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Dear Parent/Carer(s) of Year 10 Students

Re: Year 10 Controlled Assessments and Examinations Calendar

Over the next two terms, Year 10 students will see an increase in their workload relating to Controlled Assessments in a variety of subjects and preparation for GCSE examinations in the form of mock exams, as well as the actual GCSE examinations themselves in May and June. To help students plan their time and prioritise their work, I have gathered together all the information relating to the Controlled Assessments and examinations taking place. This is also available on the website and students will be given a hard copy version when they return to school on Wednesday 4th January 2012. I know you will wish to support your son through these very busy months and ask that if you require any further information, please feel free to contact me at the school.

May I take this opportunity to congratulate all Year 10 on a very good start to their GCSE courses, long may it continue, and to wish you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas.

Yours faithfully

Cheryl Johnson
(Head of Year 10)



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Year 10 Controlled Assessment and Examinations Calendar

Term	Details	Duration
Autumn (1)	Oct: DT Controlled Assessment starts (60% of marks)	30 hours
OCTOBER	HALF TERM	
Autumn (2)	Nov: English Controlled Assessment (Spoken language) Nov- Dec : DT Controlled Assessment continues	
	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY	
Winter (1)	Jan 9 th & 10 th : English Controlled Assessment (Imaginative writing) Jan: Drama Exam 10 th Feb: DT Controlled Assessment Practical work deadline	
FEBRUARY	HALF TERM	
Spring (2)	Feb : Morrisby Test 2 nd Mar : DT Controlled Assessment Written work deadline 12 th - 23 rd Mar: Spanish and German Controlled Assessments 19 th – 30 th Mar: French Controlled Assessment 26 th Mar: Physics ISA starts Late Mar: Biology ISA (date tbc) Late Mar: RS and History mock exams (date tbc)	
	EASTER HOLIDAY	
Summer (1)	Apr: Physics ISA continues Apr: Drama exam Apr: English Literature mock exam May: Biology, Chemistry, Physics mock exams May: Geography Controlled Assessment 30 th – 31 st May: English Controlled Assessment (Shakespeare) Activity Week 1: English Language and Mathematics mock exams <u>GCSE Exams</u> Tues 15 May (pm) : RS Tues 22 May (am) : English Literature Thurs 24 May (am): Chemistry (C2) Fri 25 May (am) : Latin (Language 1) Tues 29 May (am) : Latin (Language 2) (in Activity Week 1)	20 hours 90 mins 45 mins 60 mins 60 mins 60 mins
HALF TERM		
Summer (2)	June: Geography Controlled Assessment continues June: French Controlled Assessment June: Spanish and German Controlled Assessments <u>GCSE Exams</u> Tues 12 June (am) : Biology (B1) Tues 12 June (pm) : History Thurs 14 June (am) : Geography (Unit 1H) Fri 15 June (pm) : Chemistry (C1) Wed 20 June (am) : Physics (P1) Wed 27 June (am) : DT (Resistant materials) June-July: Chemistry ISA (starts after C1 exam) July: Geography Controlled Assessment continues 6 th July: PE Controlled Assessment (all day)	60 mins 120 mins 90 mins 60 mins 60 mins 60 mins