

8 September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 10 Assessment Information

What is your child learning at The Weald?

Find each subject's curriculum [here](#) and every subject's Knowledge Organisers [here](#)

I am writing ahead of the Year 10 assessments, which will take place in the fortnight beginning Monday 5 October to Friday 16 October. These assessments will take place in class and will be the last formal practice exams before the summer exams. Your child will be informed by their teachers when the assessment will take place.

These assessments will check learning from across Key Stage 4 and will allow your child to demonstrate the progress they are making in the curriculum. We will share the results of these assessments (in the form of a %) in their next tracking report. You will have the opportunity to discuss these assessments with your child's teachers at Parents' and Carers' Evening on Wednesday 9 and Thursday 10 December.

Below is a summary of the topic/s your child will be assessed on for each subject. Your child's teachers will be setting them revision (RED Review) as their ONLY homework in the 4 weeks leading up to the assessment to support their preparation.

Year 10 Information Evening

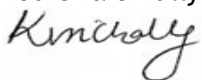
We warmly invite you to our 'Welcome to Year 10' Information Evening on **Thursday 24 September at 6.30pm in the School Hall.**

The purpose of the evening is to strengthen the partnership between home and school as we support your child through this important academic year. We will outline the key expectations, explain the assessment schedule, and discuss the RED review strategies your child will be using.

From **5.30 to 7.00pm**, a range of information stalls will also be available in the E Block canteen. These will provide further details on English, Maths, Reading, RHPD, Careers, Extra-curricular activities, Homework, Tracking, Assessment, and how to use the Bromcom portal.

I hope you find this helpful in supporting your child. Please do not hesitate to email me if you have any further questions.

Yours faithfully,



Mrs K Nicholls
Head of Year 10

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Monday 5 October to Friday 16 October

Suggested revision timings (60 mins a week per subject KS4)

Click here to go to our website for [how to review effectively \(RED Review\)](#) and [RED Revision Strategies](#)

Week 1 beginning Monday 5 October:

Subject	Topic/s	Revision Material
Creative media	• R093 - 1.1 Media Industry Sectors and products (TA1) - Traditional & New Media; Products • R093 - 2.1 How style, content and layout are linked to the purpose. 2.2 Client requirements and how they are defined. (TA2) - types of client briefs • R093 - 2.3 Audience demographics and segmentation (TA2) - Client Requirements and Target Audience • R093 - 3.1 Work planning and documents used to support idea generation (TA3) • R093 - 3.2 Documents used to design/plan media products (TA3) - - mind map; mood board; scripts; storyboard; cameras and lighting; work plans; visualisation Diagram; asset logs	Knowledge Organiser Youtube Videos Exam Revision and Questions Flashcards Revision Podcasts Blue Square Things Google Classroom - Lessons Resources
Design & Technology	CORE TECHNICAL PRINCIPLES: New and Emerging Technologies - • Sustainability, People, Culture & Environment • Industry - Automation & Robotics • Planned & Perceived Obsolescence Developments in New Materials - • Smart, Modern & Composite Materials and their Working Properties - • Natural Timbers • Manufactured Boards • Polymers • Physical & Working Properties SPECIALIST TECHNICAL PRINCIPLES: (for Timbers & Polymers) • Selection of materials or components • Sources and origins • Using and working with materials • Stock forms, types and sizes • Scales of Production • Specialist Techniques and Processes • Surface Treatment & Finishes	Students have access to revision guidance, Topic PLC, Knowledge Organisers and Practice Questions via Google Drive. Also visit the KS4 Design & Technology curriculum page on the Weald School website which has links to revision guides and useful resources for D&T students.

	DESIGNING & MAKING PRINCIPLES: Specialist Tools & Equipment - • Health & Safety • Hand tools & Machinery • School Workshop Processes • Commercial/Industrial Processes Communication of Design Ideas - • 2D and 3D drawing techniques • Computer based tools (CAD/CAM)	
English Language	English Language Paper 1 (Non-Fiction) Reading Section (abridged) - 45 minutes Reading two non-fiction texts from different eras Q2 - identifying similarities between texts Q4 - evaluating how effectively the two texts meet a given statement Writing section - 45 minutes Completing a piece of non-fiction writing from a choice of two questions. Text types includes letters, articles and speeches	KS4 General KO English Language Paper 1 KO There are also lots of resources available on the BBC Bitesize OCR pages for English Language
Food Preparation and Nutrition	1x Written Exam - 1hr 40mins Section A - Multiple Choice /20 Section B - Short/long answer questions /80 Topics • Nutritional needs ◦ Macro/Micro Nutrients ◦ Obesity ◦ Digestive Health ◦ Eatwell Guide • Food Science - ◦ Raising Agents ■ Types + Uses ◦ Shortening ◦ Cooking Methods • Food Hygiene and Safety - ◦ High Risk Food - Definition ◦ Storing Food ◦ Key Temperatures ◦ Bacterial use in food ◦ Preventing cross-contamination ◦ Sources of bacteria • Food choice - ◦ International Cuisines ◦ Religions ◦ Lactose Intolerance + Coeliac Disease • Food Provenance - ◦ Food Miles ◦ Organic Foods, ◦ Fair Trade ◦ GM foods	PLC/Revision List - Y10 Mock exam PLC - Food and Nutrition Launch Pad - Food and Nutrition Launchpad Revision Cards - Revision Cards Master Copy Y9 - Food and Nutrition Knowledge Organiser Master Food and Nutrition - Y10 Knowledge Organiser Exam Technique - Practise Questions - How to write a perfect answer

German	Students will be assessed in: Listening, reading and translation into English, writing and translation into German. We will sit an adapted paper that bridges skills from both foundation and higher tiers.	Students should use their KOs on their google classroom and revision resources provided by their teacher to prepare. Use BBC bitesize as an excellent way of practising all these skills.
History	Students will sit a 1 hour 20 minutes paper with two parts from their Paper 1 Medicine through Time and their Paper 2 Early Elizabeth. <u>Topics to revise:</u> Paper 1: FULL Western Front section Western Front: Ill health in the trenches, chain of evacuation, work of stretcher bearers 16 marker on - Industrial & Modern Medicine: Care and treatment in hospitals, and factors in the prevention of illness x2 2 markers and 12 marker on Early Elizabeth: Elizabethan Government, Poverty in Elizabethan England, Religious Settlement and Opposition to it	History paper Question structures: Paper 1 Medicine Paper 2 Elizabeth KOs Medicine (slide 4,5,6) KOs Elizabeth (slide 1,2,6,7) Revision Strategies website Use RED REVIEW resources set on their google classroom by class teacher
Maths	Students will sit one 50 minute calculator assessment. It is extremely important that students have a calculator for this assessment. They will also need a pair of compasses for the assessment. The list of topics can be found on the revision lists. Students in classes A1, A2 and A3 will sit the Higher tier. Students in classes B1, B2 and B3 will sit the Foundation tier.	Students will have the following revision lists shared by their class teachers on Google Classroom. They include Sparx Independent Learning codes which they can use to revise specific topics. Higher revision list Foundation revision list
Media Studies	Component 1- Exploring the Media Section A: Media Language and Representation - Print media forms: magazines, marketing (film posters), or print advertisements. Questions will include paragraphs of analysis and one extended response comparison essay Section B: Exploring Media Industries and Audiences - Media forms: video game Fortnite. It includes:	Students should use their Knowledge organisers, set texts and orange books and can visit the Shared Google Drive to see knowledge organisers, past papers and PLCs: GCSE Revision 2026- LAUNCHPAD for revision: KS4 Media Red Review Launchpad - one stop shop! How to RedReview in Media: How to REDReview in Media

	• one stepped question on media industries • one stepped question on audiences. TEXTS TO REVISE: Quality Street, GQ, Vogue, Fortnite, No Time to Die, The Man with the Golden Gun. Students will sit a full Component 1 exam (1hour 30)	Studies (2027 onwards).docx (1).pdf We suggest watching Mrs Fisher revision videos: Mrs Fisher set text revision videos Mrs Fisher theory videos Past papers: Copy of All past exam questions - Media GCSE
Science	Students will be assessed on topics covered at the end of year 9. The topics being assessed are: B4 - Energetics (photosynthesis and respiration) C7 - Organic chemistry (oil, alkanes and cracking) P4 - Atomic structure and radiation. All students will sit an adapted paper that covers questions from both the higher and foundation tiers (1 hour)	The revision summary sheet on Google classroom has lots of links to help with revision (needs to be accessed via school account for links to work correctly). Other materials can also be found on Science students google drive.
Spanish	Students will be assessed in: Listening, reading and translation into English, writing and translation into Spanish. We will sit an adapted paper that bridges skills from both foundation and higher tiers.	Students should use their KOs on their google classroom and revision resources provided by their teacher to prepare. Use BBC bitesize as an excellent way of practising all these skills.

Week 2 beginning Monday 12 October:

Subject	Topic/s	Revision Material
Business	Unit 1 - Business in the Real World Unit 2 - Influences on Business Students will sit an adapted paper covering the above units. The paper will consist of 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 & 9 mark questions and students will be given a mark out of 60.	Students should use the Business Launch Pad to access revision materials such as revision videos, knowledge organisers and past papers. Students will be given a detailed topic list on BromCom.

Computer Science	Unit 1 - Algorithms Computational Thinking definitions Flowcharts Searching Algorithms - Binary and Linear Sorting Algorithms - Bubble Sort Unit 2 - Programming Programming - Data types Variables String handling Writing Python programs using Sequence, Selection and Iteration - <i>Use the 2b tab on your PLC to practice python programming</i> Unit 3 - Data Representation Units of Measurement Number conversions Image representation	Revision section on Google Classroom. Where students all have access to their own Personalised Learning Checklist, Knowledge Organisers and Revision Guidance BBC Bitesize CS Tutor Videos - Algorithms and Programming CS Tutor Videos
English Literature	Students will sit one English Literature paper (1hr 15 mins). Section A - A comparison between an extract from 'An Inspector Calls' and another extract from an unseen play (45 minutes) Section B - A discursive essay on one of the 5 key poems from the conflict poetry cluster (30 minutes)	Conflict poetry KO The preparation for the 'An Inspector Calls' question will happen in class once students have started reading the play.
French	Students will be assessed in: Listening, reading and translation into English, writing and translation into French. We will sit an adapted paper that bridges skills from both foundation and higher tiers.	Students should use their KOs on their google classroom and revision resources provided by their teacher to prepare. Use BBC bitesize as an excellent way of practising all these skills.
Geography	- UK Landscapes (Rivers and Coasts) - Urban Issue & Challenges (Lagos and London) - Ecosystems	Students will receive a copy of the assessment PLC via their Google classroom- this will be a very explicit revision list with helpful resources to use. Students must use the PLC. Students should use their exercise books and RED revision strategies with their class work and knowledge organisers.
Health and Social	During Assessment Week, Year 10 Health and Social Care pupils will not be sitting a formal assessment. Instead, they will complete a controlled assessment during lesson time, under exam conditions, as part of their ongoing coursework.	N/A

	No percentage score will be tracked for this assessment. Pupils' progress will be assessed based on the completion and standard of Tasks 1a and 1b of their coursework. Please ensure that any allocated Health and Social Care revision time is used to focus on coursework, including completing and improving Tasks 1a and 1b, as well as completing any outstanding homework.	
Music	Revision topics: Africa Melody key terms Harmony, tonality and texture key terms Performance techniques, dynamics and technology key terms Rhythm, tempo and metre key terms Structure and style key terms Instruments and voices key terms	All key terms on PLC, practice papers on Google Classroom. PLC specific to this exam
Music Technology	40% mock exam covering all CA1, 2 and 3. PLC/Knowledge Organisers on Google Classroom Revision resources shared in class	2025+ Music Tech PLCs

The following subjects will **not** be setting an in class assessment:

- Art/Ceramics/Textiles/Travel and Tourism - Students will be assessed on their ongoing coursework projects. There will not be a separate assessment for these subjects.
- Drama - Students will be assessed on the devising unit and duologue performances completed in Year 9.
- PE - assessed at the end of Y9 with a full GCSE paper 1.
- **The RS GCSE Mock will take place in venues the week beginning Monday 2 November - more information to follow.**