

**Coursework Overview**  
**Year 10-11**  
**2007-2009**

It is important that students take their coursework seriously and keep to the coursework deadlines. Marks achieved can greatly influence the final GCSE grade. This is the current information about the coursework that your son/daughter will complete during their GCSE courses. Teaching staff will supply detailed information to the students as appropriate.

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Coursework Format</b>	<b>Approximate timing</b>
Art and Textiles	3 units: coursework  1 external examination unit	Sept – Jan Unit 1 2007-08 Feb – Oct Unit 2 2008 Oct – Jan Unit 3 2008-09 Feb – May Exam Unit 2009
Business Studies	One investigation with interim deadlines on Moodle	June 2008 March 2009
Design and Technology	Large design and manufacture project (Graphic Products/Resistant Materials)	Start - February Year 10 Complete - March Year 11
Drama	Two performances – one in Year 10 and one in Year 11 plus two accompanying pieces of written comparative coursework	Continual assessment for contribution to group work Students need to be prepared to work outside of curriculum time
English (Double Award)	3 units of work covering reading and writing  A Digital Communication unit	Of Mice and Men – 06.11.07 Creative Writing – 18.12.07 Powerpoint - 20.03.08 Digital report – 06.05.08 Analytical Poetry Pre and Post 1914 - 15.07.08
French	Coursework pieces are written in the classroom under teacher supervision	Year 10 Topic 'school' wb 15.10.07 Topic 'family' wb 10.12.07 Topic 'free time' wb 11.02.08
German	Coursework pieces are written in the classroom under teacher supervision	Year 10 Topic 'family' wb 19.10.07 Topic 'media' - end of 01.08 Topic 'local area' - end of 04.08 Topic 'holidays' – mid July
Geography	Series of 6 tasks based on fieldwork That takes place in May 2008	May – July 2008 - Completion of tasks 1-5 Summer Hols 2008 – Data collection for task 6 Sept – Oct 2008 - Completion of task 6
History	Year 10 'Jack the Ripper' and '19 <sup>th</sup> Century Policing' A source investigation why Jack the Ripper was able to avoid capture  Year 11 'The Nazi Economy' An investigation into Nazi policies and the impact on the economy	June/July 2008  February 2009
ICT	Numerous interim deadlines are published on Moodle	Year 10 Project 1b – 19.11.07 Project 1a – 15.02.08 Year 11 Project 2 – 17.12.08
Mathematics	There is no coursework for this subject	
Music	2 performances, one solo one ensemble  Composition coursework  Integrated assignment, timed composition	November 2009  June 2008  February 2009
Physical Education	Ongoing and continues into Year 11	February 2009
Religious Education	There is no coursework for this subject	
Science	All students take 'Core Science' + 'Additional Science' to make 2 GCSEs in Science. A different grade could be attained for each course	Please refer to the handout in the information pack