



Dear Parent/Carer,

The table below outlines what is being studied during Half Term 6 in Year 9 in each subject and how students are assessed and given feedback to support their progress.

Subject	Content this half term	Assessments
English	Macbeth- The play and its context	Formative and summative
Maths	Percentages and Interest, Maths and Money, Constructions	End of Unit Assessments and Interim 3 End of Year Assessment 17th June
Science	GCSE Preparation Biology - Cell Biology & Organisation Chemistry - Chemical Changes Physics - Energy	End of topic tests
MFL	French: Family and Friends - opinion phrases and adjectives to describe family members, physical descriptions, structures and verbs - third person opinions, reflexive verb phrases, conditional voice structures, past tense verb structures, comparative and superlative structures - to have, to be German: TV & Film - opinion phrases and adjectives to describe film & television genres, vocabulary to review Target-Language films, comparatives structures - opinion and verb structures in three tenses, verbs - to watch, to be, to prefer, to recommend Spanish: TV & Film - opinion phrases and adjectives to describe film & television genres, vocabulary to review Target-Language films structures - opinion and verb structures in three tenses, verbs - to watch, to be, to prefer, to recommend	Ongoing formative assessment and end of unit tests
Technology	Students will undertake a range of CAD, practical and design exercises in order to develop their DT skills.	Some homework tasks in line with the task undertaken where appropriate
Food preparation and Nutrition	Students will be learning about Food safety and cooking methods.	Evaluation Assessment -
Music	Four Chord Song; Radio Show	Practical and listening assessments for each project, as well as a reflection homework
Art	To share resources across groups:students consolidate their ability to link knowledge of contextual sources to produce an A2 moodboard inspired by the artist KAWS working in the style of GCSE art Students use a variety of mixed media/skills, consolidating practical skill progression OR Produce a Doodle 4 Google design inspired by the architecture of Antoni Gaudi	ongoing formative & summative assessment

Drama	Scripted unit: 'Stags and Hens' - a comedy unit which includes scripted and devised tasks. Students will build upon their group communication and rehearsal skills alongside developing their ability to transfer from page to stage, interpreting characters and key scenes from the play using and further enhancing their characterisation and post performance analysis skills.	In class practical assessment
PE	Social Skills We explore skills such as Communication, Respect, Trust and Empathy. Students are expected to engage conversations regarding their importance and also complete their Booklet on the google classroom.	What we read, see and hear.
History	Medicine Through Time	PEE paragraph writing and Source based question
Geography	The Living World Topic completing Tropical Rainforests and moving onto Deserts. Considering the location of deserts, the adaptations of plants and animals, the challenges and opportunities faced by people living in the desert and desertification and its solutions.	A mini end of unit test on Tropical Rainforests plus exam questions throughout the topic.
RS	Human Right and Religion A thematic approach looking at human rights violations around the world and the religious approach and response to those.	Recall quiz every lesson End of topic exam

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

Kind regards,
Helena Connolly