



Assessment Dates & Topics

Hermitage Academy

2026/27

Year 7:

	Assessment Point 1	Assessment Point 2	Assessment Point 3
	12 th Oct 2026	1 st Feb 2027	26 th Apr 2027
Maths	Calculations, Factors	Charts and averages, Area, Fractions, Expressions Plus work covered up to autumn assessment	Percentages, Ratio, Equations Plus work covered up to the Spring assessment
English	Fiction Reading: 'A chronological introduction to the canon' (analysis and inference) Discuss your own individual ideas on the text provided.	Fiction Writing: 'Gory Gothic' Using an image as inspiration, write your own Gothic piece	Literature: 'Individual Voices Poetry' How does the poet present their ideas in a poem of your teacher's choice? - Spring 1
Science	Working Scientifically Cells and Organisation	Matter Energy from Fuels Reproduction	Forces and motion Pure and impure Space Relationships in Ecosystems
Spanish	Introductions Name, numbers to 31, age, birthdays and nationalities W.B 13 th October	Family, pets and school Description of family members (personality and physical description), pets, school subjects and opinions, description of school and school uniform.	Hobbies and town Hobbies, weather, description of town and activities in town
History	The Norman invasion and its impact – the Battle of Hastings and how England changed when William became king.	Medieval England – what was life like in Medieval England? What were some of the changes that took place? How did the Black Death affect England?	The Tudors – key features of the Tudor monarchs and life when they ruled: Henry VIII, Edward VI, Mary I, Elizabeth I
Geography	Fantastic Places – Formal assessment / separated into knowledge recall/knowledge application based upon the continents of the world.	Population and Migration - Formal assessment / separated into knowledge recall/knowledge application based upon population and migration concepts.	Urban Assessment - Formal assessment / separated into knowledge recall/knowledge application based upon cities/towns and the opportunities/challenges of the living there.
Computing / IT	Office Skills – short answer questions surrounding the use of Microsoft Office and school systems.	Average mark of office skills and introduction to computer systems assessments.	Average mark of office skills, introduction to computer systems, and photoshop assessments.



P.E	Invasion games Health and wellbeing	Net and wall Creative movement Trampolining	Athletics Striking and Fielding OAA
Drama	Introduction to Stage Craft – Application of stage craft skills to Pantomime key elements.	From Page to Stage- First Day Vocal skills and Stage Positions	Creating Theatre- Evacuation Thought tracking and Montage
Art	Practical activity. Knowledge of Formal Elements of Art & Design	Practical activity. Recording Tone & Texture (Drawing)	Practical activity. Mixing, layering & blending (Painting)
RE	Formal assessment: Religious Belief – Why are some people religious?	Informal assessment: What do Sikhs believe about the nature of God?	Formal assessment: The Problem of Evil and Suffering
Music	Elements of Music – The basics of music making	Notation, Melody and Harmony – Composing Music	Musicals– How music has changed over time GLEE
Food			
D&T	Construction lines Grid method Colour, texture, tone Cabinet Oblique - products	Rendering to show tone and materials Canine oblique	Timbers- hardwoods and softwoods Workshop tools and equipment Applying cabinet oblique in the design process.

Year 8

	Assessment Point 1	Assessment Point 2	Assessment Point 3
	12th Oct 2026	1st Feb 2027	24th May 2027
Maths	Number, Area and Volume, Expressions	Fractions, Decimals and Percentages, Probability, Equations Plus work covered up to Autumn assessment	Shapes and Angles, Ratio, Pythagoras and Trigonometry, Graphs, Sequences Plus work covered up to the Spring assessment
English	Non-Fiction Writing: 'It's a man's World' Write an article arguing your opinion on the statement provided.	Literature: 'Romeo & Juliet' An extended piece of writing on the play.	Non-Fiction Reading: 'Hope in a Ballet Shoe' Analysis of an extract from the book. - Summer 1
Science	Energy changes and systems Cellular respiration	Human organ systems Atoms and the Periodic Table Forces and pressure	Photosynthesis Energy and reactions Earth's Atmosphere



			Genetics and Variation End of Year Assessment
Spanish	Sports Sports and hobbies, time markers and the near future W.B 13 th October	Holidays and food and drink Holidays in the present, past and near future tenses. Food and drink preferences.	Healthy eating and hobbies Describing health and how to lead a healthy lifestyle, film and TV, music and reading
History	The English Civil War – The causes, events and consequences of the English Civil War.	Slavery – the slave trade and its abolition in England.	Industrial Revolution and the fight for the vote – Causes, events and consequences of the industrial revolution. The fight to gain the vote.
Geography	Rivers - Formal assessment / separated into knowledge recall/knowledge application based upon processes, features and the management of river flooding	Economic Activity – Changes in UK industrial sectors, reasons for these changes and how this affects a countries development	Geological World - Formal assessment / separated into knowledge recall/knowledge application based upon volcanoes.
Computing / IT	Intermediate Computer Systems - Short answer questions covering Binary, logic gates, data representation, sorting algorithms and topologies.	Average mark for intermediate computer systems and vector graphics assessments.	Average mark for intermediate computer systems, vector graphics and cyber security assessments.
PE	Invasion games	Net and Wall Trampolining Health and Wellbeing	Athletics Striking and Fielding OAA
Drama	Non-naturalistic Techniques (Slow motion and Still Image) Play: 39 Steps	Script Work – Blood Brothers Physical Skills Characterisation	Devising Theatre- Frantic Assembly -Physical Theatre.
Art	Practical activity. Shape & Form (3d ceramics)	Practical activity. Layering & Blending (coloured pencil)	Practical activity. Fruit & Veg (Mixed media)
RE	Formal assessment: Living as a Muslim in Britain	Informal assessment: Do religious bring conflict or harmony?	Formal assessment: What does justice mean?
Music	Blues Music Performance	Music Through Time	Loops and Samples – Music Tech
Food	(None- DT)	Nutrition Food Safety Food Hygiene	(None- DT)
D&T	Isometric Sketching Rendering & Shading Enhancement processes	(None- FT)	Phone holder practical assessment: Tools, materials and equipment Quality controls Health & Safety



		Assessment Point 1	Assessment Point 2	Assessment Point 3
		12 th Oct 2026	11 th Jan 2027	31 st May 2027
	Maths	Foundation: Calculations, Indices and Standard Form, Expressions Higher: Factors and multiples, number and calculations, expressions	Foundation: Linear equations, Charts and Averages Higher: Linear Equations, Charts and Averages, Area and Volume Plus work covered up to Autumn Assessment	Foundation: Area and Volume, Fractions, Decimals and Percentages, Ratio, Angles and Shapes, Pythagoras and Trigonometry Higher: Fractions, Decimals and Percentages, Ratio, Angles and Shapes, Pythagoras and Surds, Trigonometry Plus work covered up to the Spring assessment
	English	Fiction Reading: 'Animal Farm' Extended writing on the novella.	Fiction Writing: 'Short Stories' Create a short story from a choice of genres. - Autumn 2	Non Fiction Reading: 'A Search for Truth' Compare how writers' present viewpoint. - Summer 1
	Science	Cell biology	Atoms and the Periodic Table Energy	Animal Organisation Structure and bonding Electricity Bioenergetics
	Spanish	Family relationships Describing self and others including family and friends, description of relationships, past and near future tenses W.B 13 th October	Holidays Holidays in the present, past and future tenses (near and simple future)	School and future plans School subjects, school rules, uniform, plans after school and ideal jobs. Present, past and future tenses.
	History	World War I – The causes, events and consequences of the First World War.	The rise of the dictators- The rise of dictators in Russia, Italy and Germany after WWI. How did they come to power and how did life change in those countries once they had?	The Holocaust- the escalation of the persecution of the Jews in Nazi Germany including the Nuremberg Laws, Kristallnacht, and the Final Solution.
	Geography	Sustainable World – different aspects of sustainability – how they work, why needed and impact they will have	Wonderful Biomes - Formal assessment / separated into knowledge recall/knowledge application based upon the ecosystems across the world with focus on rainforests/hot deserts/tundra.	Contemporary Urban Issues – issues of housing, waste and sustainability of cities now and in the future



	Computing / IT	Programming assessment – written assessment.	Average mark of programming and interactive multimedia presentation units.	Average mark of programming, interactive multimedia presentation, and digital graphics units.
	P.E	Invasion games	Net and Wall Trampolining Health and Wellbeing	Athletics Striking and Fielding OAA
	Drama	Stage Configurations (Trust and Traverse)- Play: Face.	From Page to Stage Presenting a clear character through performance skills. Play: DNA	Explore the stylistic qualities of John Godber (Multi rolling and direct address) Play-Teechers
	Art	Practical activity – Developing creativity (watercolour & coloured pencil)	Practical activity. Shape & Form (ceramics)	Practical activity. Mark-making & Texture (Monoprint)
	RE	Formal assessment: How to make moral decisions?	Informal assessment: Rights and wrongs of medical ethics	Formal assessment: Attitudes to marriage and the nature of family life.
	Music	Film Music and Game Music Composition	Fusions – World Music	Popular Songs
	Food	(None- DT)	Afternoon Tea Theme: dish proposal, Customer Needs, production plan, practical cooking skills.	(None- DT)
	D&T	Perspective drawing skills Enhancement techniques- lining in, tone, gradient and light sources Quality measured- control and opacity.	(None- FT)	Practical Skills: Tools, materials and equipment Quality Control Health and Safety Soldering electronic circuits Resistant materials, tools and equipment.

Year 10

	Assessment Point 1	Assessment Point 2	Assessment Point 3
	12 th Oct 2026	8 th Mar 2027	7 th Jun 2027 (year 10 mocks)
Maths	Foundation: Expressions, Sequences Higher: Quadratic Equations, Cumulative Frequency, Sequences	Foundation: Graphs, Area and Volume, Constructions, Fractions, Decimals and Percentages	Foundation: Graphs, Equations Higher: Equations, Circle Theorems, Functions



	Maths paper 1 and paper 2 Plus Additional content from KS3.	Higher: Linear Graphs, Area and Volume, Surds, Speed Maths paper 1 and 2 Plus work covered up to Autumn assessment and KS3	Plus work covered up to the Spring assessment and KS3 Maths paper 1, 2 and 3.
English	Literature: 'Macbeth' Write an essay on Shakespeare's tragic play.	Fiction Reading & Writing: Language Paper 1 – Complete a full Section A response – Spring 1	Non-Fiction Reading & Writing: Language Paper 2 – Complete a full Paper 2 (mock)
Science	Health and Disease Quantitative Chemistry	Atoms and Radiation Inheritance Rates of Reaction Forces	Paper 1 GCSE Mock: Biology Chemistry and Physics
French	Celebrity culture and food and drink Opinions on celebrities, description of events involving famous people, opinions about the influence of celebrities. Preferences on food and drink and attitudes to fast-food and description of how to lead a healthy lifestyle.	Healthy eating, hobbies and marriage and relationships Opinions on smoking/vaping, drugs and alcohol and healthy lifestyles. Free-time activities. Relationships with family and friends and description of partners	School subjects and future plans School subjects, teachers, routines, rules and timetable. Jobs and future plans.
History	Paper 3 Section B Germany 1918-1939 Use of sources and interpretations Problems faced by the Weimar government and the attempts to solve. The rise of the Nazi Party in Germany.	Paper 3 FULL Germany 1918-1939 Problems faced by the Weimar government and attempts to resolve them. Hitler's rise to power Hitler keeping control Changes to life in Nazi Germany	Paper 1 Medicine through time and medicine on the Western Front Changes in ideas about the causes, prevention and treatment of disease from Medieval times until the present day. The development of medicine on the Western Front during WWI.
Geography	Unit 2 Section B The Challenges of economic development Nigeria UK Changing Economy /50	Unit 2 Section B /33 The Challenges for the human environment Unit 1 Section C /30 Physical Landscapes in UK (Rivers/Coasts)	Unit 2 Section A + B /33 The Challenges for the human environment (Urban issues and Challenges + Development) Unit 1 Section C /30 Physical Landscapes in UK (Rivers/Coasts)
Media	Unseen Text analysis &	Mock Paper: Component 2 Section A: 1a) Media Language: TV Crime Drama. 1b) Representation: TV Crime Drama.	Mock Paper: Full Component 1: Q1: Media Language – Analysis of set text Q2a: Context – Analysis of set text



	Explore how the film poster for No Time to Die uses media language to communicate meanings.	2) Industries/ Audiences: TV Crime Drama.	Q2b: Representation – Comparison of set and unseen texts Q3: Audiences – set text. Q4: Industries – set text.
I.T	R097 - Task 1 Topic Area 1: Develop visual identity. - Task 1 - Topic Area 2: Plan digital graphics for products. - Task 2 - Topic Area 1: Plan interactive digital media Topic Area 2: Create interactive digital media. - Task 1 - Topic Area 1: Plan interactive digital media.	R097 - Task 1 Topic Area 1: Develop visual identity. - Task 1 - Topic Area 2: Plan digital graphics for products. - Task 2 - Topic Area 1: Plan interactive digital media Topic Area 2: Create interactive digital media. - Task 1 - Topic Area 1: Plan interactive digital media. - Task 3 - Topic Area 1: Plan interactive digital media. - Task 3 - Topic Area 3: Review interactive digital media	R093 mock exam and R097 final grade.
Computer Science	Average of end of topic assessments for units: 1.1 1.2.1	Average of end of topic assessments for units: 1.1 1.2.1 1.2.2 1.2.3 1.3 1.4	Component 1: Computer Systems. Full paper.
P.E	GCSE PE Paper 1 – Physical Training Sports Studies- R187 OAA	GCSE PE Paper 1 – Physical Training Sports Studies- R187 OAA / R185 coursework	Paper 1 and 2 Mix - The Human Body, Movement Analysis and Sport Psychology. NEA Coursework & Practical Sports Studies- R187 OAA / R185 coursework
Drama	Component 3: Interpreting Theatre- Section A	Component 1: Devising Theatre (NEA)	



	I love you mum, I promise I wont die – Script Exam	Portfolio, Performance and Evaluation	
Art	Coursework marked to date. Submission of portfolios to class teacher. POP Art project will be marked and graded.	Coursework marked to date. Submission of portfolios to class teacher and both POP Art and Traditional City project will be marked and graded.	Components 1 & 2 marked to date. Submission of portfolios to class teacher.
Photography	Coursework marked to date. Submission of portfolios to class teacher. Skills & Principles project will be marked and graded.	Coursework marked to date. Submission of portfolios to class teacher. Renewal & Decay project will be marked and graded.	Components 1 & 2 marked to date. Submission of portfolios to class teacher.
R.E	Assessed Exam Questions from: Paper 1 - Christian Beliefs Paper 2 – Religion & Life	Assessed Exam Questions from: Paper 1 – Christian Practices Paper 2 – Marriage and Family Life	Formal Examination: Paper 1 – Christian Beliefs & Practices Paper 2 – Religion & Life / Marriage and Family Life
Music	Appraising Music	Composition	Appraising Music Composition Performance
H&C	1.1.1 Hospitality and catering providers 1.1.2 Working in the hospitality and catering industry x 4 lessons 1.1.3 Working conditions in the hospitality and catering industry 1.1.4 Contributing factors to the success of hospitality and catering	1.3.1 Health and safety in hospitality and catering provision 1.3.2 Food safety 1.4.1 Food related causes of ill health 1.4.2 Symptoms and signs of food-induced ill health 1.4.3 Preventative control measures of food-induced ill health 1.4.4 The Environmental Health Officer (EHO)	MOCK NEA 2.1.1 - Task 1a: Eatwell Guide & NHS MOCK NEA 2.1.1 - Task 1a: Life stages MOCK NEA 2.1.1 - Task 1a: Protein MOCK NEA 2.1.1 - Task 1a:] Carbohydrates MOCK NEA 2.1.1 - Task 1a:] Fats, Vitamins and Minerals MOCK NEA 2.2.1 - Task 2a: Seasonal/skills/equipment Students should demonstrate your knowledge of the factors that affected your choice of dishes MOCK NEA 2.2.1 - Task 2a: Client base Students should demonstrate your knowledge of the factors that affected your choice of dishes MOCK NEA 2.2.1 - Task 2a: cost/service/menu/location Students should demonstrate your knowledge of the factors that affected your choice of dishes
ED	R038: Principles of engineering design- Topic 1	R038: Principles of engineering design- Topic 2	R038: Principles of engineering design- Topic 3
H&S CARE	Component 1 LAA Human Lifespan Development	Component 1 LAB	Component 1: NEA Deadline 15 th May Component 2: LAA Care Values and Care Services
Business	1.1 Enterprise and entrepreneurship	1.1 Enterprise and entrepreneurship	Paper 1 mock – All of Theme 1



	1.2 Spotting Business Opportunity	1.2 Spotting Business Opportunity 1.3 Putting s Business Idea into Practice 1.4 Making the Business Effective	1.1 Enterprise and entrepreneurship 1.2 Spotting Business Opportunity 1.3 Putting s Business Idea into Practice 1.4 Making the Business Effective 1.5 Understanding External Influences
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Year 11

	Mock Examinations 1 (Week commencing 16th Nov 2026)	Mock Examinations 2 (Week commencing 22nd Feb 2027)
Maths	Full mock GCSE exam – three papers – 1hour 30 minutes each Foundation: OCR exam board Higher: OCR Exam board	Full mock GCSE exam – three papers – 1hour 30 minutes each Foundation: OCR exam board Higher: OCR Exam Board
English Literature	Literature Paper 2 (2hrs, 15mins): • ‘An Inspector Calls’ • ‘Power & Conflict anthology poetry’ • ‘Unseen Poetry’ • Unseen poetry comparison	Literature Paper 1 (1hr,45mins) • Macbeth • A Christmas Carol
English Language	Language Paper 1 (1hr,45mins) Fiction Reading & Writing: Explorations in creative reading & writing. Q1 MCQ Q2 Language analysis Q3 Structure analysis Q4 To what extent do you agree? Q5 Write a description OR narrative	Language Paper 2 (1hr,45mins) Non-fiction Reading & Writing: Writers’ viewpoints and perspectives Q1 Tick 4 true statements Q2 Summarise the similarities OR differences Q3 Language analysis Q4 Compare the writers’ perspectives Q5 Write an article / speech / letter arguing your point of view on a statement
Science	Paper 1 GCSE Mock: Biology Chemistry and Physics	Paper 2GCSE Mock : Biology Chemistry and Physics



Media	Mock Paper: Component 2: Q1a: Media Language -TV crime drama. Q1b: Representation – TV crime drama. Q2: Industries – TV crime drama. Q3: Representation or media language – Music Videos. Q4: Context/ Industry/ Audience – Music Videos.	Mock Paper: Component 1: Q1: Media Language – Analysis of set text Q2a: Context – Analysis of set text Q2b: Representation – Comparison of set and unseen texts Q3: Audiences – set text. Q4: Industries – set text.
Spanish	Full papers: Speaking: role play, read aloud, photo card and unprepared conversation Foundation Writing: photo card, 50-word task, grammar gap-fill, translations into Spanish and 90-word task Higher Writing: translations into Spanish, 90-word task and 150-word task Reading: Foundation & Higher – multiple choice questions, short answers, translation into English. Listening: Foundation & Higher – multiple choice questions, short answers and dictation in Spanish Speaking exams w.b 3 rd November	Full papers: Speaking: role play, read aloud, photo card and unprepared conversation Foundation Writing: photo card, 50-word task, grammar gap-fill, translations into Spanish and 90-word task Higher Writing: translations into Spanish, 90-word task and 150-word task Reading: Foundation & Higher – multiple choice questions, short answers, translation into English. Listening: Foundation & Higher – multiple choice questions, short answers and dictation in Spanish
History	Paper 1 Medicine through time and medicine on the Western Front Changes in ideas about the causes, prevention and treatment of disease from Medieval times until the present day. The development of medicine on the Western Front during WWI. Paper 3 Germany 1918-1939 Problems faced by the Weimar government and attempts to resolve them. Hitler's rise to power Hitler keeping control Changes to life in Nazi Germany	Paper 1 Medicine through time and medicine on the Western Front Changes in ideas about the causes, prevention and treatment of disease from Medieval times until the present day. The development of medicine on the Western Front during WWI. Paper 2 American West & Elizabethan England Early lives of the indigenous people Migration and development of the West Destruction of the lives of the indigenous people Elizabeth's early problems and attempts to solve them Threats at home and abroad Life in Elizabethan England Paper 3 Germany 1918-1939 Problems faced by the Weimar government and attempts to resolve them. Hitler's rise to power



		Hitler keeping control Changes to life in Nazi Germany
Geography	Unit 2 Full Paper: Challenges for Human Environment (Urban issues and Challenges, The changing economic world and Resource Management) Unit 1 Section C – Rivers/Coasts Unit 3 – Familiar and unfamiliar fieldwork	Unit 1 Full paper: Living with the physical environment (The challenge of natural hazards, The living world and Physical landscapes in the UK). Unit 2 Full Paper: Challenges for Human Environment (Urban issues and Challenges, The changing economic world and Resource Management)
I.T	R097 Coursework, R094 Coursework, R093 November Mock exam paper – overall UMS grade equivalent.	R097 Coursework, R094 Coursework, R093 March Mock exam paper – overall UMS grade equivalent.
Computer Science	Component 1: Computer Systems. Full paper.	Component 2: Computational thinking, algorithms and programming. Full Paper.
P.E	Paper 1- The human body and movement R187- OAA	Paper 2 – Socio-cultural Influences and Well-being R184- Exam
Drama	C2: Performing from a text. Visiting Moderator. Before Feb half term.	Component 3: Interpreting Theatre and Theatre Review. Full Paper. Section A and B. 1hour 30mins
Art	No mock exam. Coursework marked to date. Submission of portfolios to class teacher and both POP Art and Traditional City project will be marked and graded.	Components 1 & 2 marked to date. Submission of portfolios to class teacher.
Photography	No mock exam. Coursework marked to date. Submission of portfolios to class teacher. Skills & Principles, Renewal & Decay and People & Places projects will be marked and graded.	Components 1 & 2 marked to date. Submission of portfolios to class teacher.
RE	One section from each exam: Paper 1 – Christian Beliefs Paper 1 – Christian Practices Paper 2 – Religion & Life Paper 2 – Marriage & Family Life	One section from each exam: Paper 1 – Christian Practices Paper 1 – Christian Beliefs Paper 1 – Islam Beliefs Paper 1 – Islam Practices Paper 2 – Religion and Life Paper 2 – Marriage and Family Life Paper 2 – Religion, Peace & Conflict Paper 2 – Crime & Punishment
H&S CARE	Component 2: LAB NEA Upload December 15 th	Component 3 Exam: Health and Wellbeing Full paper. 18 questions. 60marks.
Music	NEA TASK – Composition and Performance	Whole Paper



H&C	Unit 1: The hospitality and catering industry	Unit 2: Hospitality and catering in action- Task 1 Unit 1: The hospitality and catering industry
ED	R390 NEA Assessment	R340 NEA Assessment
Business	GCSE Full Paper 1 Theme 1 1.1 - Enterprise and entrepreneurs 1.2 - Spotting a business opportunity 1.3 - Putting a business idea into practice 1.4 -Making the business effective 1.5 - External influences on a business	GCSE Full paper Paper 1 (in class) Theme 2 (Paper 2) 2.1 - Growing the business 2.2 - Making marketing decisions 2.3 - Making operational decisions 2.4 - Making financial decisions 2.5 - Making human resource decisions