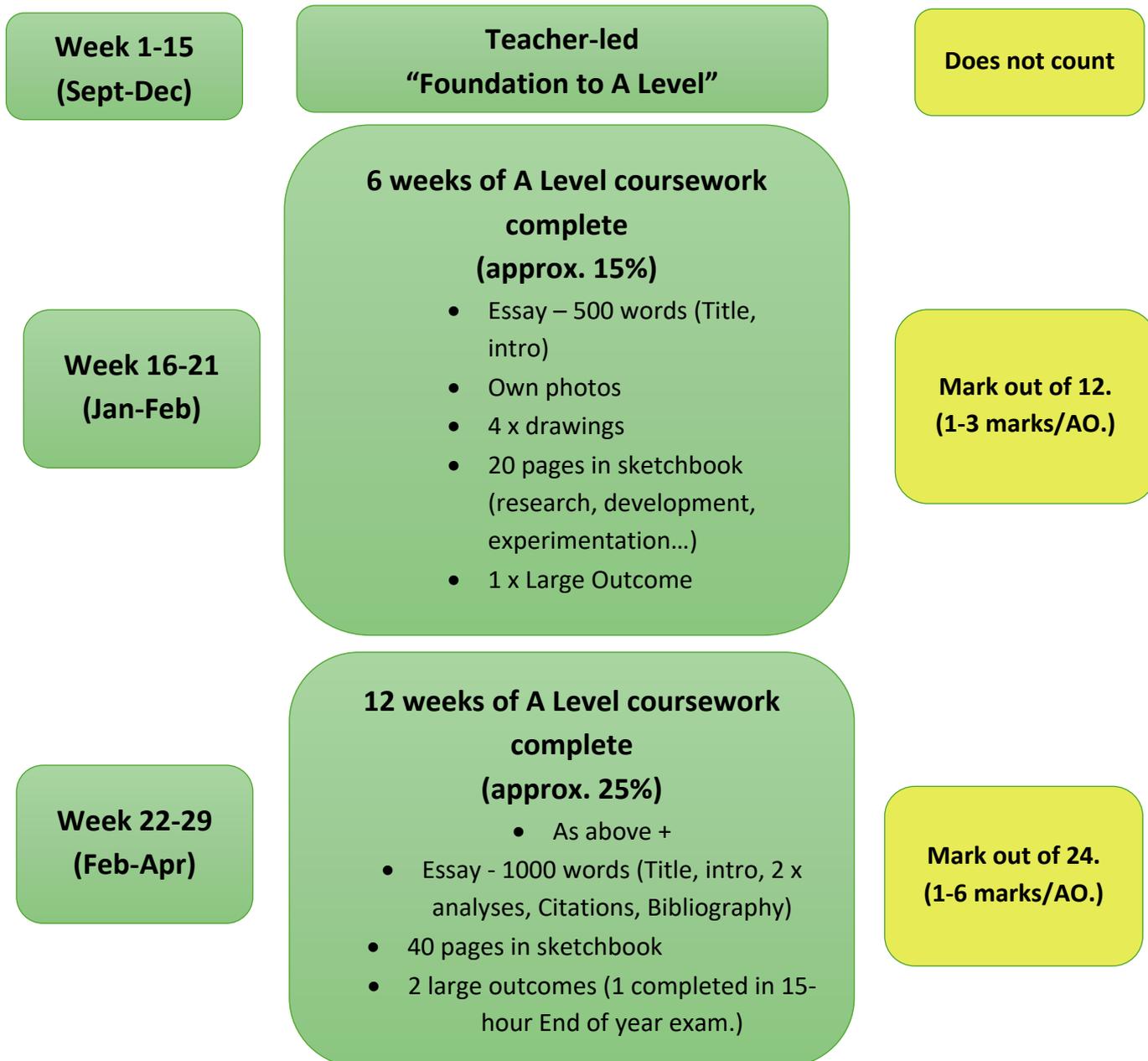


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Art – Year 12 Grade/UCAS Predictions

To ensure your **UCAS Predicted Grade** at the end of **Year 12** is a fair and accurate assessment of your ability and to ensure you receive the best possible **HE offers**, your **UCAS Predicted Grade** will be generated as outlined below.

Please note **100%** of your **Predicted Grade** will come from assessments during the academic year, which includes your end of year exam.



You should feel able to speak to a member of the Art Department at any stage should the above information be unclear or if additional clarification is necessary. Enjoy the year ahead...!



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Biology – Year 12 Grade/UCAS Predictions

To ensure your UCAS Predicted Grade at the end of Year 12 is a fair and accurate assessment of your ability and to ensure you receive the best possible HE offers, your UCAS Predicted Grade will be generated as outlined below.

Please note 50% of your Predicted Grade will come from assessments during the academic year and 50% from your End of Year examination in the Summer Term.

Start of Academic Year 2025/26

Week 10	Multiple choice questions Mid-units 1 & 2	/ 30 marks 10%
Week 17	Unit 1 - Biological molecules End of unit test.	/ 45 marks 15%
Week 20	Unit 2 – Cells End of unit test.	/ 50 marks 15%
Week 23	Multiple choice questions Mid-units 3 & 4	/ 30 marks 10%
Week 28/29	Summative formal assessment covering units 1-4	50% of Grade

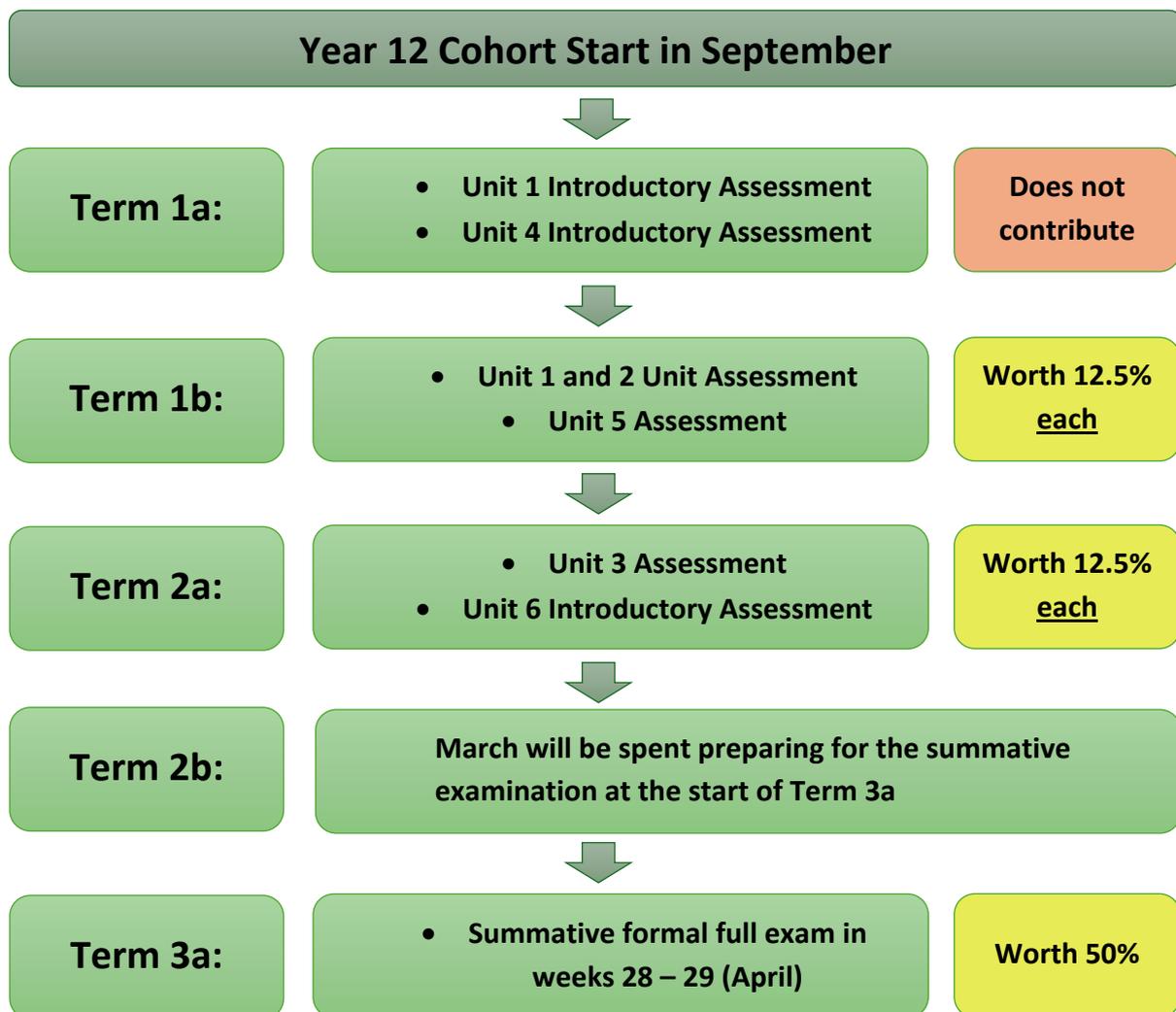
You should feel able to speak to a member of the Biology Department at any stage should the above information be unclear or if additional clarification is necessary. Enjoy the year ahead...!





Business Y12 – UCAS Grade Assessments

To ensure that your grades are a fair and accurate assessment of your abilities, and to ensure that you receive the best possible offers that are competitive and realistic we have created a specific set of exams that will contribute to your grades as outlined below. 50% of the final grade will come from 4 separate exams that will be spread between November and February. March will then be spent revising for the larger summative assessment at the start of April which will constitute the other 50% of the grade.



What will the assessments look like?

The unit assessments will all be 1-hour long and have a mixture of multiple choice, short answers, 9-mark questions, and 16-mark essays. They will be worth 50 marks each, and students will receive a clear grade indication to reflect their results.

The summative formal exam will be based off the A level Paper 2 and will be 2-hours long. This consists of three distinct case studies that have some short answer questions, a 9-mark question, and a 16-mark essay each. These will be selected or created to ensure that they are challenging but accessible to make the grade a best reflection of progress throughout the academic year.

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Chemistry – Year 12 Grade/UCAS Predictions

To ensure your UCAS Predicted Grade at the end of Year 12 is a fair and accurate assessment of your ability and to ensure you receive the best possible HE offers, your UCAS Predicted Grade will be generated as outlined below.

Please note 50% of your Predicted Grade will come from assessments during the academic year and 50% from your End of Year examination in the Summer Term.

Start of Academic Year 2025/26

Week 7/8

Synoptic test on work covered to this point
(Topics 1 & 5)
60 mins, exam style questions

60 marks
10% weighting

Week 13/14

Synoptic test on work covered to this point
(Topics 1,2,3 & 5)
60 mins, exam style questions

60 marks
15% weighting

Week 19/20

Synoptic test on work covered to this point
(Topics 1,2,3,4,5 & 6a-d)
60 mins, exam style questions

60 marks
15% weighting

Week 25

Organic Chemistry Test
(Topics 6 & 7)
60 mins, exam questions, ~50% multiple choice

60 marks
10% weighting

Week 28/29

End of Year Exam: *Topics 1-8*
2 hours, exam style question

50%
of Grade

You should feel able to speak to a member of the Chemistry Department at any stage should the above information be unclear or if additional clarification is necessary. Enjoy the year ahead...!



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Computer Science – Year 12 Grade/UCAS Predictions

To ensure your **UCAS Predicted Grade** at the end of Year 12 is a fair and accurate assessment of your ability and to ensure you receive the best possible **HE offers**, your **UCAS Predicted Grade** will be generated as outlined below.

Please note **50%** of your Predicted Grade will come from assessments during the academic year and **50%** from your End of Year examination in the Summer Term.

Start of Academic Year 2025/26

Week 6/7	Computer Systems, Algorithms and Programming	15% weighting
Week 18/19	Computer Systems, Algorithms and Programming	15% weighting
Week 27*	A2 Project Analysis (10 marks) and Design Deadline (20 marks)	20% weighting
Week 28/29	End of Year Assessment: Paper 1: Computer Systems Paper 2: Algorithms and Programming	50% of Grade

You should feel able to speak to a member of the **Computing Department** at any stage should the above information be unclear or if additional clarification is necessary. **Enjoy the year ahead...!**

* Subject to change



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DRAMA – Year 12 Grade/UCAS Predictions

To ensure your UCAS Predicted Grade at the end of Year 12 is a fair and accurate assessment of your ability and to ensure you receive the best possible HE offers, your UCAS Predicted Grade will be generated as outlined below.

Please note 60% of your Predicted Grade will come from assessments during the academic year and 40% from your End of Year examination in the Summer Term.

Component 1 Assessments go towards your real A Level Grade and will count as 20% of your overall A Level in year 13.

Start of Academic Year 2025/26

Week 8	Component 3 – Presentation Production Concept ' <i>The Book of Dust</i> '	40 Marks 10%
Week 14	Component 2 – Text Extract Performance	40 Marks 10%
Week 22	Component 1 – Reinterpretation Performance	30 Marks 20%
Week 27	Component 1 – Creative Log Final Draft	30 Marks 20%
Week 28/29	Component 3 – Written Assessment ' <i>The Book of Dust</i> '	40 Marks 40%

You should feel able to speak to a member of the Drama Department at any stage should the above information be unclear or if additional clarification is necessary. Enjoy the year ahead!



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Design and Technology – Year 12 Grade/UCAS Predictions

To ensure your **UCAS Predicted Grade** at the end of Year 12 is a fair and accurate assessment of your ability and to ensure you receive the best possible **HE offers**, your **UCAS Predicted Grade** will be generated as outlined below. Please note, **50% of your Predicted Grade** will come from coursework assessments during the academic year and **50% will be from your end of year exam**.

Week 1-8 (Sept-Oct)	Core skills being taught in line with the introduction to coursework and its structure	No mark
Week 9-11 (Nov-Dec)	Identifying and investigating design possibilities Producing a Design Brief and Specification	30%
Week 12-26 (Dec-Feb)	Development of design proposal(s) Manufacture models of design ideas	20%
Week 22-29 (March-Apr)	End of year Exam: Breakdown of taught areas will be given throughout the year.	50%

You should feel able to speak to a member of the **DT Department** at any stage should the above information be unclear or if additional clarification is necessary. **Enjoy the year ahead...!**



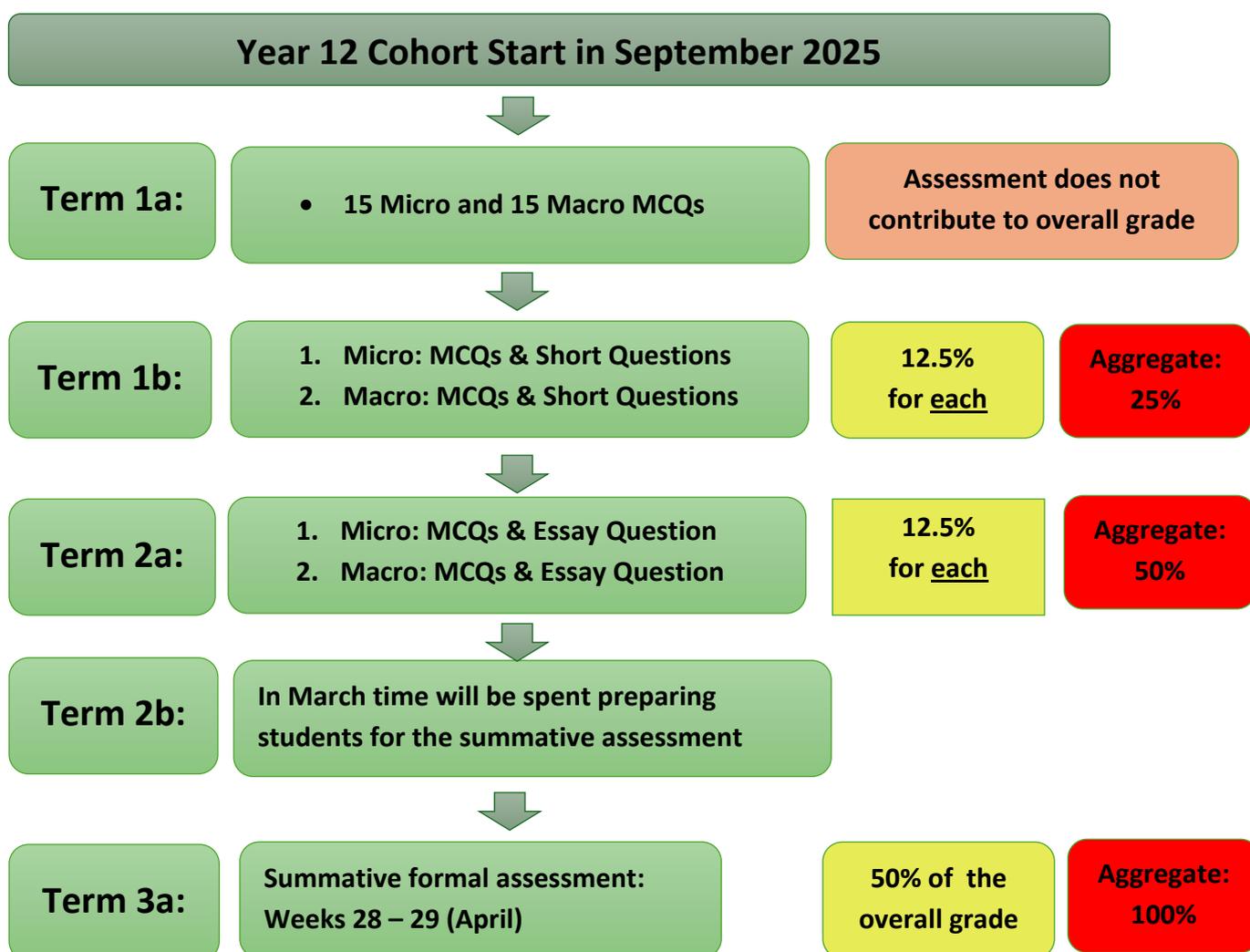


Economics Y12 – UCAS Grade Assessments

To ensure the Economics Year 12 grade is a fair and accurate assessment of student ability, we have created a specific set of exams that will contribute to the overall final grade. As a department, we feel that the below assessment format will ensure that students receive the best possible offers from UCAS. Please note, 50% of the final grade will come from 4 separate exams that will take place between the months of November and February. The final Summative Assessment will take place in April and will contribute towards 50% of the overall Year 12 grade.

What is the format of the assessments?

The assessments will comprise multiple choice questions (MCQs), short answer questions, 9-mark questions and 25 mark essay based questions. Most importantly, the assessments will be selected and/or created to ensure that they are challenging, but accessible to ensure that the final grade is an accurate reflection of student progress throughout the academic year.

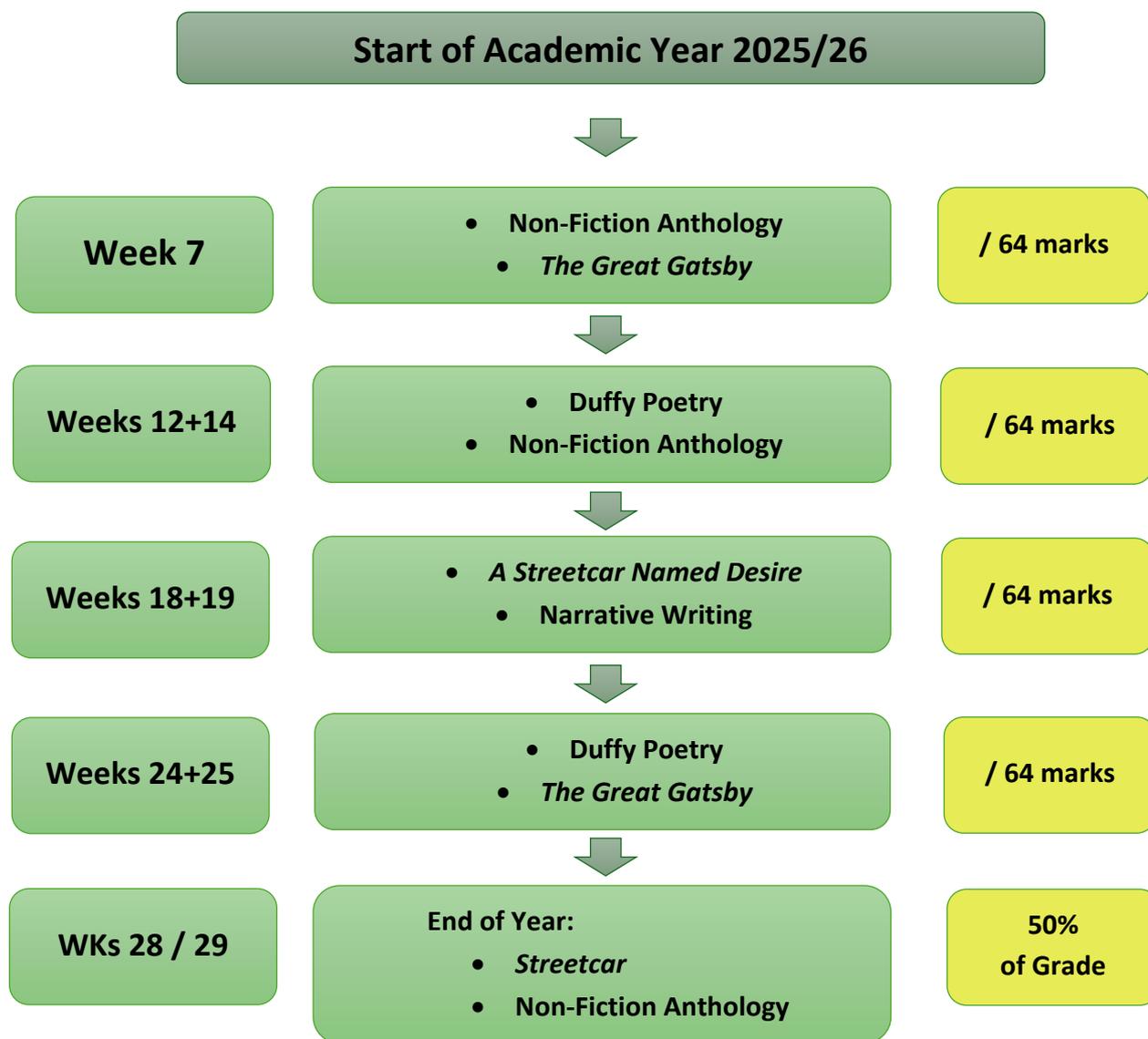


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English Language and Literature – UCAS Predictions

To ensure your UCAS Predicted Grade at the end of Year 12 is a fair and accurate assessment of your ability, and to ensure you receive the best possible HE offers, the English Department will generate your UCAS Predicted Grade as outlined below.

Please note 50% of your Predicted Grade will come from assessments during the academic year and 50% from your End of Year examination in the Summer Term.



Please do speak to a member of the English Department at any stage should the above information be unclear or if additional clarification is necessary. Enjoy the year ahead...!

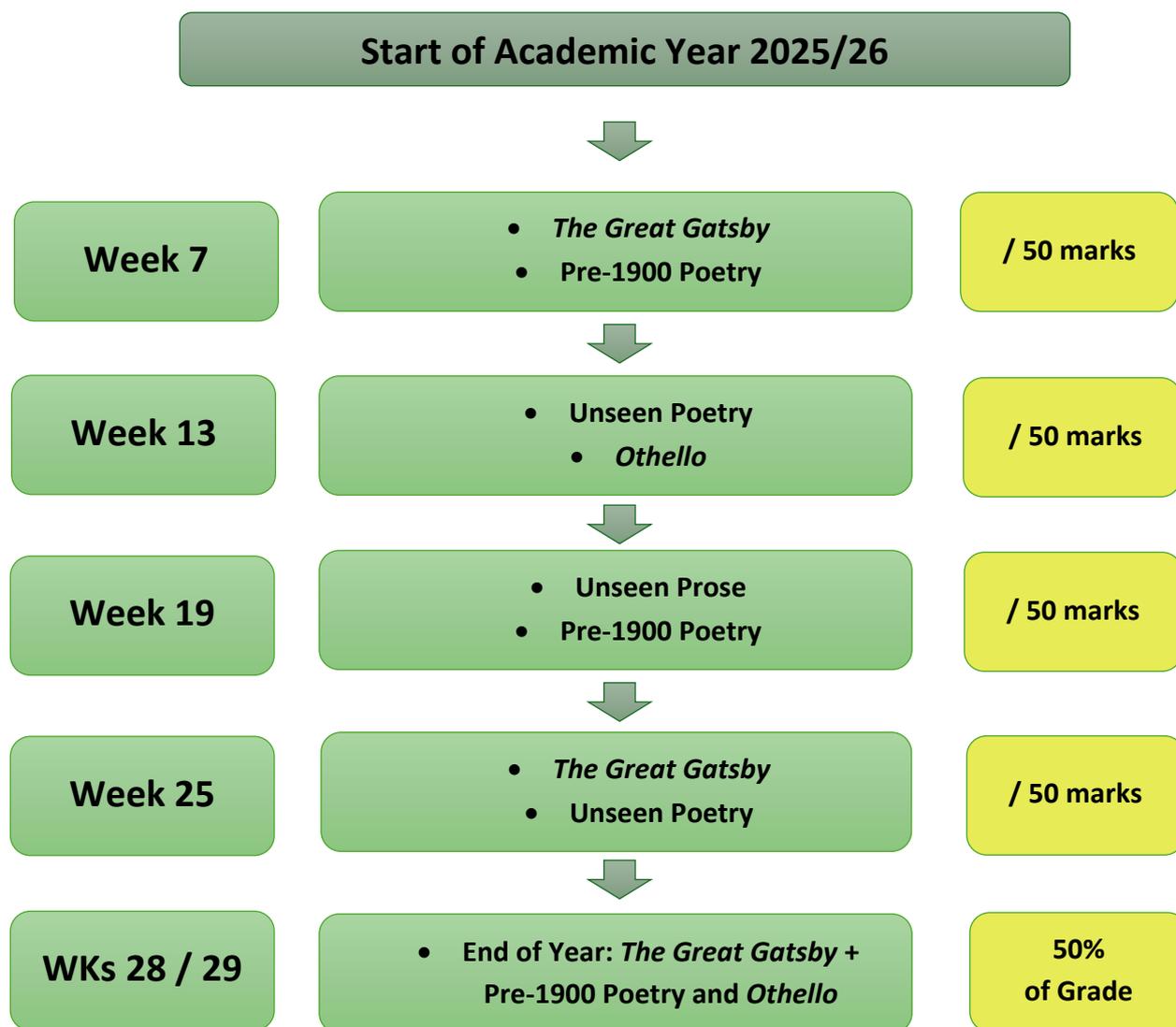


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English Literature – UCAS Predictions

To ensure your UCAS Predicted Grade at the end of Year 12 is a fair and accurate assessment of your ability, and to ensure you receive the best possible HE offers, the English Department will generate your UCAS Predicted Grade as outlined below.

Please note 50% of your Predicted Grade will come from assessments during the academic year and 50% from your End of Year examination in the Summer Term.



Please do speak to a member of the English Department at any stage should the above information be unclear or if additional clarification is necessary. Enjoy the year ahead...!



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Further Mathematics – Year 12 Grade/UCAS Predictions

To ensure your **UCAS Predicted Grade** at the end of Year 12 is a fair and accurate assessment of your ability and to ensure you receive the best possible **HE offers**, your **UCAS Predicted Grade** will be generated as outlined below.

Please note **50%** of your **Predicted Grade** will come from assessments during the academic year and **50%** from your **End of Year examination** in the **Summer Term**.

Start of Academic Year 2025/26

Week 9

Matrices, Complex Numbers and Argand Diagrams

16.7 %

Week 16

Series, Roots of Polynomials and Work, Energy and Power

16.7%

Week 23

Proof by Induction, Inequalities, Conics and Numerical Methods

16.7%

Week 28/29

End of Year Test: Core, Further Pure, Further Mechanics 1

50%

You should feel able to speak to a member of the **Mathematics Department** at any stage should the above information be unclear or if additional clarification is necessary. **Enjoy the year ahead...!**



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Geography – Year 12 Grade/UCAS Predictions

To ensure your UCAS Predicted Grade at the end of Year 12 is a fair and accurate assessment of your ability and to ensure you receive the best possible HE offers, your UCAS Predicted Grade will be generated as outlined below.

Please note 50% of your Predicted Grade will come from assessments during the academic year and 50% from your End of Year examination in the Summer Term.

Start of Academic Year 2025/26

Week 12	Coasts	12.5% weighting
Week 12	Changing Places	12.5% weighting
Week 24	Hazards	12.5% weighting
Week 24	Urban Environments	12.5% weighting
Week 28/29	<ul style="list-style-type: none">End of Year: <i>Summative Exam</i>	50% of Grade

You should feel able to speak to a member of the Geography Department at any stage should the above information be unclear or if additional clarification is necessary. Enjoy the year ahead...!



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History Department – Year 12 Grade/UCAS Predictions

To ensure your **UCAS Predicted Grade** at the end of Year 12 is a fair and accurate assessment of your ability and to ensure you receive the best possible **HE offers**, your **UCAS Predicted Grade** will be generated as outlined below.

Please note **50%** of your **Predicted Grade** will come from assessments during the academic year and **50%** from your **End of Year examination** in the **Summer Term**.

Start of Academic Year 2025/26

Week 9

Assessment 1 – one ‘traditional’ essay each for Papers 1 (Russia) and 2 (China)

20 marks each,
10% weighting overall

Week 15

Assessment 2 – one source essay each for P1 and P2

20 marks each,
15% weighting overall

Week 22

Assessment 3 – one ‘traditional’ essay each for P1 and P2

20 marks each,
25% weighting overall

Week 28/29

One traditional Russia essay, and one China source essay. 20 marks each, 50% weighting overall

You should feel able to speak to a member of the **History Department** at any stage should the above information be unclear or if additional clarification is necessary. Enjoy the year ahead...!

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Mathematics – Year 12 Grade/UCAS Predictions

To ensure your UCAS Predicted Grade at the end of Year 12 is a fair and accurate assessment of your ability and to ensure you receive the best possible HE offers, your UCAS Predicted Grade will be generated as outlined below.

Please note 50% of your Predicted Grade will come from assessments during the academic year and 50% from your End of Year examination in the Summer Term.

Start of Academic Year 2025/26

Week 3	Diagnostic Test	0 %
Week 8	Pure Test	12.5%
Week 14	Statistics Test	12.5%
Week 15	Mechanics Test	12.5%
Week 22	Pure Test	12.5%
Week 28/29	End of Year Test: Pure, Stats and Mech	50%

You should feel able to speak to a member of the Mathematics Department at any stage should the above information be unclear or if additional clarification is necessary. Enjoy the year ahead...!



MFL

Year 12 exams and procedures – 2025 onwards

Overview

- 3 assessments
- 1 end of year exam
- The three assessments are worth 50% combined
- The end of year exam is worth 50%

Timeline (approximate)

Late November (weeks 12 and 13)

A listening, reading and writing test lasting 1 hour in total. A mixture of typical questions, a summary and a translation. Based on the previous AS format.

End Of January (weeks 19 and 20)

An Oral exam. Students prepare one card only. They ask one question of the examiner.

Mid March (weeks 24-26)

An essay (250 words) based on the film we study. Based on the previous AS format.

End of April (weeks 28 and 29)

The paper 1 test from a previous AS exam.

Notes

- We arrive at a percentage for the first three assessments. The assessments are weighted so that they are each worth the same amount.
- Having marked the paper one exam, we arrive at a percentage
- Divide the two percentage scores to arrive at the final score /100. This determines a grade based on previous AS grade boundaries.

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Music – Year 12 Grade/UCAS Predictions

To ensure your UCAS Predicted Grade at the end of Year 12 is a fair and accurate assessment of your ability and to ensure you receive the best possible HE offers, your UCAS Predicted Grade will be generated as outlined below.

Please note 50% of your Predicted Grade will come from assessments during the academic year and 50% from your End of Year examinations in the Summer Term.

Start of Academic Year 2025/26

Week 12	Component 3: Appraising AoSs A&B: Rock and Pop & Western Classical	30 marks 8% of UCAS Grade
Week 13	Component 1: Performing Recital No.2	36 marks 15% of UCAS Grade
Week 16	Component 2: Composing Compositional Techniques Portfolio	36 marks 15% of UCAS Grade
Week 20	Component 3: Appraising AoSs A&B: Rock and Pop & Western Classical	70 marks 12% of UCAS Grade
Week 28/29	Component 3: Appraising Paper (40%) + Component 1: Performing Recital No.4 (30%) + Component 2: Composing Composition 1 final submission (30%)	50% of UCAS Grade

You should feel able to speak to a member of the Music Department at any stage should the above information be unclear or if additional clarification is necessary. Enjoy the year ahead...!



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Physical Education – Year 12 Grade/UCAS Predictions

To ensure your UCAS Predicted Grade at the end of Year 12 is a fair and accurate assessment of your ability and to ensure you receive the best possible HE offers, your UCAS Predicted Grade will be generated as outlined below.

Please note 50% of your Predicted Grade will come from assessments during the academic year and 50% from your End of Year examination in the Summer Term.

Start of Academic Year 2025/26

Week 10	Movement and Performance Analysis (Unit 2)	12.5% weighting
Week 12	Diet and Nutrition (Unit 1)	12.5% weighting
Week 17	Exercise Physiology (Unit1)	12.5% weighting
Week 24	Sport Psychology and Skill Acquisition (Unit 3 & 4)	12.5% weighting
Week 28/29	Exam paper – Synoptic – all content covered	50% of Grade

You should feel able to speak to a member of the PE Department at any stage should the above information be unclear or if additional clarification is necessary. Enjoy the year ahead...!



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PHYSICS – Year 12 Grade/UCAS Predictions

To ensure your UCAS Predicted Grade at the end of Year 12 is a fair and accurate assessment of your ability and to ensure you receive the best possible HE offers, your UCAS Predicted Grade will be generated as outlined below.

Please note 50% of your Predicted Grade will come from assessments during the academic year and 50% from your End of Year examination in the Summer Term.

Start of Academic Year 2025/26

Week 11/12

Electricity
90 minute/ 60 mark
Exam Style Assessment on Entire Topic

60 marks
16.6% weighting

Week 14/15

Mechanics
90 minute/ 60 mark
Exam Style Assessment on Entire Topic

60 marks
16.7% weighting

Week 24/25

Waves, Optics, Quantum Phenomena and Particles
90 minutes/ 60 marks
Exam Style Assessment on the Three Topics

60 marks
16.7% weighting

Week 28/29

Mock Exam Covering
Mechanics, Electricity, Waves, Optics,
Quantum Phenomena and Particle Physics

~80 marks
50% weighting
of Grade

You should feel able to speak to a member of the Physics Department at any stage should the above information be unclear or if additional clarification is necessary. Enjoy the year ahead...!



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Politics – Year 12 Grade/UCAS Predictions

To ensure your UCAS Predicted Grade at the end of Year 12 is a fair and accurate assessment of your ability and to ensure you receive the best possible HE offers, your UCAS Predicted Grade will be generated as outlined below.

Please note 50% of your Predicted Grade will come from assessments during the academic year and 50% from your End of Year examination in the Summer Term.

Start of Academic Year 2025/26

Term 2a	Essay Question – UK Politics Source Question – UK Politics	/ 60 marks 25% weighting
Term 2b	Source Question - The Constitution	/ 30 marks 12.5% weighting
Term 2b	Essay Question - Parliament	/ 30 marks 12.5% weighting
Term 3A	End of Year Assessment Source Question – UK Politics Essay Question – UK Government	/60 Marks 50% of Grade

You should feel able to speak to a member of the Politics Department at any stage should the above information be unclear or if additional clarification is necessary. Enjoy the year ahead...!



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Psychology – Year 12 Grade/UCAS Predictions

To ensure your UCAS Predicted Grade at the end of Year 12 is a fair and accurate assessment of your ability and to ensure you receive the best possible HE offers, your UCAS Predicted Grade will be generated as outlined below.

Please note 50% of your Predicted Grade will come from assessments during the academic year and 50% from your End of Year examination in the Summer Term.

Start of Academic Year 2025/26

Week 8	Assessment 1: Social Influence, Memory & Research Methods	10% weighting
Week 15	Assessment 2: Social Influence, Memory, Attachment & Research Methods	20% weighting
Week 21	Assessment 3: Memory, Attachment & Research Methods	20% weighting
Week 28/29	End of Year Assessment: Social Influence Memory Attachment Approaches Biopsychology Clinical Psychology & Mental Health Research Methods	50% of Grade

You should feel able to speak to a member of the Psychology Department at any stage should the above information be unclear or if additional clarification is necessary. Enjoy the year ahead...!



Religious Studies Year 12 UCAS Assessment Policy 2025

The following assessment will be used to calculate predicted UCAS grades:

- **Week 7** – assessments to take place in timetabled lesson. Each unit will be assessed (i.e. philosophy, ethics and DCT) in the form of a 40-mark essay question. This assessment will contribute 10% of your predicted grade.
- **Week 14** - assessments to take place in timetabled lesson. Each unit will be assessed (i.e. philosophy, ethics and DCT) in the form of a 40-mark essay question. This assessment will contribute 20% of your predicted grade.
- **Week 21** - assessments to take place in timetabled lesson. Each unit will be assessed (i.e. philosophy, ethics and DCT) in the form of a 40-mark essay question. This assessment will contribute 20% of your predicted grade.
- **Week 28/29** – in Hall Assessment (2-hour exam). Each unit will be assessed (i.e. philosophy, ethics and DCT) in the form of a 40-mark essay question. This assessment will contribute 50% of your predicted grade.

If students miss any of the assessments in weeks 7/14/21 there will be a catch-up opportunity the following Wednesday in E5 at 1.10pm.