



7<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Re: Year 10 Mid-Year Assessments**

It is great to see students back in school working hard for their upcoming assessments. These assessments will take place in class and will be based on the curriculum they have studied so far this year.

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 in informing class sets in English, Mathematics, Science and languages.

All students have received 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.

If students misplace their copy of the knowledge organisers, they will be able to ask their Head of Year for a new one or access them [here](#).

The dates for the assessments are included with this letter. The majority of assessments will run between Monday 19th January and Friday 6th February.

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

[admin@henleybankhighschool.co.uk](mailto:admin@henleybankhighschool.co.uk)

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours Faithfully

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## Year 10 Mid-Year Assessment Dates

Subject	Class	Date	Period	Assessment
English	A side	Monday 26th Jan	Period 5	Creative Writing Assessment - Language Paper 1 Section B
	B side	Monday 26th Jan	Period 4	
	A side	Tuesday 3rd Feb	Period 3	A Christmas Carol Essay - Literature Paper 1 Section A
	B side	Tuesday 3rd Feb	Period 4	
Maths	A side	Thursday 22nd Jan	Period 2	Non Calculator
	B side		Period 1	
	A side	Friday 23rd Jan	Period 5	Calculator
	B side		Period 4	
Science	10A	Monday 19th Jan	Period 5	Paper 1: Application
		Friday 30th Jan	Period 5	Paper 2: Knowledge
	10B	Monday 19th Jan	Period 3	Paper 1: Application
		Thursday 29th Jan	Period 5	Paper 2: Knowledge

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<b>Geography</b>	<b>10A1</b>	Tuesday 20th Jan	Period 1	Exam Paper
		Friday 23rd Jan	Period 1	Knowledge Recall
	<b>10B1</b>	Wednesday 21st Jan	Period 2	Exam Paper
		Wednesday 21st Jan	Period 4	Knowledge Recall
	<b>10B2</b>	Wednesday 21st Jan	Period 2	Exam Paper
		Wednesday 21st Jan	Period 4	Knowledge Recall
	<b>10C1</b>	Tuesday 27th Jan	Period 2	Exam Paper
		Monday 19th Jan	Period 2	Knowledge Recall
	<b>10D1</b>	Tuesday 20th Jan	Period 2	Exam Paper
		Thursday 22nd Jan	Period 4	Knowledge Recall
<b>History</b>	<b>10A1</b>	Thursday 29th Jan	Period 1	Exam Paper
		Friday 30th Jan	Period 1	Knowledge Recall
	<b>10B1</b>	Wednesday 28th Jan	Period 4	Exam Paper
		Wednesday 4th Feb	Period 2	Knowledge Recall
	<b>10D1</b>	Thursday 29th Jan	Period 2	Exam Paper
		Thursday 29th Jan	Period 4	Knowledge Recall
<b>Religious Studies</b>	<b>10C</b>	Monday 26th Jan	Period 1	Exam Paper
		Tuesday 27th Jan	Period 2	Knowledge Recall
<b>French</b>	<b>10/FR</b>	Tuesday 20th Jan	Period 2	Speaking & Reading
		Thursday 22nd Jan	Period 4	Listening
	<b>10/FR</b>	Thursday 29th Jan	Period 2	Speaking & writing

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<b>Spanish</b>	<b>10/SP A</b>	Wednesday 21st Jan	Period 2	Speaking & reading
		Wednesday 21st Jan	Period 4	Listening
	<b>10/SP A</b>	Monday 26th Jan	Period 2	speaking & writing
<b>Art</b>	<b>Students will be assessed on their practical coursework that has been produced during this term.</b>			
<b>Design Technology</b>	<b>10A</b>	Tuesday 20th Jan	Period 1	Theory DT assessment paper
	<b>10C</b>	Monday 19th Jan	Period 2	
<b>Hospitality &amp; Catering</b>	<b>10B</b>	Wednesday 21st Jan	Period 2	Theory paper
		Monday 26th Jan	Period 2	Practical assessment in the kitchen
	<b>10C</b>	Monday 19th Jan	Period 2	Theory paper
		Tuesday 27th Jan	Period 2	Practical assessment in the kitchen
	<b>10D</b>	Tuesday 20th Jan	Period 2	Theory paper
		Thursday 29th Jan	Period 4	Practical assessment in the kitchen

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