



Y11 Assembly
April 2021



How will your grades be
awarded this summer?

How GCSEs, AS and A levels will be awarded in summer 2021

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Hele's School

Working out your grade



Graded by teacher judgement



Not graded by an algorithm



School and college assessments can continue



You'll only be assessed on what you've been taught



Your teacher will tell you what evidence is used to grade you



Private candidates to work with a school, college or exam centre to provide evidence for them to be graded

Evidence



Mocks, tests and work already done can be used as evidence



Non-exam assessment should continue



Non-exam assessments can be used as evidence even if incomplete



Art & design grade based only on your portfolio



Teachers can use question banks provided by exam boards if they want to



Results will be based on completed and future work, so keep doing your best

Results and appeals



Results days

AS and A level 10 August
GCSE 12 August



If you're unhappy with your grade, you can appeal it. First step is to submit an appeal to your school or college.

You can find out more details from your school, college or exam board, or by visiting the Ofqual website



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W/B	Next steps	Focus of T&L for Y11 13
08-Mar	Phased Returns for LFD tests	Fortnightly assessments in controlled conditions, except where NEA/CW is ongoing.
15-Mar	All students in school	
22-Mar		
29-Mar	Exam board materials & criteria for evidence released before Easter	
05-Apr	Easter	
12-Apr		
19-Apr		No new materials to be covered. Preparation for assessments
26-Apr		Revision
03-May		Classroom based assessments in controlled conditions supported by exam board materials Access arrangements in place
10-May		
17-May		
24-May		"Next steps" preparation
31-May	Half-term (Data submitted to WeST by 28/5/21 for moderation. Data submitted to exam board by 18/6/21)	

Year 11 Timeline

What will the
assessment weeks look
like?

	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5
Monday 3rd May					
Tuesday 4th May		Option U 1 Geog Hist PE Spanish		Option V 1 Geog History Music	
Wednesday 5th May		X Science Assessment 1			X English Assessment 1 Language Paper 2 Q2/4 11X1 11X2 11X3 11X4
		Y English Assessment 1 Language Paper 2 Q2/4 y1 y2 Y3 <i>y4 in Ethics</i>			Y Science Assessment 1
Thursday 6th May		Option T 1 Geog Hist PE	Y Science Assessment 2	x Science Assessment 2	
Friday 7th May	11X4 English speaking assessment		Y Geog	X Science Assessment 3	Y Science Assessment 3
				11Y1 English speaking assessment	

Your own individual timetable...



Year 11 Summer Assessments 2021

STUDENT GUIDE



PERSONALISED TIMETABLE

During tutor time, use the centralised timetable to complete your own personalised copy. You will need your current timetable with you in order to do this accurately. Each of the grey shaded areas are when assessments are scheduled. You will not have something in every box. Where you have a subject listed, write this in the box. Where you have a subject not on the list for that period, or are not in a class specified, place a cross in the box.

Week 1:

WEEK A	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5
Monday 3 rd May	BANK HOLIDAY				
Tuesday 4 th May					
Wednesday 5 th May					
Thursday 6 th May					
Friday 7 th May					

Week 2:

WEEK B	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5
Monday 10 th May					
Tuesday 11 th May					
Wednesday 12 th May					
Thursday 13 th May					
Friday 14 th May					

Week 3:

WEEK A	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5
Monday 17 th May					
Tuesday 18 th May					
Wednesday 19 th May					
Thursday 20 th May					
Friday 21 st May					



Key things to remember:



1. The next 6 days will be focussed on high-quality, teaching, revision & learning in preparation for the assessment window that opens on Tuesday 4th May.
2. Y11 have no more than 2 written assessments per day.
3. Assessments have been shortened / chunked to support you.
4. Each subject has identified any gaps in assessment of AOs or content covered so that you are not assessed on information you haven't been taught.
5. Each subject has identified what to include in their **basket of evidence and we will share this with students and parents (control the controllables)**.
6. You will only complete assessments in the lessons labelled as assessment lessons.
7. You will continue normal lessons when not in assessments.
8. Once you have completed all assessments in a subject, you will be able to complete private revision (~~20-20-20~~)



What is a basket of evidence?

1. Students need **every** chance of success in **every** assessment. It is expected that student performance at the end of the course i.e in the assessments to be undertaken in Term 5 (and the NEA), will be the strongest performance for most students.
2. An evidence base must support a grade. One assessment may show 'potential' but it is a combination of evidence. No single piece of evidence will necessarily be more important than another and we will use a range of evidence that can give an overall picture of performance.
3. Assurance that grades will be awarded 'fairly and consistently' and there is a rigorous and robust process.



Special Consideration



Given that special consideration requests will not apply this summer, subject teachers will take into account where illness or other personal circumstances might have temporarily affected performance.

It is important that any such instances are raised before Hele's School submits the final grades.. In the meantime,

If you have any questions about how your child's personal circumstances will be taken into account or want to raise anything with us, now is the best time to make contact. Contact should be made with Mr stone: stoneka@heles.plymouth.sch.uk.

Students, parents and carers should not wait until after results are issued to raise any issues



What can I do?

1. Full engagement in all learning...ATTENDANCE...!
2. Study Café open Monday-Thursday – **use it!**
3. Prepare fully for the assessments
4. You have control over your results – 25 school days to show what you are capable of.

