

SIXTH FORM KEY DATES & ASSESSMENT CALENDAR 2026-2027

The following document should be kept at the front of your subject file to ensure you are fully prepared for the year ahead. It gives you an overview of all the important dates and also of the assessment weeks you will have throughout the year. Please also see the holiday calendar [here](#)

HOW WE WILL MONITOR YOUR PROGRESS?

At the beginning of your Sixth Form journey you will receive a target grade. This is calculated from your GCSE performance and it provides a **minimum grade prediction** for the end of your A Level / BTEC studies. To monitor your progress towards this minimum grade you will be assessed regularly. This gives both school and your parents/carers a real indication of your progress and allows quick intervention if things are not going as well as we all expect. As a Sixth Form student we appreciate that you are now far more independent in your approach to learning, but we also know that continuing to work closely with your parents/carers gives you the best chance of securing the very best outcomes. Now that all A Level courses are linear, it is crucial that we all keep a close eye on your progress. After all you joined the Sixth Form to be successful!

Each half term you will have a **formal assessment week** which will consist of teachers giving you a timed assessment in each of your subjects. This will be tailored to the content you have been taught in lessons and it will be a past examination question, ensuring you are fully prepared for your external examinations. You will also have **one or two formal mock examination** periods in which you will sit full examination papers in each of your subjects. For all assessments it is the expectation that if you do not meet the required standard set by your teacher, which is likely to be your minimum target grade, then this assessment will be repeated outside of lessons, at a time determined by the Sixth Form team. You will be well prepared and supported throughout the preparation for these assessments, but if you feel in any way unsure, then you must seek the help of your subject teachers immediately. For students on BTEC courses, it is crucial you meet the deadlines set by your subject staff, as your course relies on ongoing assessments which all count towards your final grades. Your time management must be excellent to meet the demands of this workload, it is not easy keeping on top of multiple assignments! Any student who does not meet the course assessment requirements will not be allowed to progress into Year 13 and their future in the Sixth Form will be assessed. We do not offer resit years, unless there are exceptional circumstances, and therefore it is imperative you keep up to date and on top of your workload. **Please do see us if you are struggling in any way.**

On a termly basis you will receive a **progress report (PR report)**. In this, subject staff will report your attitude to learning and the grade which they expect you to achieve at the end of your course, providing you continue to work as you currently are doing. These reports will be sent home to your parents/carers and will be discussed with your form tutor in an academic tutorial. If there are any concerns regarding your progress in any of your subjects, the Sixth Form team will direct you towards intervention, with your parents/carers being involved every step of the way.

WEEK	W/C	SIXTH FORM ASSESSMENT & REPORTING		OTHER DATES, EVENTS & PARENTS' EVENINGS
		YEAR 12	YEAR 13	
A	31 AUGUST (HOLIDAY Monday 31 st INSET day Tuesday 1 st)	WEDNESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER Y12 begin Sixth Form	THURSDAY 3 SEPTEMBER Y13 begin Sixth Form	
B	7 SEPTEMBER			
A	14 SEPTEMBER			THURSDAY 17 SEPTEMBER Sixth Form IAG Evening Y12 6.00pm Y13 7.00pm
B	21 SEPTEMBER			
A	28 SEPTEMBER	SIXTH FORM ASSESSMENT WEEK In class assessments & BTEC progress check		
B	5 OCTOBER (EARLY CLOSE 12:15 Thurs 8) (INSET day Friday 9)			
A	12 OCTOBER			
B	19 OCTOBER (HOLIDAY Friday 23)			
HALF-TERM HOLIDAY				
A	2 NOVEMBER (HOLIDAY Monday 2)	YEAR 12 ASSESSMENT WEEK In class assessments & BTEC progress check	Y13 Progress Reports	
B	9 NOVEMBER			
A	16 NOVEMBER		YEAR 13 MOCK EXAMINATIONS	
B	23 NOVEMBER			
A	30 NOVEMBER	Y12 Progress Reports		
B	7 DECEMBER			THURSDAY 11 DECEMBER

				Y13 Parents' Evening
A	14 DECEMBER (Early Close FRIDAY 18 – 12.15pm)		Y13 Progress Reports and Mock Grades	

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

B	4 JANUARY (INSET Monday 4)			
A	11 JANUARY			
B	18 JANUARY			
A	25 JANUARY			
B	1 FEBRUARY	Y12 ASSESSMENT WEEK In class assessments & BTEC progress check		
A	8 FEBRUARY			

HALF TERM HOLIDAY

B	22 FEBRUARY		FRIDAY 26 – Y13 MOCK EXAMS	
A	1 MARCH	Y12 Progress Reports	Y13 MOCK EXAM WEEK Mock exams & BTEC progress check	
B	8 MARCH			THURSDAY 12 MARCH Y12 Parents' Evening
A	15 MARCH	Y12 ASSESSMENT WEEK In class assessments & BTEC progress check		
B	22 MARCH (Bank Holiday Friday 26)		Y13 Progress Reports and Mock Grades	

EASTER HOLIDAY

A	12 APRIL			
B	19 APRIL			
A	26 APRIL	Y12 Progress Reports		
B	3 MAY (Bank holiday Mon 3)			

A	10 MAY			
B	17 MAY			
A	24 MAY			

HALF TERM HOLIDAY

B	7 JUNE			
A	14 JUNE			
B	21 JUNE	Y12 MOCK EXAM WEEK		
A	28 JUNE	Y12 WORK EXPERIENCE WEEK		
B	5 JULY		THURSDAY 8 JULY - Y13 Prom	TUESDAY 6 JULY - School Careers Fair
A	12 JULY			
B	19 JULY (Last Day Wednesday 21 – Early close 12.15pm)	Y12 Progress Reports and Mock Grades		

Further Ahead

	THURSDAY 12 AUGUST		A LEVEL RESULTS DAY Thursday 12 August	
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