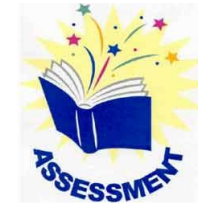




St. Mary's High School



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 5 Standardised Assessments are compared to this target and recorded as:

Above	On	Below
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Dates for Assessments (week beginning)

1. 6th October 2025
2. 8th December 2025 (Christmas exams)
3. 16th February 2026
4. 23rd March 2026
5. 8th June 2026 (GCSEs Modules & School Tests)

Assessments

Summative Assessments

- In Years 11 & 12 I will complete five 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 SIMS computer tracking system by class teacher

My result in each of the 5 Standardised Assessment is compared to my Personalised Target Grade and monitored by my Class Teacher, Form Teacher, Year Head and Senior Leadership.

Any student who underachieves in assessments may be supported through the school Mentoring Programmes.

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 2024
Assessment 2 (Comments and marks)
- Year 11 module results
August 2025 (Marks and grades only)
- PTM – all assessments
 - Year 11 – 20th January 2026 (in school)
 - Year 12 – 21st October 2025 (in school)

Reflecting on progress

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.