attend normal timetabled lesson
Wednesday 24 th January	Normal Lessons	Attend normal timetabled lesson and independently revise for Mathematics in class X and Y Band	Sit Mathematics Assessment in class - X and Y Band	Normal Lessons (Broader Curriculum)
Thursday 25 th January	<u>X-Band – Students</u> Attend normal timetabled lesson	<u>X-Band – Students</u> Attend normal timetabled lesson and independently revise for History in class	<u>X-Band – Students</u> Attend normal timetabled lesson and sit History Assessment in class	Normal Lessons
	<u>Y-Band – Students</u> Attend normal timetabled lesson and independently revise for History in class	<u>Y-Band – Students</u> Attend normal timetabled lesson and sit History Assessment in class	<u>Y-Band – Students</u> Attend normal timetabled lesson	
Friday 26 th January	Sit English Assessment in class X and Y Band	Attend normal timetabled lesson and independently revise for Geography in class X and Y Band	Attend normal timetabled lesson and sit Geography Assessment in class - X and Y Band	Normal Lessons

NB. Other subject assessments will take place in normal lessons w/c 22nd January and w/c 29th January, so that after so that all subjects have been assessed.

Other Assessments/Exams

Other subjects will be doing assessments around this time too. These are the weeks when these will take place or have taken place.

Other exams/assessments

Subject	Date of test/exam This may be a date range	Max number of marks	Topics covered
Art	W/C 15th Jan	50	
Computer Science	6-13/12/23		Topic Test Python Turtle
Dance	W/C 15th Jan		
Drama	W/C 29th Jan		
Engineering	W/C 15th Jan	50	
Food	W/C 15th Jan	50	Health and safety, hazards, key cooking skills.
Music	W/C 29th Jan		
PE	W/C 15th Jan	50	combination assessment, practical and leadership assessment, written task on analysis of performance
Product design	W/C 15th Jan	50	
RE	W/C 22nd/29th Jan		
Textiles	W/C 15th Jan	50	

What is Effective Revision?

Select key information, **organise** and **integrate** it into flash cards, mind maps, Qs etc

Use revision resources e.g. notes from your exercise books, knowledge builders or revision guides etc

Practice **retrieving** - first cover up the information then write, draw out what you remember or complete quizzes, exam practice papers

Space your retrieval - design a revision TT to ensure you are able to retrieve information more than once and between increasing periods of time. If you are using flash cards the **Leitner** system is a great way to reduce time spent revising.

HOW?

FACT:
Neuroscientists have proven that trying to recall/retrieve information is more effective for retention than re-reading notes or highlighting notes/text

How do I make a Revision Timetable?

Dates & Times		Before school	Lunchtime	After school			
		6.30-7.15	1.15-1.45	4.00-4.45	5.00-5.45	7.00-7.45	8.00-8.45
Wednesday, Jan 17, 2024							
Thursday, Jan 18, 2024							
Friday, Jan 19, 2024							
Saturday, Jan 20, 2024							
Sunday, Jan 21, 2024							
Dates & Times		6.30				7.00-7.45	8.00-8.45
Monday, Jan 22, 2024	Spanish exam PM						
Tuesday, Jan 23, 2024	Science exam PM						
Wednesday, Jan 24, 2024	Maths exam PM						
Thursday, Jan 25, 2024	History exam PM						
Friday, Jan 26,	English AM.						

A google sheet has been shared with you on your google classroom so you all have your own copy and can make a revision TT. Instructions are also included on one of the tabs.

In Summary

- Revision and assessments follow the timetable shown
- There is no change to timetabled lessons, your normal teachers will allow you revise independently or ask you to sit the timetabled assessment
- There maybe a change of room if you have PE, dance, drama or music
- You must bring to school with you resources to revise from
- Your subject teachers will show you what and how to revise