



QUEEN ELIZABETH HIGH SCHOOL

Assessment & Learning Guide

What your child will learn and be assessed on throughout the year, organised by half term

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KEY STAGE 4 - GCSE

SUBJECT	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
 English	Language: Reading (Fiction) & Creative Writing	Language: Reading (Non-Fiction)	Language: Transactional Writing	Revision for Language GCSE	Revision for Language GCSE	Revision Focus
 Maths	Key Piece of Work	Key Piece of Work	Key Piece of Work	Key Piece of Work	Key Piece of Work	Key Piece of Work
 Science	- Ecosystems - Energy and forces doing work	- Plant Structure - Groups in the periodic table and Rates of Reaction - Conservation of Energy - PPEs (Practice Papers)	- Animal, Coordination, control and homeostasis - Electricity and Circuits and Magnetism	- Exchange and Transport in animals - Fuels and Earths Atmosphere - Particle model and matter - PPEs (Practice Papers)	Topic Repeat & Recap	GCSE Examinations
 History	Life in Nazi Germany: Terror & Racial Policy	Crime & Punishment: Medieval vs Modern Policing	Whitechapel c1870–1900: Policing & Living Conditions	Assessment Focus: Final Exams (Papers 1, 2 & 3)	—	Revision Focus
 Geography	Development Gap Assessment	Mock Exam	Fieldwork Assessment	Pre-Release Assessment	—	Revision Focus
 RE	GCSE: Jewish Beliefs	GCSE Practice Papers (PPEs)	GCSE: Crime & Punishment	GCSE: Living the Jewish Life	GCSE: Peace & Conflict	GCSE Examinations

HOW PARENTS CAN HELP

Build a revision timetable

Help them plan short, focused revision sessions around each half term's assessments, rather than cramming.

Use past papers & mark schemes

Exam-board practice questions are the single most effective GCSE revision tool — little and often.

Protect sleep and downtime

Revision works best in short bursts with real breaks — screens off, sleep protected before assessments.

Check in on wellbeing too

GCSEs are a marathon. Ask how they're feeling, not just what they've revised.