

Year 10 Key Subject Dates 2023-24

English	Pupils complete the GCSE English Literature course in Year 10 before moving on to the English Language course in Year 11. Pupils complete a poetry NEA* in lessons before the October half term . Pupils study 'Of Mice and Men' and 'Unseen Poetry' in the half term before Christmas to prepare them for the WJEC external exam on these topics on Wednesday 10th January which is worth 35% of the qualification. In March 2024 , pupils complete a two-hour Shakespeare NEA* on the theme of changing relationships in 'Macbeth'. They will then study 'Heroes' and 'An Inspector Calls' which they are examined on in the English Literature Unit 2 exam on Monday 20th May 2024 .
Science	Pupils will complete their external GCSE examinations in summer 2024: Biology on Monday 10th June (Double and Triple Science) Chemistry on Thursday 13th June (Double and Triple Science) Physics on Monday 17th June (Double and Triple Science).
History	Pupils will complete their NEA* deadline from week commencing Monday 16th October to Thursday 21st December . Pupils will sit the external History GCSE examination module for 'Depression War and Recovery' on Wednesday 15th May 2024 .
Religious Studies	No coursework - examination only. Unit 1 external exam on Thursday 16th May 2024 .
Digital Technology	Unit 2 controlled assessment to be completed by Friday 3rd May 2024 .
Food and Nutrition	NEA* tasks are released in May 2024. NEA* 2 Section A to be completed by July 2024 involving research and 3 practical trials.
Understanding Nutrition & Health	NCFE Understanding Nutrition and Health Qualification (equivalent to B grade) - 6 Units to be completed by Friday 26th April 2024 .
Health & Social Care & Childcare	External GCSE examination on Monday 20th May 2024 worth 40% of GCSE.
Constructing	External examination Unit 1: Safety and Security in Construction on Wednesday 12th June .
Engineering	Unit 1 – NEA* to be completed by Friday 24th November 2023 . Unit 2 – NEA* to be completed by Friday 23rd February 2024 . Unit 3 - External examination on Tuesday 21st May 2024 .

*NEA is a non-examination assessment and has replaced controlled assessments in some subjects.