



Ethical, Equity, Empathy, Excellence, Evolution, Endurance

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serving the island communities of Bryher, St Agnes, St Martin's, St Mary's and Treasco.
It is part of the Leading Edge Academies Partnership.*

Friday 28th June 2024

Year 9 Assessments

Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians

Next week and the week after, our Year 9 students will be sitting assessments in many of their school subjects. We have two formal assessment points during the year, which are a great opportunity for students to demonstrate and be proud of the progress they have made so far in all their subjects, producing some lovely pieces of writing, excellent artworks, knowledgeable quiz answers and skilful calculations.

The assessments happen in students' usual lessons, spread out over Weeks 8 and 9 of the Quadmester to ensure that children do not have too many assessments in a day. Teachers are making sure that students know what they need to prepare or revise during class time and for homework, in line with their usual homework timetable. To help you support your child, there is an assessment timetable below, and some information about the type of assessments that are being set in each subject.

We take care to ensure that students are well-prepared, well-supported and feel this is an opportunity to shine, not a stressful 'high stakes' test environment. All teachers liaise with Mrs Jewell to make sure that children with additional needs are supported appropriately. Please don't hesitate to contact your child's tutor or me (emilybanfield@fiveislands.org) if you would like to know more.

Yours faithfully

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Week 8A	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5
Monday			English	Science	
Tuesday	DT 1	Computing 1		French listening	
Wednesday	History		Music	Religion & Worldviews	
Thursday					Geography
Friday		Drama			
Week 9B					
Monday		Maths			
Tuesday	DT 2	Computing 2		French reading	
Wednesday					
Thursday					
Friday					

Subject	Assessment and preparation
DT	GCSE type multiple choice questions based on work done this year
English	Essay on Othello
Science	35 mark Physics assessment of the Quad 4 content 'Forces and motion'
French	Dynamo end of year listening and reading tests
History	Choice of essay on one of this year's Essential Questions; preparation completed in class and for homework. Knowledge quiz.
Music	African music
Drama	Small group performance linked to 'Othello'
Maths	GCSE past paper
Computing	Programming questions and challenges using concepts learnt this quadmester.
Religion and Worldviews	An exam style piece of extended writing based on Q4 learning around Atheist worldviews
Geography	GCSE style assessment