

SWANSEA COLLEGE

Key Assessment Schedule

GCSE & A Level Online Courses | One-Year Fast-Track Route | 2026-27

Six key assessments will be completed during the course: three before the Year 1 mock assessment period and three before the Year 2 mock assessment period.

Assessment schedule

The dates below are assessment weeks. Your exact date, time, subject arrangements and submission deadline will be confirmed separately. Students must remain available during the relevant week.

Stage	Assessment	Assessment week	Indicative coverage
Year 1	Key Assessment 1	Week commencing 28 September 2026	Course Weeks 1-8
Year 1	Key Assessment 2	Week commencing 19 October 2026	Course Weeks 9-14
Year 1	Key Assessment 3	Week commencing 16 November 2026	Course Weeks 15-20
Year 1	Mock assessment period	From 23 November 2026	Published mock window
Year 2	Key Assessment 4	Week commencing 25 January 2027	Course Weeks 1-8
Year 2	Key Assessment 5	Week commencing 15 February 2027	Course Weeks 9-12
Year 2	Key Assessment 6	Week commencing 1 March 2027	Course Weeks 13-16
Year 2	Mock assessment period	From 8 March 2027	Published mock window

Important: Coverage is indicative and may be adjusted by subject to reflect the order and length of the course. Any change will be communicated in advance.

How key assessments will be completed

1. Students attending Swansea College

Students living within a 50-mile radius of Swansea College are expected to attend their key assessments in person at the college.

- The assessment will take place under supervised conditions at 18 Mansel Street, Swansea, SA1 5SG.
- Your allocated date, start time, expected duration and permitted materials will be issued in advance.
- You must arrive at least 15 minutes before the start time and bring photographic identification, where available, together with the equipment stated in your instructions.
- Mobile phones, smart watches, notes and unauthorised materials must be switched off and stored away before the assessment begins.

2. Students completing the assessment online

Where distance or individual circumstances make attendance geographically impractical, the assessment may be completed online with prior approval. Further instructions will be sent before the assessment week.

- Join the allocated online meeting on time using a laptop or desktop computer with a working camera and microphone.
- Complete the assessment alone in a quiet, well-lit room. Your camera must remain switched on and your workspace may be checked before the assessment starts.
- Keep photographic identification available where requested. Students under 18 may be asked to have a parent or guardian confirm the assessment conditions before the sitting.
- The assessment will be timed. Use only the materials specifically permitted for the subject.
- Written work must be scanned or photographed clearly and uploaded by the stated deadline. Late or incomplete uploads may not be accepted without an agreed reason.
- Students may be asked to sign an academic integrity declaration confirming that the work is their own and was completed without unauthorised assistance.

Before each assessment

1. Complete all course work due up to the assessment point and review the relevant weekly materials.
2. Read the assessment notice carefully and confirm whether you will attend in person or have approval to complete it online.
3. Notify Swansea College promptly of any access arrangements, medical needs or circumstances that may affect attendance.
4. Complete the assessment on the scheduled date. If you are unable to attend, contact the college before the start time wherever possible.

Feedback and progress review

Key assessments are used to check progress, identify gaps in learning and set targets before the mock assessments. Marked work, feedback and any required actions will be provided after each assessment. Students are expected to complete corrections and follow-up work by the deadline given.

Attendance, absence and academic integrity

Key assessments form an important part of the course and are not optional unless the college confirms otherwise in writing. An unexplained absence or missed submission will be recorded and may lead to a progress meeting. If illness or an emergency prevents attendance, evidence may be requested and an alternative arrangement considered. Suspected plagiarism, impersonation, use of artificial intelligence, unauthorised assistance or any other breach of assessment conditions will be reviewed under the college's academic integrity procedures.

Please keep the six assessment weeks free. Swansea College will send the final sitting arrangements and any subject-specific instructions before each assessment.