

Year 10 Key Subject Dates 2024-25

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 from October to November . 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 8th January which is worth 35% of the qualification. In March 2025 , 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 Tuesday 20th May 2025 .
Science	Triple Science pupils only will complete GCSE practical examinations by the end of January 2025. Pupils will complete their external GCSE examinations in summer 2025: Biology on Monday 9th June (Double and Triple Science) Chemistry on Friday 13th June (Double and Triple Science) Physics on Monday 16th June (Double and Triple Science).
History	Pupils will complete their NEA* by Friday 20th December . Pupils will sit the external History GCSE examination module for 'Depression War and Recovery' on Friday 16th May 2025 .
Religious Studies	No coursework - examination only. Unit 1 external exam on Wednesday 21st May 2025 .
Digital Technology	Unit 2 controlled assessment to be completed by Friday 29th November 2024 . Unit 3 controlled assessment to be completed by Friday 23rd May 2025 .
Food and Nutrition	NEA* tasks are released in May 2025. NEA* 2 Section A to be completed by July 2025 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 2nd May 2025 .
Health & Social Care & Childcare	Unit 1 external GCSE examination on Monday 2nd June 2025 worth 40% of GCSE.
Constructing	External examination Unit 1: Safety and Security in Construction on Wednesday Monday 9th June 2025 .
Engineering	Unit 1 – NEA* to be completed by Friday 29th November 2024 . Unit 2 – NEA* to be completed by Friday 21st February 2025 . Unit 3 - External examination on Thursday 22nd May 2025 .

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

Please note the full WJEC exam timetable for 2024-25 is available on the school website.