



ABINGDON

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To: *Fifth Year boys and their parents*

GCSE COURSEWORK 2009-2010

Coursework is an integral part of the GCSE. The list below gives more information for each subject, including the final submission date. *Any pupil who misses a coursework deadline may expect to spend his Wednesday afternoons thereafter making good the deficit, in a supervised work session at school.* If a boy expects to have difficulty in meeting a coursework deadline, he should discuss the matter with his teacher in good time. Though many of the tasks are spread throughout the year, the period towards the end of the Lent Term contains a number of deadlines. It is important that each pupil paces himself sensibly, and avoids having too much to do at the end. He is expected to continue doing preparation in his other subjects. *Details of coursework deadlines issued by the examination boards are the latest dates by which Abingdon has to submit work.* To allow for collation, marking where appropriate, and dispatch, the deadlines to which the boys work are as listed below.

It is imperative that each candidate should observe the following set of rules in producing coursework:

1. *All coursework which you submit must be your own work.*
2. *You must tell your teacher about any help which you may have been given.*
3. *Direct quotations from books or other sources must be acknowledged.*
4. *If you copy from another candidate, or let another candidate copy from you, you may be disqualified from all your examination subjects.*

Art & Design

There are two units of coursework, both started in the fourth year, and an exam unit. One unit (as directed by the teacher) should be finished by the end of the Michaelmas term. The second unit should be completed by 12 February 2010. The exam unit will be worked on from 8 February 2009 with the final piece completed in the third week of the Summer term – week beginning 3 May 2009. Final submission for all units is Monday 10 May 2009.

Classics

No coursework in Latin, Greek or Classical Civilisation.

D&T

All components for the coursework, practical and design folio are to be completed and submitted by Friday 5 March.

Religious Studies:

Short Course Religion and art - all completed in lesson times and preps by last lesson before Michaelmas half term.

Full Course

1. Religion and art - all completed in lesson times and preps by last lesson before Michaelmas half term (as for short course).
2. Christianity and persecution - by last lesson before the end of Michaelmas term. All completed in lessons and preps.

Sciences Much of the coursework is practical and all the work is completed in lesson time, and all by the end of the Lent term.

Yours sincerely,

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