



Dear Parent/Carer,

The table below outlines what is being studied during Half Term 5 in Year 11 in each subject and how students are assessed and given feedback to support their progress.

Subject	Content this half term	Assessments
English language	Revision of key knowledge and skills	GCSE exam Summer 2024
English literature	Revision of key knowledge and skills	GCSE exam Summer 2024
Creative Digital Media Production (BTEC L2)	Responding to a brief- preparing a media product	External assessment
GCSE Computer Science	We have been working on Paper 2 to build up their skills with coding - we are also continuing the regular spelling tests and adding a weekly recap homework on different theory topics.	GCSE exam Summer 2024
Design & Technology	Revisiting previous units of work and then revision prior to the GCSE exam	GCSE exam June 2024
BTEC Tech Award in Digital Information Technologies	The students have each completed the two internal assessments (each worth 30% of the final mark). They are now learning and revising the theory ideas that will be tested in the final exam worth 40% of their grade.	Exam questions and a workbook support the ideas they learn on each topic.
GCSE Business	Examination technique Practice questions	Class assessments
Enterprise and Marketing	Completion of RO68 and RO69 coursework Revision for R067 exam	Marking of coursework Class assessments
Physics	Revision and exam preparation	Exam style questions GCSE exam Summer 2024
Chemistry	Revision and exam preparation	Exam style questions GCSE exam Summer 2024
Biology	Revision and exam preparation	Exam style questions GCSE exam Summer 2024
Combined (Double) science	Revision and exam preparation	Exam style questions GCSE exam Summer 2024
Psychology	Revision	GCSE exam Summer 2024



Health and Social Care Level 2 BTEC Tech award	Revision for Health and Social Care Exam on <b>7th May 2024</b> Students have their own revision work books and textbook booklets to work from independently.	The final Component 3 Exam worth 60% of qualification. 2 hours
Maths	Bespoke Revision and Exam Preparation	GCSE exam Summer 2024 May 16th June 3rd June 10th
French	Revision of topics including social issues, technology and festivals	Exam style questions GCSE exam Summer 2024
German	Revision of topics including social issues, technology and festivals	Exam style questions GCSE exam Summer 2024
Spanish	Revision of topics including social issues, technology and festivals	Exam style questions GCSE exam Summer 2024
Art/craft/design	Examination project work continues facilitated by art staff. Examined time starts Monday 24 April and ends Thursday 27 April. lessons until Monday 15 May is time for students to complete/improve coursework. After Monday 15 May students will have finished the course and will use lessons for revision of subjects of their own choice.	coursework 60% of final GCSE grade & examination project 40% - all work internally marked and externally via an AQA moderator visit to school.
Drama	Component 3 - Practical Exam - preparation, rehearsal and performance of their group scripted performances. Component 1 - Written Exam - Revision.	GCSE performance exam in April and written exam in May.
History	Cold War Asia: Vietnam Conflict	GCSE exam Summer 2024 Mini-mock exam: Health & People Essay
Geography	Pre-release paper for paper 3 and fieldwork. Revision	GCSE exam Summer 2024
GCSE RS	<b>Revision</b> Please use the following resources; Revision Guide; Knowledge Organisers; Exercise books; Google Classroom lessons; Exam practice questions - found in revision guides <b>EXAM DATES; 9th May (Component 1) 16th May (Component 2)</b>	GCSE exam Summer 2024
GCSE PE	Revision	GCSE exam Summer 2024
GCSE Music	Exam Practise	Listening Question and Essay
GCSE Food Studies	Revision	GCSE exam June 2024

We hope you find this information useful and your child is enjoying learning with us at HCCS.

Kind regards,  
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