

# Assessment Windows

## **Assessment Windows: helping students build strong study habits**

At BBG, we use Assessment Windows throughout the year to help students develop the revision routines and preparation skills they'll need for success in their GCSEs. These windows are designed to give students practice with the process of preparing for assessments, without the pressure of high-stakes exams.

By experiencing this kind of preparation early and regularly, students learn how to organise their notes, revise effectively, and manage their time, so that when they eventually sit their GCSEs, the process feels familiar rather than overwhelming.

## **What students can expect**

- Each assessment window will focus on key knowledge and skills from their learning within that subject - some of this will be recent, but there will always be long-term learning to revise.
- Students will be told which subjects will be assessed well in advance through this flyer.
- Exact assessment days and times will be shared with students one week before the window begins.
- Teachers will guide students on what to revise and how best to prepare.
- Assessments will take place in normal lessons unless stated otherwise.

## **Why we do this**

Our aim is to help students grow in confidence, independence, and readiness over time. These windows are not about creating pressure - they are about reducing it in the long run. We know that when students have already experienced this type of preparation, the step up to GCSE examinations feels far more manageable. They become more confident revisers, more independent learners, and more familiar with what effective preparation really looks like. Our aim is that, by the time they reach Year 11, the process feels normal rather than daunting.

Thank you for your ongoing support in helping students develop these important skills.

### • YEAR 7

**Week commencing:**  
**12 January 2026**  
**20 April 2026**

### • YEAR 9

**Week commencing:**  
**8 December 2025**  
**23 March 2026**

### • YEAR 8

**Week commencing:**  
**29 September 2025**  
**23 February 2026**

### • YEAR 10

**Week commencing:**  
**10 November 2025**  
**9 February 2026**

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