



YOUR YEAR AT A GLANCE

WHEN	WHAT IS HAPPENING	WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT
September	Starting Year 10	Pupils begin their GCSE courses and continue to develop their knowledge and skills across all subjects.
w/b 11 & 18 January 2027	Year 10 Mid-Year Assessments	The assessment timetable, Knowledge Organisers, revision materials and 5 Key Strategies will be shared beforehand.
w/b 25 January 2027	Year 10 MFL Mock Speaking Exams	Pupils will take part in their MFL mock speaking exams.
After the January assessments	Arbor Progress Report	You will receive an Arbor report showing your child's current position, including mock grades where applicable, and the areas they may need to work on next.
Monday 26 April 2027	Year 10 Progress Evening	An opportunity to discuss progress, attitude to learning and next steps.
Tuesday 18 May 2027	Year 10 Exams Information Evening	Information about the GCSE examination process, key dates and how to support your child.
w/b 14 & 21 June 2027	Year 10 Mock Exams and MFL Speaking Exams	Pupils will complete their mock exams in formal exam conditions. The assessment timetable and revision information will be shared beforehand.
After the June mocks	Arbor Progress Report	You will receive an Arbor report showing mock grades, attitude to learning, behaviour and next steps.
w/b 28 June 2027	Work Experience	Pupils will take part in work experience to develop their skills and prepare for future pathways.

THE ASSESSMENT CYCLE



Assessment is there to help us understand how well pupils are learning the curriculum and where they may need further support or practice. We also want pupils and parents to feel prepared rather than assessments coming as a surprise.

OUR 5 KEY REVISION STRATEGIES



SUPPORT AVAILABLE

- Subject teachers
- Form tutor
- Form time activities
- Information on the school website
- Knowledge Organisers
- Revision sessions in lessons

WHAT WILL YOU RECEIVE BEFORE AN ASSESSMENT?

- Before each assessment point, school will share:
- Knowledge Organisers – the key knowledge pupils need to know.
 - Revision materials – resources to help pupils prepare.
 - The 5 Key Strategies – our agreed revision strategies.
 - An assessment timetable – so pupils and parents know when the assessments are taking place.

WHAT WILL YOU RECEIVE AFTER AN ASSESSMENT?

Following every assessment point, you will receive an Arbor Progress Report. For Years 10–11, this will include mock grades or predicted grades (where applicable), Attitude to Learning and Behaviour. The grades give an indication of how securely your child has learned the planned curriculum at that point in the year.

NEXT STEPS

The information can then be used by pupils, parents and teachers to identify what is going well and what needs more work. Some pupils may move into different sets to better suit their ability. This will be communicated home by the relevant department.

HOW SHOULD YOU USE THE REPORT?

The report is a snapshot of where your child is at that particular point in the year. It is not a final judgement. Use it to celebrate what is going well and talk to your child about any areas where they need to improve or need more support.

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