

**THE CASTLE SCHOOL, TAUNTON
YEAR 10**

ACADEMIC YEAR DIARY 2017-18

Date	Controlled Assessments	Coursework	Exams
Autumn term			
Mon 4 Sept		GCSE Fine Art 'Discovery' coursework unit begins. GCSE Textile Design 'Sweets and Cakes' coursework unit begins. GCSE Photography 1 st coursework unit begins. GCSE NEA 1 Food Preparation and Nutrition	
Mon 11 Sept		GCSE NEA 1 Food Preparation and Nutrition	
Monday 18 Sept		GCSE NEA 1 Food Preparation and Nutrition	
Mon 25 Sept		Drama Mock Component 1 portfolio GCSE NEA 1 Food Preparation and Nutrition	
Mon 2 Oct		Drama Mock Component 1 portfolio GCSE NEA 1 Food Preparation and Nutrition	
Mon 9 Oct	English Assessment: Lang Paper 2 Q1-4	Drama Mock Component 1 portfolio GCSE NEA 1 Food Preparation and Nutrition	
Mon 16 Oct		Drama Mock Component 1 portfolio GCSE NEA 1 Food Preparation and Nutrition	
Mon 23 Oct HALF TERM			
Mon 30 Oct	CIDA (ICT)	Drama Mock Component 1 portfolio	
Mon 6 Nov	CIDA (ICT) BTEC MUSIC Unit 6: Introducing Music	Drama Mock Component 1 portfolio GCSE NEA 2 Food	

	Recording – Assignment 1 and BTEC MUSIC Unit 4: Introducing Music Composition Assignment 1	Preparation and Nutrition	
Mon 13 Nov	CIDA (ICT) BTEC MUSIC Unit 6: Introducing Music Recording – Assignment 1 and BTEC MUSIC Unit 4: Introducing Music Composition Assignment 1	GCSE NEA 2 Food Preparation and Nutrition	
Mon 20 Nov	CIDA (ICT)	GCSE NEA 2 Food Preparation and Nutrition	
Mon 27 Nov	CIDA (ICT)	GCSE NEA 2 Food Preparation and Nutrition	Drama Mock Component 3 (B) exam – in lessons
Mon 4 Dec	CIDA (ICT)	GCSE NEA 2 Food Preparation and Nutrition	
Mon 11 Dec	CIDA (ICT)	GCSE NEA 2 Food Preparation and Nutrition	
Mon 18 Dec	CIDA (ICT) Maths Assessment English - Lord of the Flies/ An Inspector Calls Assessment	Deadline week for GCSE Fine Art 'Discovery' coursework Deadline week for GCSE Textiles 'Sweets and Cakes' coursework GCSE NEA 2 Food Preparation and Nutrition	
Mon 25 Dec Christmas Holidays			
Mon 1 Jan Christmas Holidays			
Mon 8 Jan	CIDA (ICT) Maths Assessment BTEC MUSIC Unit 4: Introducing Music Composition Assignment 2	GCSE Fine Art 'Identity' coursework project begins GCSE Textile Design 'Brushes to Stitches' coursework project begins GCSE Photography 'BIPP project' coursework begins GCSE NEA 2 Food Preparation and Nutrition	
Mon 15 Jan	CIDA (ICT) Maths Assessment	Drama – pro forma for mock Component 2 GCSE NEA 2 Food	

	BTEC MUSIC Unit 4: Introducing Music Composition Assignment 2	Preparation and Nutrition	
Mon 22 Jan	CIDA (ICT) Maths Assessment BTEC Music Unit 6: Introducing Music Recording – Assignment 2 BTEC Music Unit 4: Introducing Music Composition Assignment 2		
Mon 29 Jan	CIDA (ICT) Maths Assessment BTEC Music Unit 6: Introducing Music Recording – Assignment 2 BTEC Music Unit 4: Introducing Music Composition Assignment 2		Drama – Mock performance of Component 2 RE Short Course
Mon 5 Feb	CIDA (ICT) Maths Assessment English - Poetry Assessment: Unseen poem (Lit Paper 2 Section C Q1+2) BTEC Music Unit 6: Introducing Music Recording – Assignment 2 BTEC Music Unit 4: Introducing Music Composition Assignment 2		
Mon 12 Feb Half Term			
Mon 19 Feb	Maths Assessment CIDA (ICT) BTEC Music Unit 6: Introducing Music Recording – Assignment 2		
Mon 26 Feb	Maths Assessment CIDA (ICT) BTEC Music Unit 6: Introducing Music Recording – Assignment 2		

Mon 5 March	<p>Maths Assessment</p> <p>CIDA (ICT)</p> <p>BTEC Music Unit 6: Introducing Music Recording – Assignment 2</p>		BTEC Music Exam
Mon 12 March	<p>Maths Assessment</p> <p>CIDA (ICT)</p> <p>BTEC Music Unit 6: Introducing Music Recording – Assignment 2</p> <p>BTEC MUSIC Unit 4: Introducing Music Composition Assignment 3</p>		
Mon 19 March	<p>Maths Assessment</p> <p>CIDA (ICT)</p> <p>BTEC Music Unit 6: Introducing Music Recording – Assignment 2 and</p> <p>BTEC MUSIC Unit 4: Introducing Music Composition Assignment 3</p>	23 March GCSE Photography 'BIPP project' deadline	Exam Countdown Starts
Mon 26 March Easter Holidays			
Mon 2 April Easter Holidays			
Mon 9 April	<p>CIDA (ICT)</p> <p>BTEC Music Unit 6: Introducing Music Recording – Assignment 2</p> <p>BTEC MUSIC Unit 4: Introducing Music Composition Assignment 3</p>		
Mon 16 April	<p>CIDA (ICT)</p> <p>BTEC Music Unit 6: Introducing Music Recording – Assignment 2</p> <p>BTEC MUSIC Unit 4: Introducing Music Composition Assignment 3</p>		
Mon 23 April	CIDA (ICT)	Drama – Component 1	

	BTEC Music Unit 6: Introducing Music Recording – Assignment 2		
	BTEC MUSIC Unit 4: Introducing Music Composition Assignment 3		
Mon 30 April	CIDA (ICT)	Drama – Component 1	Maths History Biology RE English Language English Literature (Poetry) MFL (Writing) Chemistry Drama Maths Computing
	BTEC Music Unit 6: Introducing Music Recording – Assignment 2		
	BTEC MUSIC Unit 4: Introducing Music Composition Assignment 3		
Mon 7 May	CIDA (ICT)	Drama – Component 1	Physics MFL (Reading) PE Dance Geography Resistant Materials Food Graphic Products
	Unit 4: Introducing Music Composition Assignment 3		
Mon 14 May	CIDA (ICT)	Drama – Component 1	
	Unit 4: Introducing Music Composition Assignment 3		
Mon 21 May	CIDA (ICT)	Drama – Component 1	
	Unit 4: Introducing Music Composition Assignment 3		
Mon 28 May Half Term			
Mon 4 June	Graphics and Resistant Materials NEA	Drama – Component 1	
	CIDA (ICT)		
Mon 11 June	Graphics and Resistant Materials NEA		
	CIDA (ICT)		
Mon 18 June	Graphics and Resistant Materials NEA	22 June GCSE Fine Art 'Identity' coursework project deadline	
	CIDA (ICT)	22 June GCSE Textile Design 'Brushes to Stitches' coursework deadline	

Mon 25 June	Graphics and Resistant Materials NEA CIDA (ICT)		MFL speaking exams Drama – mock Component 3
Mon 2 July	Graphics and Resistant Materials NEA CIDA (ICT)		
Mon 9 July	Graphics and Resistant Materials NEA English Romeo and Juliet Assessment: Extract assessment CIDA (ICT)		
Mon 16 July	Graphics and Resistant Materials NEA CIDA (ICT)	20 July GCSE Photography 3 rd coursework project deadline	
Mon 23 July	Graphics and Resistant Materials NEA CIDA (ICT)		