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YEARLY ASSESSMENT OVERVIEW 2026/27

KEY STAGE 3 (Y7-9)
2 ASSESSMENT WINDOWS

Focus: Two Working At (WA) Assessments. In-Class Tests.

YEAR 10
1 WORKING AT (WA) AND 1 MOCK SERIES

Focus: In-class assessments for WA1. Vocational Externally Set Assignments. Formal Hall Exams for End of Year 10 Mocks.

YEAR 11
2 MOCK SERIES + GCSE EXAMS

Focus: Formal Hall Exams and Vocational Externally Set Assignments. Final Summer Exam series.

Term	Year Group	Assessment Window & Focus	Assessment Format	Parent Milestones/Action
AUTUMN TERM (Sept – Dec)	Years 7 Years 8 - 9	Sep 14 – Sep 25: CAT4 Tests + Reading baseline Sep 14 – Sep 25: Reading baseline	**[IN-CLASS]** Digital	📊 Report: 18 Dec 💬 Y7 Tut Eve: 12 Oct 💬 Y8 Parents Eve: 9 Nov 💬 Y7 Parents Eve: 7 Dec
	Year 10	Sep 7 – Sep 18: Reading baseline	**[IN-CLASS]** Digital	📊 Report: 18 Dec
	Year 11	Nov 16 - Nov 27 Y11: Full Mock 1 Exam Series Dec 15 – Vocational Component 2 deadline	**[MOCKS]** Formal Exam Ball Hall	💬 Parents Eve 1: 5 Oct 🎯 Y11 Results: 4 Jan
SPRING TERM (Jan – Apr)	Years 7 – 9 Year 9 Options Week	Jan 04 – Jan 15: Mid-Year WA1 Assessments (All subjects) 8 Mar – 12 Mar: Assemblies and Options Evening	**[IN-CLASS]** Test Papers	📊 Timetable: 30 Nov 📊 WA1 Report: 5 Feb 💬 Y9 Parents Eve: 8 Feb 💬 Options Eve: 11 Mar Option deadline: 25 Mar
	Year 10	Jan 18 – Jan 29: WA1 Assessments	**[IN-CLASS]** Part Exam Papers	📊 Timetable: 7 Dec 📊 Y10 Report: 25 Feb 💬 Parents Eve: 15 Mar
	Year 11	Feb 1 – Feb 5: Hospitality Practical Exam Feb 22 – 5 March: Full Mock 2 Exam Series	**[MOCKS]** Formal Exam Ball Hall	💬 Parents Eve 2: 11 Jan 📊 Y11 Results: 23 Mar
SUMMER TERM (Apr – Jul)	Year 9 Years 7 – 9 Years 7 – 9	30 Apr: Option choices confirmed Jun 7 – Jun 18: Mid-Year WA2 Assessments (All subjects) 28 Jun – 2 July: Setting Review	**[IN-CLASS]** Test Papers	💬 Emailed confirmation letter: 30 April 📊 Timetable: 10 May 📊 WA2 Report: 7 Jul 💬 Set changes communicated home: 12 July – 16 July
	Year 10	May 15 – Vocational Component 1 deadline Jun 14 – Jun 25: End of Year Mock Exams	**[MOCKS]** Formal Exam Ball Hall	📊 Timetable: 17 May 📊 WA2 Report: 14 Jul
	Year 11	May 3 – Jun 25: Formal GCSE Exams	**[PUBLIC EXAMS]** External Boards	🎓 GCSE Results: 19 Aug Collection from 09.30 in the School Hall