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Parental Assessment Calendar

	<u>Assessment window 1</u>	<u>Report sent home to parents</u>	<u>Assessment window 2</u>	<u>Report sent home to parents</u>	<u>Assessment window 3</u>	<u>Report sent home to parents</u>
Year 7	Week beginning: 25/11/2024	Week beginning: 16/12/2024	Week beginning: 21/04/2025	Week beginning: 19/05/2025	Week beginning: 16/06/2025	Week beginning: 07/07/2025
Year 8	Week beginning: 28/11/2024	Week beginning: 16/12/2024	Week beginning: 03/03/2025	Week beginning: 31/03/2025	Week beginning: 16/06/2025	Week beginning: 07/07/2025
Year 9	Week beginning: 07/10/2024	Week beginning: 04/11/2024	Week beginning: 06/01/2025	Week beginning: 03/02/2025	Week beginning: 19/05/2025	Week beginning: 07/07/2025
Year 10	Week beginning: 01/11/2025	Week beginning: 09/12/2024	Week beginning: 24/02/2025	Week beginning: 24/03/2025	Week beginning: 19/05/2025	Week beginning: 07/07/2025
Year 11	Week beginning: 14/10/2024	Week beginning: 02/12/2024	Week beginning: 27/01/2025	Week beginning: 17/03/2025	Week beginning: 05/05/2025	Results day: 21/08/2025

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Year 7

Subject	Assessment window 1:	Assessment window 2:	Assessment window 3:	What can I use to help with revision?
English	What do I need to know to be a knowledge expert for my assessment?	What do I need to know to be a knowledge expert for my assessment?	What do I need to know to be a knowledge expert for my assessment?	
All assessments will be 1 hour long. This will include ten questions relating to spelling punctuation and grammar and an essay question which focuses on the text they have studied. Students will be expected to complete What, How, Why paragraphs in this answer.	<u>Oliver Twist</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The plot• Key words e.g. corrupt• Key characters• Key quotations• How to write a what, how, why paragraph• Key information relating to the Victorian era	<u>A Midsummer's Night's Dream</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The plot• Key words e.g. unrequited• Key characters• Key quotations• How to write a what, how, why paragraph• Key information relating to the Elizabethan era	<u>Metaphor Unseen Poetry</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understand what a metaphor is.• Key words e.g. stanza• How to approach analysing an unseen poem.• How to write a what, how, why paragraph	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Knowledge organisers• Topic booklet• Model what, how, why paragraphs in their exercise book.• Topic road maps

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Year 8

Subject	Assessment window 1:	Assessment window 2:	Assessment window 3:	What can I use to help with revision?
English	What do I need to know to be a knowledge expert for my assessment?	What do I need to know to be a knowledge expert for my assessment?	What do I need to know to be a knowledge expert for my assessment?	
<p>All assessments will be 1 hour long.</p> <p>This will include ten questions relating to spelling punctuation and grammar and an essay question which focuses on the text they have studied. Students will be expected to complete What, How, Why paragraphs in this answer.</p>	<p><u>Sherlock Holmes</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The plot • Key words e.g. Dual Nature • Key characters • Key quotations • How to write a what, how, why paragraph • Key information relating to the Victorian era 	<p><u>The Tempest</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The plot • Key words e.g. usurp • Key characters • Key quotations • How to write a what, how, why paragraph • Key information relating to the Jacobean/Elizabethan era 	<p><u>Animal Farm</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The plot • Key words e.g. pathos • Key characters • Key quotations • How to write a what, how, why paragraph • Key information relating to the communist Russia. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge organisers • Topic booklet • Model what, how, why paragraphs in their exercise book. • Topic road maps

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Year 9

Subject	Assessment window 1:	Assessment window 2:	Assessment window 3:	What can I use to help with revision?
English	What do I need to know to be a knowledge expert for my assessment?	What do I need to know to be a knowledge expert for my assessment?	What do I need to know to be a knowledge expert for my assessment?	
<p>All assessments will be 1 hour long.</p> <p>This will include ten questions relating to spelling punctuation and grammar and an essay question which focuses on the text they have studied. Students will be expected to complete What, How, Why paragraphs in this answer.</p>	<p><u>Small Island</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The plot • Key words e.g. prejudice • Key characters • Key quotations • How to write a what, how, why paragraph • Key information relating to the Windrush generation. 	<p><u>Jane Eyre</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The plot • Key words e.g. juxtaposition • Key characters • Key quotations • How to write a what, how, why paragraph • Key information relating to the Victorian era 	<p><u>Trust Exam</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to write a what, how, why paragraph • How to write an extended descriptive/narrative piece of writing. • How to approach each question. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge organisers • Topic booklet • Model what, how, why paragraphs in their exercise book. • Topic road maps

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Year 10 Language

Subject	Assessment window 1:	Assessment window 2:	Assessment window 3:	What can I use to help with revision?
English Language	What do I need to know to be a knowledge expert for my assessment?	What do I need to know to be a knowledge expert for my assessment?	What do I need to know to be a knowledge expert for my assessment?	
The best method for revision and improvement is to complete questions given by their teacher. Each teacher has questions available and will be able to mark and give feedback as many times as needed.	<u>Paper 1 Section A</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How to write a what, how, why paragraph• Understand language devices and their effects e.g. Metaphor• Understand structural devices and their effects e.g. foreshadowing.• How to approach each question.	<u>Paper 1 Section B</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understand how to use language and structural features for effect in their writing e.g. a short sentence or personification.• Understand how to structure a narrative or a descriptive piece of writing.• Understand how to approach the images given.	<u>Paper 1 Language full paper</u> Please see previous assessment guidance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Knowledge organisers• Topic booklet• Model answers• Topic road maps

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Year 10 Literature

Subject	Assessment window 1:	Assessment window 2:	Assessment window 3:	What can I use to help with revision?
English Literature	What do I need to know to be a knowledge expert for my assessment?	What do I need to know to be a knowledge expert for my assessment?	What do I need to know to be a knowledge expert for my assessment?	
The best method for revision and improvement is to complete questions given by their teacher. Each teacher has questions available and will be able to mark and give feedback as many times as needed.	<u>Macbeth</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The plot• Keywords e.g. equivocal• Key characters• Key quotations• How to write a what, how, why paragraph• Key information relating to the Jacobean era• Respond to questions relating to the central themes of the play.	<u>A Christmas Carol</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The plot• Keywords e.g. capitalism• Key characters• Key quotations• How to write a what, how, why paragraph• Key information relating to the Victorian era• Respond to questions relating to the central themes of the text.	<u>Paper 1 Literature (Macbeth/A Christmas Carol)</u> <u>Please see Macbeth and A Christmas Carol guidance.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Knowledge organisers• Topic booklet• Model answers• Topic road maps• Topic bible booklets• Revision guides

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Year 11 Language

Subject	Assessment window 1:	Assessment window 2:	What can I use to help with revision?
English Language	What do I need to know to be a knowledge expert for my assessment?	What do I need to know to be a knowledge expert for my assessment?	
The best method for revision and improvement is to complete questions given by their teacher. Each teacher has questions available and will be able to mark and give feedback as many times as needed.	<p><u>Paper 2 Language</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understand how to structure an article, letter or speech.• Know and identify and use persuasive (AFOREST), structural and language devices.• Understand how to compare ideas between writer's perspectives.• Be able to respond to an opinion statement in an extended manner.• Know how to infer meaning.• How to approach each question this includes timings, marks etc..	<p><u>Paper 1&2 Language- Please see previous assessment for Paper 2 guidance.</u></p> <p><u>Paper 1</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understand how to use language and structural features for effect in their writing e.g. a short sentence or personification.• Understand how to structure a narrative or a descriptive piece of writing.• Understand how to approach the images given. How to write a what, how, why paragraph• Understand how to identify language devices and their effects e.g. Metaphor• Understand how to identify structural devices and their effects e.g. foreshadowing.• How to approach each question this includes timings, marks etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Knowledge organisers• Topic booklet• Model answers• Topic road maps

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Year 11 Literature

Subject	Assessment window 1:	Assessment window 2:	What can I use to help with revision?
English Literature	What do I need to know to be a knowledge expert for my assessment?	What do I need to know to be a knowledge expert for my assessment?	
The best method for revision and improvement is to complete questions given by their teacher. Each teacher has questions available and will be able to mark and give feedback as many times as needed.	<u>Paper 2 Literature</u> <u>An Inspector Calls & Poetry</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The plot of the play/ the meaning of all 15 poems.• Keywords e.g. socialism• Key characters• Key quotations• How to write a what, how, why paragraph• Key information relating to the Edwardian era/ each poem's background.• Respond to questions relating to the central themes of the text.	<u>Paper 1 & 2 Literature- Macbeth, A Christmas Carol, P&C Poetry, An Inspector Calls</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The plot/ meaning of each poem.• Keywords e.g. capitalism• Identify key terminology e.g. enjambment• Key characters• Key quotations• How to write a what, how, why paragraph• Key information relating to the background of the text, play or poem.• Respond to questions relating to the central themes of the text.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Knowledge organisers• Topic booklet• Model answers• Topic road maps• Topic bible booklets• Revision guides