St. Mary's High School

Key Stage 4 Learning and Assessment Plan

Syllabus

At the KS4 Induction Seminar (Aug Year 11) I received information about the topics in each of my subjects, examinations and the controlled assessments I will be completing.

The subject syllabus informs me about each subject, what I need to learn and how I will be assessed and when.

My Personalised Targets

In each of my subjects I have a Personalised Target Grade. This target is based on my results in a range of assessments at the end of Key Stage 3. Each of my 5 Standardised Assessments are compared to this target and recorded as:

- **Above - On - Below Target**

Dates for Assessments
(week ending)

1.—25th October 2018
2.—14th December 2018 (Christmas exam)
3.—8th February 2019
4.—29th March 2019 (5th GCSE Mock exams)
5.—14th June 2019 (GCSE & School Modules)

Assessments

Summative Assessments

- In Years 11 & 12 I will complete Five Standardised Assessments in each subject.
- I will complete module exams throughout 4th and 5th Year.
- Some subjects may only have final 5th year exams.
- Controlled Assessments may be sat in some of my subjects.

Formative Assessments

These include all continuous assessments Eg class tests, projects peer and self assessments.

Recording & Monitoring My Progress

Recording my results:

* In my homework Diary
* On computer tracking system by class teacher

My result in each of the 5 Standardised Assessment is compared to my Personalised Target Grade and monitored by my Class Teacher, Form Teacher, Year Head and Senior Leadership.
Any student who underachieves in assessments may be supported through the school Mentoring Programmes.

Syllabus: - This outlines the knowledge I need to learn and skills to develop in each subject. It also informs me how I will be assessed in each subject.
Module Exams—the results of all GCSE module exams come together to create my final grade.
Controlled Assessments—internal assessments undertaken in school under exam conditions. The results contribute to my final GCSE grade.
Repeats—in 5th Year I may be able to repeat some of my 4th Year modules to gain a better overall result. Students pay for all repeats.

Reports to Parents

- Christmas Report—Assessment 2
- PTM—all assessments
  - Year 11– 18th January 2019
  - Year 12—26th October 2018
- Interim Report
  - Year 12 Sept 2018
  - Year 12 Interim Report—(April 2019)

Reflecting on progress

At the end of each standardised assessment my teacher gives me feedback on what I did well and also what I need to do to improve. I also reflect on my own result compared to my target grade and address the areas of improvement.