

YEAR 10 COURSEWORK CALENDAR 2009/2010

From 2009, in the majority of GCSE subjects, coursework units will be replaced by Controlled Assessments. These assessments often appear to be similar to the coursework units which they have replaced, but there are some key changes of which you need to be aware. In particular, the degree of supervision and support permitted will differ and this may well mean that staff are not allowed to give students the same level of support that they would have given to those completing coursework.

Below is a table which outlines the key pieces of work and provisional deadline dates for each subject. These are **deadlines for final pieces of work** and are given so that students can plan their time effectively. Each subject will also give students a more detailed document which outlines the specific requirements for each activity including the total length of time allocated to the piece and any interim deadlines.

English	Shakespeare Coursework . Prose Coursework .	Friday 4 December 2009 Monday 19 April 2010
Mathematics	No Coursework or Controlled Assessments.	
Biology	Internal Skills Assessments	Two Internal Science Assessments are completed in class during the 2 years. No work at home is required and at least one assessment will be done in Year 10, in the spring.
Chemistry	Internal Skills Assessments	Two Internal Science Assessments are completed in class during the 2 years. No work at home is required and at least one assessment will be done in Year 10, in the spring.
Physics	Internal Skills Assessments	Two Internal Science Assessments are completed in class during the 2 years. No work at home is required and at least one assessment will be done in Year 10.
French	Controlled Assessments: 2 writing tasks in year 11; externally marked 3 speaking tests of which the best two are submitted	Lesson time 1 hour prep and 1 hour to write for each task. Oral individual tests 1 hour lesson time for prep prior to 12 minute tests as follows 1. Year 10 exams 2. Year 11 exams 3. Last 2 weeks spring term.

German	Controlled Assessments: 2 writing tasks in year 11; externally marked 3 speaking tests of which the best two are submitted	Lesson time 1 hour prep and 1 hour to write for each task. Oral individual tests 1 hour lesson time for prep prior to 12 minute tests as follows 1. Year 10 exams 2. Year 11 exams 3. Last 2 weeks spring term.
Latin	No Coursework.	
Geography	Controlled Assessment: Snowdonia field work Final submission date:	Saturday 15 May-Wednesday 19 May 2010 Coursework based on visit takes place on return. Lesson and homework time during June/July is allowed. Tuesday 20 July 2010
History	No coursework or controlled assessment in Year 10. Controlled Assessment at the beginning of Year 11.	September to November 2010.
Religious Studies	No Coursework.	
Music	Plan of composition for UNIT 4 1 composition (draft). Draft of composition in full and begin recording of composition. Final deadline of composition. Performance Exams.	Monday 2 November 2009 Tuesday 5 January 2010 Tuesday 18 May 2010 July 2010 During Year 10 Examination period.
Art	Laundry Project (Unit 1). Year 10 Mock examination Preparation. Two fully completed mounted units handed in for provisional GCSE marking.	Tuesday 8 December 2009 by 9.10 am please. Presentation of work in lessons this week. Week Beginning Monday 14 December 2009 (Examination will take place in March 2010, date tbc.) After the examination students are given the Easter Break to complete any suggested improvements to both Project or Examination work. Week beginning Monday 19 April 2010.

Drama	Dress Rehearsal. Coursework Performance.	Wednesday 23 or Thursday 24 June 2010 Wednesday 30 June or Thursday 1 July 2010 (Extra rehearsals required in preceding weeks at lunch and after school.)
Design & Technology D & T: Textiles	Controlled Assessment: all assessed work must be completed under informal supervision during lesson time. In Year 10 pupils will be prepared for their controlled assessment with a series of mini- projects. Deadlines for these will be set by teachers in charge of the groups. In Year 11 pupils will spend 40 hours of lesson time completing the controlled assessment. No work will be completed at home, but research tasks and examination preparation will be undertaken during the homework time allocation. Final Deadline.	Friday 18 March 2011
D & T: Graphics	In Year 10 pupils will be prepared for their controlled assessment with a series of mini-projects. Deadlines for these will be set by teachers in charge of the groups. In Year 11 pupils will spend 40 hours of lesson time completing the controlled assessment. No work will be completed at home but research tasks and examination preparation will be undertaken during the homework time allocation. Final deadline.	Friday 18 March 2011
D & T: Engineering Double Award	Due to the nature of this course, pupils will commence their controlled assessment at the beginning of Year 10. The assessment consists of two units of work of up to 66 hours of informal supervision. Tasks will be issued throughout the two years and logged in a time sheet. Final deadline.	Friday 18 March 2011
PE	Practical Coursework Deadline.	Thursday 22 April 2010