

Glenlola Collegiate School



Key Stage Three Tracking 2 2026

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Dear Parent/Guardian

Assessment for Tracking 2 is now underway, and I would like to provide you with an overview of how your daughter will be assessed in each subject. I hope you find this information helpful in supporting her over the coming weeks.

We encourage your daughter to take responsibility for noting all assessment dates in her homework diary or on the overview below so that she can plan ahead and prepare with confidence. Establishing good organisational habits at this stage will help her manage her workload effectively.

Please note that this assessment period differs from the Winter and Summer examinations, as many assessments are completed in class or at home rather than during a timetabled examination week. This approach allows pupils to demonstrate their learning in a variety of ways and often helps reduce unnecessary pressure.

Thank you for your continued support.

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Year 8 Subject Tracking 2 Guide

| Subject | How I will be assessed |
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| Art & Design | Tracking 1 Mark – 50% Tonal Pencil Study - cupcake (25%) Coloured Pencil Study – cupcake (25%) |
| English | Core Homework 2 (100%) Comprehension based on an extract |
| French | Average of daily tests (20%) from September Speaking Test - Questions 1-20 (40%) Date: Listening Test (40%) on Topics 1-3 Date: |
| Geography | Ecosystems Topic Pages 3 – 8 of booklet Date: All classes will be assessed w/c 16th Feb |
| HE | Eatwell Guide Homework task (50%) Date: Assessed practical – making granola (50%) Full details can be found on Google Classroom. Date: |
| History | Castles Test |
| Mathematics | Average of unit 5 and unit 6 tests. Unit 5 Date: Unit 6 Date: |
| RS | Test on Abraham and Moses |
| Science | Test based mainly on unit 3(Investigations) and Unit 4 (Magnetism) with one question on basic cells and one on separating methods. Each class will have the test at a different time which will be set in advance by the class teacher. |
| Technology | Electronic Tree Practical Result (20) and Homework 2 Mark (20) |
| Music | A short listening test asking about elements of music and an Italian word written revision test. Date: To be taken the week after half term in class, w/c 16th Feb |
| ICT | E-Safety Topic Produce a digital footprint poster. |

Year 9 Subject Tracking 2 Guide

| Subject | How I will be assessed |
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| Art & Design | Tracking 1 Mark – 50% Watercolour Study – Shaunna Russell inspired pet portrait (25%) Ceramic Work – flower tile (25%) |
| English | Speaking and Listening (100%) In-class assessment of hot-seating activity based on class novel. Preparation set as Core Homework 2. |
| French | Average of daily tests (20%) from September Speaking Test - Questions 1-20 (40%) Date: Listening Test (40%) on Topic 6 Date: |
| Geography | Living with the Weather Topic Learning required – pages 3 – 9 of booklet Date: All classes will be assessed w/c 16th Feb |
| HE | Protein Homework Task to plan a suitable meal (100%) Date: To be submitted during scheduled HE class, w/c 16th Feb |
| History | Mary Queen of Scots Test [50%] Spanish Armada Test [50%] |
| Mathematics | Tracking test based on Unit 5, 6, and 7 Date: |
| RS | Test on Miracles of Jesus – p20-30 |
| Science | Test based mainly on Speed Distance Time and Kinetic Energy Unit and Circulation Unit with one question on EMC/Periodic Table Unit and one on Space Unit. Each class will have the test at a different time which will be set in advance by the class teacher. |
| Spanish | Reading/ Grammar/Vocabulary and Writing Paper to include- 1. Vocabulary and Grammar from Pages 43,44,45,46 and 47 but not including the verbs ser and hablar. Speaking questions 1-5 on Page 102 Date: Listening Paper- based on all of the material listed above. Date: |
| Technology | Aroma Fan Circuit Practical Mark (20) and Homework 2 Mark (20) |
| Music | One keyboard mark – Ode to Joy (10 marks) A short written revision test based on lines and spaces and note values. Test to be taken w/c 23rd Feb |
| ICT | Create a three-page restaurant website using Google Sites Create an E-Safety movie using Windows Moviemaker |

Year 10 Subject Tracking 2 Guide

| Subject | How I will be assessed |
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| Art & Design | Tracking 1 Mark – 50% Painting – Coloured Portrait (50%) |
| English | Core Homework 2: Media Texts (80%) Media Texts question based on <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> book cover Group Discussion (20%) In-class assessment of group discussion about social media. Preparation set as Core Homework 3. |
| French | Average of daily tests (20%) from September Speaking Test - Questions 1-20 (40%) Date: Listening Test (40%) on Topics 8 and 9A/B Date: |
| Geography | Development Topic Pages 3 – 9 Date: All classes will be assessed w/c 16th Feb |
| HE | Short written test on 'Budgeting' topic (100%) Date: During scheduled HE class, week beginning 23rd February |
| History | Titanic test |
| Mathematics | Tracking test based on Unit 4, 5, and 6 Date: |
| RS | Test on Medical Advances and Christianity |
| Science | Assessment completed Friday 6 th February. Content covered- graphical skills, practical skills, variables, the microscope and acids and alkalis, in a practical context. |
| Physics | Test on all Units cover to date this year and questions on Speed Distance Time and Kinetic Energy questions from last year. Most pupils will have completed the tracking 2 test before half term. |
| Biology | TR2 is taking place week beginning the 2 nd February. Students are being assessed on all their DNA booklet. |
| Chemistry | Tracking test based on Writing Formulae, Bonding, Periodic Table knowledge & calculating protons, neutrons and electrons Date : |
| Spanish | Reading & Writing Paper on Unit 5 En Casa, this will include- 1.vocabulary from Pages 46, 47 and 48 down to La ducha 2. grammar on Prepositions on Page 50 and the possessive DE on Page 49 3. Speaking questions 1-5 on Page 79 Date: A listening Paper on all of the above material Date: |
| Technology | Year 10 - Cuddly Creature Practical Mark (20) and USB Light Practical (20) |
| Music | A short revision written test based on lines and spaces of treble and bass clefs. Test to be taken week beginning 23rd Feb. |



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