



JAMES FALLON HIGH SCHOOL

YEAR 8

FORMAL ASSESSMENT OUTLINE

TERM 3, 2017

SUBJECT	ASSESSMENT TASK DETAILS	WEIGHTING Percentage of overall course mark	DUE/SIT
ENGLISH	Guided essay <i>(Stories on the Screen)</i> OR Contract task <i>(A Novel Experience)</i>	25%	Week 3 31 July-4 August
ENGLISH	Reading journal & book review <i>(Library Wide Reading)</i>	25%	Week 9 11-15 September
GEOGRAPHY	Climatic Graph Test	15%	Week 3 31 July-4 August
GEOGRAPHY	Bookwork	30%	Continuing throughout Semester 2
HISTORY	Research Presentation <i>(Medieval Europe)</i>	30%	Week 5 14-18 August

HISTORY	Documentary Viewing Task (Medieval Europe)	30%	Week 7 28 August-1 Sept.
MATHEMATICS	Circles and Cylinders In-class test	10%	Week 1 OR Week 2 18-28 July
MATHEMATICS	Using Pythagoras' Rule In-class test	10%	Week 4 7-11 August
MATHEMATICS	Fractions, Decimals and Percentages In-class test	10%	Week 9 11-18 September
SCIENCE (8J, 8E & 8S)	Elements, Compounds & Mixtures topic test Student Research project (SRP)	30%* 40%* *(of Semester Two mark)	Week 1 18-21 July Week 4 7-11 August
SCIENCE (8A)	Elements, Compounds & Mixtures topic test Student Research project (SRP)	30%* 40%* *(of Semester Two mark)	Weeks 2/3 24 July-4 August Week 4 7-11 August
SCIENCE (8M)	Elements, Compounds & Mixtures topic test Student Research project (SRP)	30%* 40%* *(of Semester Two mark)	Weeks 3/4 31 July-11 August Week 4 7-11 August

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT, HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION	<u>Practical PE Units:</u> Invasion Games Racquet Sports Striking & Fielding Volleyball	50%* *(of all PDHPE learning in Semester 2)	Continuing throughout Semester 2: Observation of individual student's development & adaptation
PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT, HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION	<u>Theory PDH Units:</u> Respectful Relationships Lifestyle Diseases	50%* *(of all PDHPE learning in Semester 2)	Continuing throughout Semester 2: Common Task (Respectful Relationships) and engagement by student in class discussion/activities
TECHNOLOGY MANDATORY	Design Projects and associated folios across Year 7 and Year 8 (minimum of 4 and maximum of 8 projects)	—	Continuing throughout Semester 2

ELECTIVE SUBJECTS*

(*All Year 8 students undertake TWO elective subjects)

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COMMERCE	Assessment Task	30%	Week 6 21-25 August
COMMERCE	PBL Task	40%	Week 9 11-15 September

COMMERCE	Bookwork	20%	Continuing throughout Semester 2
DANCE	Task 3A: Jump into Jazz Performance Progress Mark	10%	Week 5 14-18 August
DANCE	Task 3B: Jump into Jazz Performance and written Assessment Task	20%	Week 10 18-22 September
DRAMA	Playbuilding: a. Submitting a group logbook and final script b. Performing a short original piece in groups of 4-6 c. Short written reflection	30%	Weeks 9 & 10 11-22 September
FOOD TECHNOLOGY	Assessment Task 2: Design Task	30%	Week 9 11-15 September
FOOD TECHNOLOGY	Related Theory	10%	Continuing throughout the school year
	Practical Mark	20%	
INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY – METAL	Continuing practical work assessment Homework exercise number 3	15%* (*A total of four homework exercises across the year account for the 15%)	Week 7 28 August-1 Sept.

INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY – TIMBER	Continuing practical work assessment Homework exercise number 3	10%* (*A total of four homework exercises across the year account for the 10%)	Week 7 28 August-1 Sept.
PHOTOGRAPHIC & DIGITAL MEDIA	Animation: Task 3A – Practical Test	5%	Week 5 14-18 August
PHOTOGRAPHIC & DIGITAL MEDIA	Animation: Task 3B – Portfolio & Classwork	25%	Week 10 18-22 September
VISUAL ARTS	Unit 3 Photography & Sculpture Process Diary Progress Mark	10%	Week 4 7-11 August
VISUAL ARTS	Unit 3 Photography & Sculpture Making and Research	20%	Week 10 18-22 September