

Overview of Examination Periods 2026/2027

October Mock Exam Season 2026	
Start Date & End Date	02 nd October – Lesson 1 & 2 (Year 11 Only)

November Exam Season 2026	
Start Date	03 rd November 2026
End Date	11 th November 2026

- Statement of Entries will be sent to pupils and parents mid to end of October to those entered for the November exams.

Y11 Catering NEA Practical Days	
Start Date	17 th November 2026
End Date	20 th November 2026

Y11 Catering NEA Practical Days	
Start Date	24 th November 2026
End Date	27 th November 2026

Welsh Oral Exams	
Start Date	30 th November 2026
End Date	4 th December 2026

- Teacher to discuss timings / exact dates with pupils

Autumn Progress Assessment Season 2026	
Start Date	30 th November 2026
End Date	4 th December 2026

- Assessments and tests will be done in class during lesson time.

Science Practical Examinations 2027	
Start Date	13 th January 2027
End Date	27 th January 2027

- It is essential that pupils attend each of these practical assessments due to the % contribution the practical makes to the final grade:
Separate Science: Biology (One practical assessment – 10%), Chemistry (One practical assessment – 10%), Physics (One practical assessment – 10%)
Double Award: (Two practical assessments – 10% of the double award grade achieved)
- The practical assessments are NOT TIERED and therefore pupils can achieve any grade up to an A*. For a pupil who is on a grade boundary, grading highly in this assessment could mean the difference in achieving potentially 2 grades higher.
- Each assessment will have a minimum of one revision session, which will take place during allocated Science lesson time in the **first week of January (5th–8th January 2027)**. Please could all parents/carers discuss with their child the importance of attending their science lessons during these dates. The exact revision sessions will be

communicated closer to the time and will hopefully serve as an additional reminder. Thank you for your support in helping pupils prepare fully for these important assessments.

Spring Progress Exam Season 2027	
Start Date	26 th January 2027
End Date	5 th February 2027

- Spring progress exams will be sat in the sports hall.

Welsh Oral Exams	
Start Date	23 rd February 2027
End Date	26 th February 2027

- Teacher to discuss timings / exact dates with pupils

French Oral / NEA Assessments 2027	
French Oral Exam	7 th May 2027
French Reading and writing NEA Assessment	16 th April 2027

Summer Exam Season 2027	
Start Date	4 th May 2027
End Date	18 th June 2027
Contingency Date	23 rd June 2027 The designation of 'contingency sessions' within the common examination timetable is in the event of national or significant local disruption to examinations in the United Kingdom. It is part of the awarding bodies' standard contingency planning for examinations. Centres must therefore remind candidates that they must remain available until Wednesday 23 June 2027 , should an awarding body need to invoke its contingency plan.

- Statement of Entries will be sent to pupils and parents during March 2027 to those entered for the summer exams.

NEA Assessments – there are a number of NEA Assessments that will take place throughout the year for Y10 and Y11, however dates have not yet been confirmed. Once confirmed these will be communicated by teachers of the subject to the pupils.

If a pupil has been entered for an exam and does not attend, we may seek reimbursement of the entry fee from parent's / guardians.

