

2026-27 Parental Engagement Maps - Year 10 Autumn Term

YEAR 10	English		Maths		IT	
	Half-term 1	Half-term 2	Half-term 1	Half-term 2	Half-term 1	Half-term 2
Overview	English Language Paper 1 and Paper 2 Exploration	A Christmas Carol	1. Right Angled Triangles 2. Probability 3. Combined Events 4. Equations & Inequalities 5. Counting, Accuracy, Powers & Surds	5. Counting, Accuracy, Powers & Surds 6. Quadratic Equations 7. Sampling & More Complex Diagrams	R060 Project: Data manipulation using spreadsheets Task1: Design Tools HCI Outputs Task 2: Creating and Testing the Spreadsheet Solution	R060 Project: Data manipulation using spreadsheets Task 3: Evaluating the project
Upcoming assessments	English Language Paper 1 Section A (40 marks)	English Literature Paper 1 Section B A Christmas Carol Essay Question (30 marks)	Mini Test 1 Mini Test 2 Mini Test 3 Autumn Half Term	Mini Test 4 RW1 Assessment Mini Test 5 Mini Test 6	R060 Task 1	R060 Final Project Deadline
<u>Assessment dates</u> Week commencing:	29th September	17th November	7th September 2026	2nd November 2026	w/c 5th October	w/c 4th November
	How to help at home		How to help at home		How to help at home	
	Encourage regular reading of set texts, fiction and non-fiction. Support homework and practice exam responses. Use Seneca and revision materials on Google Classroom.		Ensure homework is completed each week on MathsWatch Websites that can be used are: Mathswatch Corbett Maths YesGenie PMT		Use Google Classroom slides, answers, exam questions and packs. Resources: Exam Study Tutor for OCR IT, Teach-ICT and the OCR Cambridge Nationals resource hub. Video tutorials: Craig n Dave, MrBrownCS and Tech With Tim.	

YEAR 10	Biology		Chemistry		Physics	
	Half-term 1	Half-term 2	Half-term 1	Half-term 2	Half-term 1	Half-term 2
Overview	Infection and response (4.3)	Infection and response (4.3)	Students continue with the GCSE Separate Science Chemistry specification. Topic: Chemical changes Part 1 (4.3)	Topic: Electrolysis and the start of quantitative chemistry (4.3)	Electricity (4.2)	Electricity (4.2)
Upcoming assessments	Infection and response Mid topic test	Infection and response End of topic test	EOTT	EOTT	Atomic Structure	Electricity
<u>Assessment dates</u> Week commencing:	5th October	23rd November	05/10/26	16/11/26	19/10/26	23/11/26
	How to help at home					
	Use the AQA Biology, Chemistry and Physics specifications, BBC Bitesize and Save My Exams. Revise required practicals with FreeScienceLessons, Oak National Academy and Cognito. Practise past-paper and topic questions using Cognito, Maths Made Easy and Save My Exams.					

YEAR 10	PSHE		Business Studies			
	Half-term 1	Half-term 2	Half-term 1	Half-term 2	Half-term 1	Half-term 2
Overview	Finding work experience (WEX) Workplace conduct, health, and safety Personal branding & online reputation Employment rights for young people Employability skills Black History Month Work experience unit review	Health and Wellbeing: Managing challenges Reframing negative thinking patterns Recognising mental ill-health signs Promoting personal wellbeing Challenging assumptions about mental health Textual interpretations of the Bible Religion and freedom of expression	3.1 Business in the real world (3.1-3.3)	3.1 Business in the real world (3.4-3.4)		
Upcoming assessments	Year 10 Work Experience Preparation Assessment	Year 10 Health and Wellbeing Assessment	MCQ Test Identify 2 marks: Test Explain 2 marks: Test	Calculate 2 marks Test State and explain 4 marks: Test 3.1 End of topic assessment 2.12.26 10 RW1 Closes		
Assessment dates Week commencing:	19th October	18th January (as listed in the subject map; falls in Spring term).	14 Sep 2026 05 Oct 2026 09 Nov 2026	16 Nov 2026 6 Dec 2026		
	How to help at home		How to help at home		How to help at home	
	Help your child explore work experience placements and review their digital presence. Discuss constructive responses to setbacks and positive mental wellbeing habits. Resources: BBC Teach, Unifrog and NSPCC.		Use BBC Bitesize GCSE Business, Tutor2u and Seneca. Complete Google Classroom homework and follow business news. Practise AQA past-paper questions in an exercise book and bring answers to the teacher for marking.			

YEAR 10	Drama		Music		Art	
	Half-term 1	Half-term 2	Half-term 1	Half-term 2	Half-term 1	Half-term 2
Overview	C1: Component 1 C2: Component 2 monologues for component 1 C3: Live theatre review	C1: Component 1 C2: Component 2 monologues for component 1 C3: Live theatre review	Appraising AoS4 Popular Music Prepared Extract Africa by Toto MAD T SHIRT Composing: Free Composition - beginning to compose initial ideas, using correct structure and writing composing logs. Solo Performance: Develop skills required to perform as a soloist: Accuracy, Technical Control, and Expression and Interpretation. Must perform minimum of 2mins		Reflection Analysing, comparing and responding to Artists work Experimenting with etching techniques Observational drawing Taking Photographs Developing ideas by Experimenting with a range of materials including paint, pencils and mixed media Making a mini outcome	Reflection Evaluating improving and responding to feedback Designing and reviewing and refining ideas Making the 2nd outcome. Students will be given 3 weeks of lessons.
Upcoming assessments	C1: Component 1 first draft C2: Performance from text C3: Section B-Component 3	C1: Component 1 first draft C2: Performance from text C3: Section B-Component 3	Performance solo	MAD T SHIRT Listening assessment:	Reflection Mini Outcome	
<u>Assessment dates</u> Week commencing:	C1: 9th October C2: 23rd october 27th November	C1: 9th October C2: 23rd october 27th November	19th October 2026	16th November 2026	16th November	
	How to help at home		How to help at home		How to help at home	
	BBC Bitesize Watching live theatre Reviewing lines for component 2		Support regular instrumental or vocal practice and lessons. Complete homework and revision at portal.focusonsound.com. Use Music Tech Teacher theory quizzes and BBC Bitesize. Listen to varied musical genres.		Research artists and techniques using Tate, Saatchi Gallery and the V&A. Use Edexcel GCSE Art information and BBC Bitesize Art and Design. Complete and improve work using Google Classroom feedback.	

YEAR 10	French		Spanish		PE	
	Half-term 1	Half-term 2	Half-term 1	Half-term 2	Half-term 1	Half-term 2
Overview	AQA GCSE Theme 1 AQA GCSE Modules 3 -Talking about education and work	AQA GCSE Theme 3 AQA GCSE Module 4 -Talking about healthy living and lifestyle	AQA GCSE Themes 2-3 AQA GCSE Module 3 - Talking about customs, festivals and celebrations	AQA GCSE Themes 2-3 AQA GCSE Module 4 -Talking about healthy living and lifestyle	BTEC Sport Component 1: Preparing participants for sport and physical activity. Learning outcome C: Task 3 Part 1: produce a written warm-up plan, justifying the activities chosen for each component.	BTEC Sport Component 1: Preparing participants for sport and physical activity. Learning outcome C: Task 3 Part 2: deliver a practical demonstration of the planned warm-up, showing practical delivery, communication and planning skills.
Upcoming assessments	Communication and comprehension	Communication and comprehension	Comprehension assessment, role play,	Writing assessment	Topic tests & Practical assessment	Topic tests & Practical assessment
<u>Assessment dates</u> Week commencing:	12th October RW1 Comprehension	23rd November Writing and Grammar	W/c 5th October RW1 Comprehension	W/c 16th November RW1 Writing and Grammar	12th October - 23rd October	7th December - 18th December
	How to help at home		How to help at home		How to help at home	
	Practise vocabulary and grammar using essential learning slides on Google Classroom. Ask your child to explain a grammar point each week. Complete and repeat Pearson Active Learn tasks. Use Duolingo, Quizlet, Seneca, Memrise, Conjuguemos and BBC Bitesize. Practise AQA past papers; the source notes these use the outgoing specification.		Practise vocabulary and grammar using essential learning slides on Google Classroom. Ask your child to explain a grammar point each week. Complete and repeat Pearson Active Learn tasks. Use Duolingo, Quizlet, Seneca, Memrise, Conjuguemos and BBC Bitesize. Practise AQA past papers; the source notes these use the outgoing specification.		No home-support guidance supplied. The PE source covers Year 10 BTEC Sport.	

YEAR 10	History		Geography		RE	
	Half-term 1	Half-term 2	Half-term 1	Half-term 2	Half-term 1	Half-term 2
Overview	GCSE Topic: Whitechapel and Jack the Ripper	GCSE Topic: Origins of the Cold War	Development - What is development? - Measuring development - Factors that influence the level of development of other countries and the UK.	Coasts - Coastal processes - Coastal landforms - Coastal Management - Case Study: Happisburgh and River Eden	Living the Christian Life Liturgical worship Non-liturgical worship Sacraments Prayer Pilgrimage Festivals	Living the Christian Life Future of the Church Local church The World Church Living the Muslim Life The 10 Obligatory Acts Shahadah Salah Sawm Zakat/ Khums
Upcoming assessments	Crime and Punishment Assessment	Whitechapel Assessment	Written Assessment	Written Assessment	Living the Christian Life Interim Assessment	Living the Christian Life End of Unit Assessment Living the Muslim Life Interim Assessment
<u>Assessment dates</u> Week commencing:	W/C 7th September	W/C 2nd November	7th September 2026 12th October 2026	2nd November 2026 14th December 2026	28th September 2026	2nd November 2026 7th December 2026
	How to help at home		How to help at home		How to help at home	
	Monitor homework and assessment revision. Use BBC Bitesize for Crime and Punishment, Whitechapel and Superpower Relations; Seneca and Google Classroom revision guides. Watch Jack the Ripper: The Case Reopened. Reading: Aaron Wilkes, Tony McAleavy and the CGP Edexcel Crime and Punishment revision guide.		Encourage reading of environment and politics news. Test learning using flashcards and review improvement points from previous assessments. Use Seneca to strengthen knowledge.		BBC Bitesize Seneca Use the revision resources on google classroom to prepare for your assessments RE online Edexcel B Religious Studies Revision Guide	

YEAR 10	Health and Social Care		Sociology		Computer Science	
	Half-term 1	Half-term 2	Half-term 1	Half-term 2	Half-term 1	Half-term 2
Overview	Component 2A Health conditions Type 2 diabetes Arthritis CHD Dementia Obesity	Sensory impairment Learning disability Physical disability Primary care	Differences in Educational Achievement	Research Methods	Paper 1 1.5.1: Operating Systems 1.5.2: Utility Software Paper 2 2.4.1: Boolean Logic	Paper 1 1.6.1: Ethical, legal, cultural, and environmental impacts of technology Paper 2 2.5.1: Programming Languages 2.5.2: IDE's
Upcoming assessments	Comp 2 knowledge test PSA 1	N/A	Class Differences in Achievement Social Groups - 12 mark question End of Unit Education	PET Skills	End Of Unit Assessments	End Of Unit Assessments
<u>Assessment dates</u> Week commencing:	WC 28.09.2026 WC 02.11.2026	N/A	14th September 2026 5th October 2026 19th October 2026	23rd November 2026	w/c 6th October	w/c 3rd November
	How to help at home		How to help at home		How to help at home	How to help at home
	Discuss with your child the topics covered in each lesson Check their understanding by looking on the google classroom for the lesson BBC Bitesize Check with your child that they have completed any missed notes or work due to absence		AQA website Tutor2U website Collins 9-1 Sociology Revision Guide		Teach Yourself CS (teachyourselfcs.com) CrashCourse Computer Science (YouTube) Physics & Maths Tutor / Save My Exams BBC Bitesize	Teach Yourself CS (teachyourselfcs.com) CrashCourse Computer Science (YouTube) Physics & Maths Tutor / Save My Exams BBC Bitesize

YEAR 10	DT	
	Half-term 1	Half-term 2
Overview	Not provided in the supplied subject maps.	Not provided in the supplied subject maps.
Upcoming assessments	Not provided in the supplied subject maps.	Not provided in the supplied subject maps.
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	How to help at home	
	Not provided in the supplied subject maps.	