

YEAR 9 ASSESSMENT CALENDAR

2026/27



Dear Parents and Carers,

Below is an Assessment Calendar which contains details of the class assessments that will take place in their subjects. The final column contains a link which gives information about each of the assessments.

N.B. Please note this schedule is for guidance only and the timing of some assessments may need to be altered to accommodate a class's individual needs.

[Here is a link to the KS3 Curriculum Content powerpoint \(also on our website\).](#)

[Here is a link to the Year 9 Curriculum Booklet](#)

Term 1

Week 1 - 03/09/26

English	Writing baseline test (within first 2 weeks)

Week 2 - 07/09/26

English	Writing baseline test (within first 2 weeks)

Week 3 - 14/09/26

Week 4 - 21/09/26

Week 5 - 28/09/26

History	History Assessment Point 1 (usually within two weeks of this date): Guidance here
Geography	Geography Assessment Point 1 (usually within two weeks of this date)

Week 6 - 05/10/26

PE	Girls tennis/badminton and boys rugby/frisbee (options). Guidance here
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English	"World Building" Creative Writing: Write a descriptive opening for your 'choose your own adventure' game (usually within a week of this date) Guidance here
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Week 7 - 12/10/26

Philosophy & Religion	Philosophy & Religion Assessment Point 1 (usually within two weeks of this date): Guidance here
Science	Science Assessment 1 Guidance here

Week 8 - 19/10/26

Dance	Starting Points: Historical News Performance: guidance here
Drama	Language of Drama 3 Practical Performance: guidance here
Music	Hip Hop Composition: guidance here
ICT	Networks Assessment

Term 2

Week 9 -02/11/26

History	History Assessment Point 2 (usually within two weeks of this date): Guidance here
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Week 10 - 09/11/26

Week 11 - 16/11/26

MFL	Assessment 1 French/German/Spanish GUIDANCE HERE

Week 12 - 23/11/26

Week 13 - 30/11/26

English	Dystopia Assessment: Analysis of 1984 extract (Usually within a week of this date) Guidance here
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Week 14 - 07/12/26

Dance	Chair Dance Practical Performance: guidance here
Drama	Page to stage 3 Practical Performance: guidance here

Week 15 - 14/12/26

ICT	Python programming assessment. Guidance here.
PE	Girls rugby/football and boys multisport/basketball. Guidance here.
Geography	Geography Assessment Point 2 (usually within two weeks of this date)

Term 3

Week 16 - 04/01/27

Maths	Maths assessment 1: Guidance Here

Week 17 - 11/01/27

History	History Assessment Point 3 (usually within two weeks of this date): Guidance here

Week 18 - 18/01/27

Week 19 - 25/01/27

Week 20 - 01/02/27

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Week 21 - 08/02/27

Dance	Force+Control: Dynamics Practical Performance: guidance here
Drama	Practitioners 2 Practical Performance: guidance here
Music	School of Rock: Band performances guidance here
ICT	Data Representation. Guidance here.
PE	Girls leadership through netball and boys football/boxercise (options). Guidance here
English	The Crucible Assessment: Elizabeth Proctor Trial Speech (Oracy Skills)

Term 4

Week 22 - 22/02/27

Week 23 - 01/03/27

Week 24 - 08/03/27

ART	Rex Ray Portraits: Guidance here

Week 25 - 15/03/27 - YEAR 9 EXAMS (timetable to be shared nearer the time)

Week 26 - 22/03/27 -YEAR 9 EXAMS (timetable to be shared nearer the time)

English	A Private Experience Essay: There is more that unites the women in the story than divides them. To what extent do you agree?
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Term 5

Week 27 - 12/04/27

ICT	Year 9 Exam (Networks, Programming, AI, Data representation)
PE	Girls health and fitness/dodgeball and boys american football/tag games (options). Guidance

Week 28 - 19/04/27

History	History Assessment Point 4 (usually within two weeks of this date): Guidance here

Week 29 - 26/04/27

Week 30 -03/05/27

Week 31 - 10/05/27

Week 32 - 17/05/27

Music	Sound and Screen: Film Music Composition Assessment: guidance here
ICT	Web Development Review
PE	Gurls rounders and boys badminton/football (options). Guidance here

Week 33 - 24/05/27

English	Romeo and Juliet Assessment: Essay: Is Capulet a good father? (usually within a week of this date)
Geography	Geography Assessment Point 3 (usually within two weeks of this date)

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Term 6

Week 34 - 07/06/27

Week 35 - 14/06/27

Week 36 - 21/06/27

Maths	Maths Assessment 3: Guidance Here

Week 37 - 28/06/27

Week 38 - 05/07/27

Week 39 - 12/07/27

Music	Band Composition
ICT	Cyber Security Review

Week 40 - 19/07/27
