

## Assessments during Year 10

This is a summary of the controlled assessments and other coursework/portfolio work pupils will be undertaking during Year 10. There will be further assessments during year 11 and a calendar for these will be published at the end of year 10.

Science BTEC Art and design BTEC Health and Social Care BTEC	Portfolio work will take place throughout the course. All assignments MUST be completed to pass the BTEC.
CIDA	Two projects to be completed throughout the course
Music Technology	Portfolio work will take place throughout the course.
Art (Fine Art), (Textiles) and (Graphic Communication)	The controlled assessment will take place over approximately 40 hours over the course.
Catering	All pupils will do a two hour assessment in February. Not all pupils will do the assessment at the same time to ensure that they have good working conditions and this will impinge on other subject lessons. There will be two hours of formal planning before the assessment and two hours formal evaluation afterwards.
Drama	An performance by a professional theatre group in December will be written up in supervised sessions in the following lessons. Unit 1 takes place in the spring term and at the end of the summer term pupils will start preparing for the Unit 2 assessment that takes place in September of year 11.
D & T Resistant Materials	The first 20 hours of assessment will take place interspersed with content lessons over the autumn and spring terms. The second assessment will start in the summer term and continue in year 11.
English Language and English Literature	There are several controlled assessments throughout the course. The work will be prepared over a unit of lessons followed by the relevant assessment. In year 10 there will be assessments in September, November, January and February for all classes and July for some classes.
Geography	There will be visits to Hengistbury Head to gather data on 12 and 14 June. The assessment will be completed under formal conditions during the next 6 Geography lessons. Parents should note that several lessons preceding the visit will be used to prepare for the assessment and the work to be carried out at Hengisbury.
History	Formal assessments for all groups start on 5 March and take place over the next 8 lessons. Parents should note that the teaching of the material on which the assessment is based will take place throughout the Spring Term.
Media Studies	Unit 1 will take place during several weeks in November and January/February and Unit 2 in April, May and June.
Music	Music pupils will record their Unit 2 assessment under supervision all day on 23 March 2012 followed by 5/6 hours in music lessons. Unit 1 will be recorded under supervision in music lessons between 14 May and 6 June. Parents should note that pupils will be preparing their pieces in the lessons proceeding these times.
MFL (French, German and Spanish)	Pupils do at least 2 writing and 2 speaking assessments over the 2 year course. Each assessment has 1 or 2 weeks of preparation time and the assessment is carried out in the next week. The year 10 assessments will be 23 April – 11 May Speaking 2 July – 13 July Writing
PE	There will be 4 practical assessments during the course under a medium level of control. The dates are yet to be decided
Science	Pupils studying GCSE Science and Additional Science will carry out 3 Investigative Skills Assessments in year 10. Each will take 4 lessons on one day. Those for Science will be on Monday 6 February Periods 2 – 6 and Monday 12 March Periods 2. An Additional Science assessment will be on Monday 25 June Periods 2 -6. Pupils studying Triple Science will carry out their first Investigative Skills Assessment on Monday 25 June Periods 2 -6 Some lessons in the preceding week will be spent undertaking preparatory work for the Assessment
Statistics	Pupils in Mathematics group 10X1 will do their Statistics assessment during the first half of the spring term. There will be 2 hours under formal control to plan, up to 8 hours to gather and process data and finally 2 hours under formal control for evaluation.