



# HENLEY BANK HIGH SCHOOL

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21st December 2023

**Re: Year 9 mid-year assessments**

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the middle of the academic year, our Year 9 students are working hard in preparation for their mid-year assessments. These assessments will take place in class and will be based on the curriculum the students have covered this academic year. The assessments will take place in all subjects except for PSHE and PE.

The purpose of these assessments is to support teachers, students, parents and carers in understanding where students are in each of their subjects and how to continue to improve. The assessments will also help us inform class sets in English, mathematics, science and languages.

All students have been given knowledge organisers and quiz booklets which cover the key subject content that they will be assessed on and are a fantastic tool in supporting students to revise. Students have been taught the best revision strategies in their weekly DEEP sessions and they should be revising by self-quizzing, either using their quiz book or by making flashcards of the key information. Ms Bowers has produced this helpful video which summarises the best ways for students to revise.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2ipxX\\_jJ\\_V8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2ipxX_jJ_V8)

If students misplace their copy of the knowledge organisers or quiz book, they will be able to ask their tutor for a new one.

The dates for the assessments can be found in the table on the back of this letter. The majority of assessments will run between Monday 22nd January and Friday 9th February. In some subjects the assessment will be based on project work that students have been completing in their lessons.

If you do have any questions or queries about this then please contact:

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Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

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## Year 9 Assessment Dates Mid-Year Assessment 2024

Subject	Date
English	9A1: Monday 29th January 9A2: Monday 29th January 9A3: Monday 29th January 9B1: Monday 29th January 9B2: Monday 29th January 9B3: Monday 29th January
Maths	9A1: Monday 22nd January and Friday 26th January 9A2: Monday 22nd January and Friday 26th January 9A3: Monday 22nd January and Friday 26th January 9B1: Wednesday 24th January and Friday 26th January 9B2: Tuesday 23rd January and Friday 26th January 9B3: Tuesday 23rd January and Friday 26th January
Science	9A1: Monday 22nd January and Tuesday 23rd January 9A2: Monday 22nd January and Tuesday 23rd January 9A3: Monday 22nd January and Tuesday 23rd January 9B1: Tuesday 23rd January and Wednesday 24th January 9B2: Tuesday 23rd January and Wednesday 24th January 9B3: Tuesday 23rd January and Wednesday 24th January
Geography	9A1: Tuesday 30th and Wednesday 31st January 9A2: Tuesday 23rd January and Wednesday 31st January 9A3: Tuesday 23rd January and Wednesday 24th January 9B1: Monday 22nd January and Tuesday 23rd January 9B2: Tuesday 23rd January and Wednesday 24th January 9B3: Monday 22nd January and Wednesday 31st January
History	9A1: Monday 29th January and Wednesday 31st January 9A2: Tuesday 30th January and Friday 2nd February 9A3: Wednesday 24th January and Thursday 25th January 9B1: Tuesday 23rd January and Wednesday 24th January 9B2: Tuesday 23rd January and Wednesday 24th January 9B3: Tuesday 30th January and Thursday 1st February
French	9A1: Starting on Wednesday 24th January 9A2: Starting Friday 26th January 9A3: Starting on Friday 26th January
Spanish	9B1: Starting Wednesday 31st January 9B2: Monday 22nd Writing /Thursday 25th Listening and Reading 9B3: Tuesday 23rd Writing /Wednesday 24th Listening and Reading
Religious Studies	9A1: Friday 26th January 9A2: Thursday 25th January 9A3: Friday 26th January 9B1: Friday 26th January 9B2: Thursday 1st February 9B3: Monday 22nd January

Drama	<p>9A1: Wednesday 7th February</p> <p>9A2: Monday 5th February</p> <p>9A3: Wednesday 7th February</p> <p>9B1: Wednesday 31st January</p> <p>9B2: Monday 5th February</p> <p>9b3: Wednesday 7th February</p>
Art	<p>9A1: The assessments will be based on classwork students have completed throughout the term.</p> <p>9A2: The assessments will be based on classwork students have completed throughout the term.</p> <p>9A3: The assessments will be based on classwork students have completed throughout the term.</p> <p>9B1: The assessments will be based on classwork students have completed throughout the term.</p> <p>9B2: The assessments will be based on classwork students have completed throughout the term.</p> <p>9B3: The assessments will be based on classwork students have completed throughout the term.</p>
Design Technology	<p>9A1: Wednesday 17th January</p> <p>9A2: Friday 26th January</p> <p>9A3: Monday 22nd January</p> <p>9B1: Tuesday 30th January</p> <p>9B2: Monday 29th January</p> <p>9B3: Monday 29th January</p>
Computer Science	<p>9A1: Friday 26th January</p> <p>9A2: Tuesday 23rd January</p> <p>9A3: Wednesday 24th January</p> <p>9B1: Tuesday 23rd January</p> <p>9B2: Wednesday 24th January</p> <p>9B3: Friday 26th January</p>
Food Science	<p>9A1: Friday 19th January</p> <p>9A2: Wednesday 10th January</p> <p>9A3: Monday 15th January</p> <p>9B1: Monday 22nd January</p> <p>9B2: Tuesday 16th January</p> <p>9B3: Wednesday 17th January</p>
Music	<p>9A1: The assessments will be based on classwork students have completed throughout the term.</p> <p>9A2: The assessments will be based on classwork students have completed throughout the term.</p> <p>9A3: The assessments will be based on classwork students have completed throughout the term.</p> <p>9B1: The assessments will be based on classwork students have completed throughout the term.</p> <p>9B2: The assessments will be based on classwork students have completed throughout the term.</p> <p>9B3: The assessments will be based on classwork students have completed throughout the term.</p>

