



Hayle Academy

November 2025

Year 9 Assessments – Autumn Term

Dear Parent / Carer

We wanted to take the opportunity to share with you the timetable of assessments that your child will sit during this half term. Our assessment period spans three school weeks: **Monday 10th November until Friday 28th November**.

Your child will sit formal assessments in English, Science, History, Geography and French to determine their progress against our planned curriculum and to identify any areas for curriculum development. Other subjects will have been using a cumulative assessment approach in lessons to determine your child's progress against the planned curriculum.

Revision sessions will be taking place in lessons and will continue to do so throughout this period, with revision material available on Showbie. Your support in ensuring that your child attends all of their lessons is very much appreciated.

W/C 10th Nov (2)	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4
Monday				
Tuesday		9a/Fr2 SSA	9a/Fr3 SSA	9a/Fr1 SSA
Wednesday				
Thursday		9a/Fr4 SSA		
Friday		9a/Gg1 NBI 9a/Fr5 ASA		
W/C 17th Nov (1)	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4
Monday		9a/Hi3 LWE 9a/Gg4 MLE	9a/ Hi4 DTA	9a/Hi2 DTA 9a/Gg3 MLE
Tuesday	9a/En1 KOW 9a/En4 KOW 9a/En5 HME		9a/Sc1, 9a/Sc2 and 9a/Sc5	Science 9a/Sc4
Wednesday	9a/En2 LHA 9a/En3 SRA 9a/En5 HME		9a/Sc3	
Thursday	9a/Gg5 MLE	9a/Ca1 RJO	9a/Hi5 LWE 9a/Hi1 DTA	Broad Horizons
Friday			9a/Ca1 RJO 9a/Gg2 MLE	
W/C 24th Nov (2)	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4
Monday				

Tuesday			9a/Ca3 RJO	
Wednesday				9a/Ca7 RJO
Thursday				
Friday	9a/Ca5 RJO			9a/Ca6 RJO

The assessment information will be shared with parents in the Autumn term reports to help give an overview of your child's progress.

Assessments, of any kind, can cause anxiety and stress for students. There are many things that you can do to support their revision and the assessment period itself. Please speak to us at school if you are concerned or need advice; below are some suggestions that can help.

- Work with your child to find what revision style works for them.
- Encourage your child to take revision breaks and to find a balance between studying and doing things they find enjoyable and relaxing.
- Make sure they are eating and drinking at regular intervals.
- Encourage them to take some time after revising to wind down.
- Reassure them – reinforce that you are and will be proud of them no matter what happens.
- Plan a treat or an activity together to mark the end of the assessments.
- Let them know their feelings are valid and normal, but also offer support and solutions where possible.
- Anxiety is often worst at night and this means it is useful to encourage a good bedtime routine.
- Work with them to develop relaxation techniques.
- If anxiety and stress start impacting their day-to-day life, seek help from your GP and please do liaise with our pastoral team via enquiries@hayle.tpacademytrust.org.

Once again, please do not hesitate to contact myself (r.radford@hayle.tpacademytrust.org), your child's tutor or the school if you have any further questions.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

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