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YEAR 7 ASSESSMENT POLICY & COURSE SCHEDULES 2024

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Introduction

Student assessment provides evidence to enable teachers to make informed judgements about individual student achievement.

The purpose of this booklet is to give you and your parents an indication of the range of assessment tasks that are to be covered throughout the year in each subject.

This does not include the day-to-day tasks assigned to you for homework. If no formal homework is given to you, remember you always have:

- Wordflyers for English,
- STILE for Science
- Mathspace for Maths.

Attending school and being on time every day, active participation in all classroom activities and learning are key to your success.

Alongside these assessments, reading is the key to growth and underpins all learning. You need to read at least half an hour each day and regularly quiz during your library lesson. This gives you the opportunity to become a “**Million Word Man**”. Read, quiz, reach your million words and you will have the opportunity to be rewarded for your hard work.

Ashfield Boys High School provides an environment where you have every opportunity to reach your full potential: There are many people to support you throughout the year. These include:

- Your Deputy Principal
- Your Head Teacher of Wellbeing and all Head Teachers
- Your Teachers
- Your Year Advisor
- And the School Counsellor

We look forward to working with you and your parents to see you achieve your personal best.

“Here We Decide”



Year 7 Assessment Schedule Summary 2024

Weeks	Term1 2024	Term 2 2024	Term 3 2024	Term 4 2024
1				
2			English	
3			PD/Health/PE	
4				English
5				Drama Visual Arts Music PD/Health/PE
6		English PD/Health/PE		History
7	PD/Health/PE	Geography		
8	PD/Health/PE	Music	History	
9	English Geography Music PD/Health/PE	Drama	Drama Music	
10	Drama PD/Health/PE	Music Visual Arts	Music Visual Arts English	
11	Visual Arts Drama			

- Geography: Semester 1.
- History: Semester 2
- Technology Mandatory: Students rotate through various units. The assessment for these units is written in page 11.

Subject Organisation

Address any questions or concerns regarding a subject to the relevant Head Teacher:

<p>English Faculty Head Teacher</p> <p>Ms L Finigan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English 	<p>Creative & Performing Arts Faculty Relieving Head Teacher</p> <p>Ms C Morris</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drama • Music • Visual Arts
<p>HSIE Head Teachers</p> <p>Mr M. Condon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History • Geography 	<p>TAS Faculty Head Teacher</p> <p>Mr L Alevizos</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technology
<p>Mathematics/Computing Faculty Head Teacher</p> <p>Ms M Marks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics 	<p>PD H.P.E Faculty Head Teacher</p> <p>Mr W Tyler</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PD/Health/PE/Sport, Lifestyle and Recreation
<p>Science Faculty Head Teacher</p> <p>Ms Anju Arya</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science 	<p>Languages Faculty/Secondary Studies Relieving Heat Teacher</p> <p>Ms E. Wang</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language • Saturday Language Schools • Distant Education • NESAs

Drama

ASSESSMENT COMPONENT
Marking
Drama Performing
Drama Appreciating
Drama

Date	Type of Task	Outcomes	Weighting
2024			
Term 1 Weeks 10/11	<u>Express Yourself</u>		
	Paired Performance		15%
	Written Task		10%
Term 2 Week 9	<u>On the Spot</u>		
	Improvised performance in groups		15%
	Written Task		10%
Term 3 Week 9	<u>Mask it!</u>		
	Movement based mask performance		15%
	Written Task/Design Task		10%
Term 4 Week 5	<u>Tell me a Story</u>		
	Written Examination		25%
	Total:		100%

English

Date	Assessment task	Outcomes	Weighting
2024			
Term 1			
Week 9	Literature Through Time: Imaginative Response	EN4-1A, 2A, 3B, 4B, 5C, 6C, 7D, 8D, 9E	20%
Term 2			
Week 6	Close Study of Novel - Essay	EN4-1A, 2A, 3B, 4B, 5C, 6C, 7D, 8D	20%
Term 3			
Week 2	Poetry Anthology & Reflection	EN4-1A, 3B, 4B, 5C, 8D	20%
Week 10	The Unwritten Chapter: Imaginative Writing	EN4 –1A, 2A, 3B, 5C, 6C, 8D	20%
Term 4			
Week 4	Graphic Worlds - Analysis & Presentation	EN4-1A, 3B, 4B, 5C, 7D, 8D	20%
		Total	100%

HSIE (History & Geography)

Date	Type of Task	Outcomes	Weighting
2024			
Semester 1			
Geography			
Term 1 Week 9	Task 3: Field Study: Combination of History and Geography elements - complete worksheet	HT4.1, HT4.4, GE4.1, GE4.7, GE4.4, GE4.5	20%
Term 2 Week 7	Task 4: -Place and Liveability <i>My Dream School</i> – plan and report on ideal school features	GE4.2, GE4.3 GE4.8	20%
	Task 2: Natural Disasters Geomorphic Hazards - Teamwork Presentation	GE4.6, GE4.7	20%
Semester 2			
History			
Term 3 Week 8	Task 1: Otzi the Iceman Writing Task - Extended response (essay) on the various theories regarding the death of Otzi	HT4.1, HT4.4, HT4.5, HT4.6, HT4.8,	20%
Term 4 Week 6	Task 2: Ancient China Source Research / Analysis and Questions - completed independently and submitted.	HT4.1 HT4.5 HT4.9 HT4.10	20%
		Total	100%

Mathematics

Area of Learning – Topic		Types of Assessment	Weighting
Semester 1	Angle Relationships	Classwork Tests Quizzes Investigations & Assignments	50 %
	Lengths		
	Computation with Integers		
	Algebraic Techniques		
Semester 2	Area / Area and Surface Area	Classwork Tests Quizzes Investigations & Assignments	50 %
	Equations		
	Volume		
	Fractions and Decimals and Probability		
	Algebra		
		Total	100%

Music

Date	Type of Task	Weighting
Term 1 Week 9	Topic: Sounds of Music	20%
	Performance	
Term 2 Week 8	Topic: Rhythms of the World	30%
	Composition/Listening	
Term 3 Week 9/10	Topic: Instruments of the Orchestra	20%
Term 4 Week 5	Topic: Hip Hop	30%
	Composition/Writing Task	
	TOTAL	100%

PD/Health/PE

Date	Type of Task	Weighting
Semester 1		
Term 1		
Week 7-10	Task 1: Student Identity Presentation PD4-1, PD4-2, PD4-3, PD4-9, PD4-10	15%
Term 2		
Week 6	Task 2: Topic Test – Cyber Safety PD4-1, PD4-6, PD4-9	15%
Ongoing	Task 3: Object Manipulation – Practical Assessment - Basketball PD4-4, PD4-5, PD4-11	20%
	Semester 1 Total	50%
Semester 2		
Term 3		
Week 3	Task 4: Puberty & Adolescent Changes iMovie PD4-1, PD4-3, PD4-9	20%
Term 4		
Week 6	Task 5: Invasion Games – Practical Assessment – European Handball PD4-4, PD4-5, PD4-11	30%
	Semester 2 Total	50%

Science

Semester	Assessment Activities	Areas of assessment	Weighting (%)
1	Skills Task I	Skills	25
	Mid-Year Examination	Knowledge and understanding (20) Skills (5)	25
2	Skills Task II	Skills	25
	End of Year Examination	Knowledge and understanding (20) Skills (5)	25
		Total	100

Technology Mandatory

CONTEXT:

- Agriculture and Food Technologies
- Digital Technologies
- Engineered Systems
- Material Technologies

Date	Type of Task	Weighting
2024		
Each Semester	Each Unit	
	Practical Assessment	50%
	Design Portfolio	30%
	Test / Writing task	20%
	Total	100%

Visual Arts

Date	Type of Task	Weighting
2024		
Term 1 Week 11	Portraits and Research	40%
Outcomes	4.1, 4.6, 4.7	
Term 2 Week 10	Major Artwork and Writing Task	30%
Outcomes	4.4, 4.9	
Term 3 Week 10	Major Artwork	20%
Outcomes	4.3	
Term 4 Week 5	Exam	10%
Outcomes	4.10	
	Total	100%