



St. Mary's High School



Key Stage 4 Learning and Assessment Plan

Syllabus

At the KS4 Induction Seminar (Aug Year 11) I received information about the topics in each of my subjects, examinations and the controlled assessments I will be completing.

The subject syllabus informs me about each subject, what I need to learn and how I will be assessed and when.

My Personalised Targets

In each of my subjects I have a Personalised Target Grade. This target is based on my results in a range of assessments at the end of Key Stage 3. Each of my 3 Standardised Assessments are compared to this target and recorded as:

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Dates for Assessments (week beginning)

1. 5th Oct 2026
2. 7th Dec 2026 (Christmas tests)
3. 6th Apr 2027

Assessments

Summative Assessments

- In Years 11 & 12 I will complete three Standardised Assessments in each subject.
- I will complete module exams throughout Year 11 and Year 12.
- Some subjects may only have final Year 12 exams.
- Controlled Assessments may be sat in some of my subjects.

Formative Assessments

These include all continuous assessments E.g. class tests, projects peer and self-assessments.

Recording & Monitoring My Progress

Recording my results:

- In my Homework Diary
- On my reflection plan
- On computer tracking system by class teacher

My result in each of the 3 Standardised Assessments is compared against my Personalised Target % and monitored by my Class Teacher, Form Teacher, Year Head and Senior Leadership.

Any student who underachieves in assessments may be supported through progress report.

Syllabus: - This outlines the knowledge I need to learn and skills to develop in each subject. It also informs me how I will be assessed in each subject.

Module Exams - the results of all GCSE module exams come together to create my final grade.

Controlled Assessments - internal assessments undertaken in school under exam conditions. The results contribute to my final GCSE grade.

Repeats - in Year 12, I may be able to repeat some of my Year 11 modules to gain a better overall result. Students pay for all repeats.

Reports to Parents

Christmas Report

December 2026

Assessment 2 (Comments and marks)

Year 12 Interim Report

March 2027 (Marks and grades only)

PTM – all assessments

- Year 11 – 21st Jan 2027 (in school)
- Year 12 – 22nd Oct 2026 (in school)

Reflection Plans

At the end of each standardised assessment my teacher gives me feedback on what I did well and also what I need to do to improve. I also reflect on my own result compared to my target grade and address the areas of improvement