

Y13 Teacher Assessed Grade – Guidance Sheet

Dear Y13

The table below is a broad-based summary of the arrangements we will put in place re: Teacher Assessed Grades. You will have received something like this for all of your subjects.

Subject	Summary of timed assessments	Content NOT being assessed	Other information
French	<p>Timed assessments will take place after Easter covering these skills:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Listening and reading (90 minutes) 2a. Essay – L'Étranger (1h) 2b. Essay – La Haine (1h) 3. Translation (45 minutes) 4. Speaking assessment (15 minutes 5 minutes prep) 	<p>Some themes for the film and literature will not be assessed.</p> <p>Themes being covered will be shared with students prior to the Easter break</p>	<p>Students will be given clear guidance on the topic areas within questions in each timed assessment</p> <p>No additional content will be taught after 1st April.</p> <p>Lessons from 19th April will focus on revision and timed assessment preparation</p>

Additional Information:

The 3 Timed Assessments will take place on the following dates:

Assessment	Date	Period	Length	Content
1	11/05/21	1+2	1.5h	TBC after Easter
2a	13/05/21	5	1h	L'Étranger
2b	17/05/21	1	1h	La Haine
3	19/05/21	4	45m	TBC after Easter
4	18/05/21	1+2	10m	IRP – Own choice

Structure of each assessment:

Assessment 1:

Listening	30 marks	
Reading	30 marks	Total: 60 marks

Assessment 2a and 2b:

Essay - L'Étranger	50 marks	
Essay - La Haine	50 marks	Total: 100 marks

Assessment 3:

Translation English to French	20 marks	
Translation French to English	20 marks	Total: 40 marks

Assessment 4:

Speaking – IRP Only	42 marks	Total: 42 marks
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All assessments will follow the same structure as the A2 exam papers and cover the themes from both Year 12 and Year 13.

Key Topic Areas for Revision over Easter:

At the time of writing we are still awaiting some additional materials from the examination board. This is material that we may decide to use as part of our assessment. Therefore, at this moment we are yet to finalise the exact content of the timed assessments. Once we have finalised the precise content of the assessment we will share with you key topic areas.

Class time after Easter:

Please be assured that we will be using class time after Easter to help you prepare for each assessment and we will make use of past paper questions as classroom-based activities. Your teachers are here to support you so that you are thoroughly prepared.

No new content will be covered after Easter.

Easter Holidays:

We advise you to make good use of your Easter holiday to prepare for all of your timed assessments. Please ensure that you review your class notes thoroughly and that you make use of additional resources, e.g. the pack of revision materials and mark schemes that has been shared with you on OneNote.

If you have any questions that you would like help with over the Easter holiday do email, but understand that we might be slow to respond:

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Best wishes to you all

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