

Year 9 Cycle 3 Exams

Dear Families,

Firstly, I would like to thank you for your continued support in ensuring your child upholds our core values of resilience, integrity, and courtesy to ensure our school is a place where everyone feels welcome, and everyone succeeds.

At Dixons McMillan, we use assessment to make inferences about student progress and to ensure that all students receive the support they need. Teachers will analyse students' performance in these assessments in order to plan the most effective interventions in class. Our Cycle 3 assessment window will open after the May Half-Term holiday.

Please can you help your child to prepare for these assessments by

- Providing them with a quiet space to revise
- Discussing their C3 assessments with them
- Guiding them to use their revision material and 100% folders
- Talking to them about their concerns or fears.

Please see below for a topic list and for the schedule of assessments in the Sports Hall. These assessments are completed on the same day by all Dixons students across the trust. For those subjects not outlined on this timetable, assessments will take place in class during this assessment window.

We would like to wish all our students the very best of luck and thank you for your ongoing support.

Subject	Topics to revise
English	Features of Language 100% sheet – Especially sections 2, 5 and 6. Read some fiction texts (passages from books) and write about what is happening in the passage. Can you create comprehension quizzes for what you read to test your comprehension. Revise language techniques and practice exploring language techniques within the fiction texts you read. Learn to express opinions about what you read. Revise and practice using descriptive writing techniques. Write descriptive pieces and stories based on images of your choice to practice your writing.
Maths	See topic list given in class
Science	Paper 1 – B1- Cells, C1- Atomic structure & periodic table P3- Particle model of matter Paper 2 – B2- Organisation, C2- Bonding, Structure & properties of matter, P4 –Atomic structure & radioactivity Both papers include science skills.
RE	Students should use their 100% sheets to revise Islam beliefs. There will be four questions requiring shorter written responses followed by an evaluation question worth 50% of the marks.
Spanish	Family, Free time, Town, Holidays, School Opinions, reasons, past and future tenses.
History	Viking Expansion, c.750 - c.1050 The Norman Conquest, 1065 - 1087
Geography	Rivers including erosion, transport, erosional landforms, depositional landforms, hard and soft engineering. Pre-release and 12 mark model answer for the solar farm. (Arguments for and against the solar farm)
Art and Design	Assessment will be based on the coursework produced in sketchbook work produced in cycle 3

Yours faithfully,



Lydia Gayle
Vice Principal



Week 7B		Mon 2 June	Tue 3 June	Wed 4 June	Thur 5 June	Fri 6 June
Cycle 3 Week 7B (w/c 02.06.25)	P1					
	P2					
	BR	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
	P3	Y9 History 55m				
	P4					
	DEAR					
	LUN	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
	P5		Y9 Spanish Writing 45m		Y9 RE 50m	
	P6					
Week 8A		Mon 9 June	Tue 10 June	Wed 11 June	Thu 12 June	Fri 13 June
Cycle 3 Week 8A (w/c 09.06.25)	P1					
	P2					
	BR	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
	P3		Y9 English 1h45 (10am start: P2)			
	P4					
	LUN	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
	P5					Y9 Science Paper1 1h
	P6					
Week 9B		Mon 16 June	Tue 17 June	Wed 18 June	Thur 19 June	Fri 20 June
Cycle 3 Week 9B (w/c 16.06.25)	P1			Y9 Science Paper2 1h		Y9 Spanish Listening/Reading 1h10
	P2					
	BR	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
	P3		Y9 Geography 55m			
	P4					
	DEAR					
	LUN	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
	P5		Y9 Maths Non-calc 1h30		Y9 Maths Calc 1h30	
	P6					

