



Year 7 Assessment Fortnight – 4th to 15th March 2024

Subject	Duration	Content
Art	1 hour	Drawing assessment on the project that they are currently working on – this varies for the different classes.
Computer Science	45 minutes	A range of multiple choice questions and written questions to assess students understanding of how to stay safe online, the use of email tools, secure use of passwords and use of Onenote. This will also test students understanding on Scratch programming (variables, loops, broadcasting etc).
Design & Technology	30 minutes (1 written and 1 practical project)	The design process, materials properties and the safe use of tools and equipment in the workshop.
Drama	1 hour	Assessed on team work to stage a short performance linked to Darkwood Manor. Short retrieval quiz covering past topics in drama, evaluation of self and others work.
English	2 hours (over 2 lessons)	Section A - Reading assessment: short comprehension questions and longer PETAL analysis paragraphs about a non-fiction text on the topic of plastic pollution. Section B - Writing assessment: an extended description of a mythological creature.
Food Technology	30 minutes (1 written and 1 practical project)	All theory content covered to date, safe working in the kitchen.
Geography	50 minutes	Geography Skills topic: use of direction, 4 and 6 figure grid references, OS map symbols. Coasts topic: waves and coastal processes, coastal erosion and coastal management. Population topic: where do people live?
History	1 hour	All work covered this year: Romans, Saxons, Normans. Up to and including the Norman Conquest and Norman control of England. Mixture of knowledge questions, source, interpretation and extended writing questions.
Maths	2 lessons, 1 hour each	One calculator and one non-calculator paper at all tiers covering content from Y7. Students will be provided with a revision list.
Music	1 hour	A performance of their keyboard piece, followed by a retrieval quiz based on current and past topics covered in music. Self-assessment of keyboard skills
Science	1 hour	Organisms 1: cells and movement, Matter 1: states of matter, simple reactions and purifying mixtures, Forces 1: simples forces and Hooke's law.
R.E.	1 hour	Why are people religious? What can we learn from the Old Testament?