

Year 11: HT1 Key Assessments

As a reminder, you are being supported in your performance this summer with a number of key assessments and mock examinations. In outline the calendar looks like this:

HT1	HT2	HT3	HT4
1x English Language 1x mathematics	Most subjects (not BTEC)	1x English Language 1x mathematics	Most subjects

This document provides you with key information in regards to each assessment you will sit towards the end of Half Term 1.

Each subject has published some information about the format for your examinations along with some practical information for revision:

GCSE English Language (AQA)	
Paper 1	<p>Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing</p> <p>Section A: Question 1 - List 4 things [4 marks] Question 2 - Language - 'How does the writer use language to...' - PETAZL [8 marks] Question 3 - How does the writer structure the text to engage the reader? (Exploration of the beginning, middle and end of the text) [8 marks] Question 4 - Evaluation - 'How far do you agree...' PETAZL [20 marks]</p> <p>Section B: Question 5 - Descriptive/Narrative Writing [Total 40 marks: 24 marks content and organisation, 16 marks VSSPS]</p> <p>Golden paragraph planning - our scaffolded approach for Q5: Paragraph 1 - Sky Paragraph 2 - Panoramic Paragraph 3 - Zoom Paragraph 4 - Zoom Paragraph 5 - Shift/ event. Paragraph 6 - Back to the sky.</p>

GCSE Mathematics (OCR)	
Foundation Tier	Higher Tier
<p>Paper 1 – calculator (100 marks)</p> <p>Students can be tested on any content from the Foundation syllabus on any of the three papers.</p> <p>We will post revision topics on Classcharts.</p> <p>Useful websites to help you with your revision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Videos and Worksheets – Corbettmaths (video clips, practice, model solutions) • Maths Genie • Learn GCSE Maths for Free (video clips, practice, model solutions) • Sparx Maths video clips, practice, model solutions 	<p>Paper 4 – calculator (100 marks)</p> <p>Students can be tested on any content from the Higher syllabus on any of the three papers.</p> <p>We will post revision topics on Classcharts.</p> <p>Useful websites to help you with your revision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Videos and Worksheets – Corbettmaths (video clips, practice, model solutions) • Maths Genie • Learn GCSE Maths for Free (video clips, practice, model solutions) • Sparx Maths video clips, practice, model solutions