



# RED BEND CATHOLIC COLLEGE



## YEAR 7 2024 ASSESSMENT BOOKLET

# YEAR 7 ASSESSMENT POLICY

This booklet outlines the Year 7 assessment policy and includes assessment schedules for all Year 7 courses.

## What are Assessment Tasks?

Assessment tasks are used to measure total student achievement throughout Year 7. They cover core syllabus content and outcomes, but do not include information about student attitudes, behaviour and conduct.

Student assessment marks are gathered during Year 7 through a variety of assessment tasks. These are used to allocate marks and grades for the Semesters 1 and 2 academic reports.

## Assessment Guidelines:

### 1. Notification and Feedback of Assessments

Students will be notified by their teacher that an Assessment Task is approaching. Notification of the task will be given to students, a minimum of 2 weeks before the task date. Students will be informed of:

- The type of task (test, assignment, practical etc.)
- The content covered by the task
- The best way to prepare for the task (organisation, study etc)
- Clear and meaningful feedback up to 2 weeks from the due date about their performance on specific tasks.

### 2. Plagiarism

It is your responsibility to complete all assessment tasks to the best of your ability. You must also make sure that each assessment item is your own work. Copying of work for assessed items, IS NOT ALLOWED, this is plagiarism – see Page 41 in the Student Handbook. Plagiarism may result in a zero mark.

### 3. Lateness

You will lose marks if assessed tasks are handed in late. You will lose 10% of your marks for each day late. Any item which is more than 3 days late may result in a zero mark. You will still be expected to complete the item by attending a 'catch up' at Friday lunchtime in Room 27. Parents and Carers will be notified if you fail to hand in an assessment item.

### 4. Extensions

If you have a good reason (eg. illness, family or sporting commitments) for not being able to complete an assessed item on time, you can apply for an extension. Extension request forms are available from the Student Services Office or you can access a copy on the Year 7 Google Share Drive. Fill in the necessary information on the Extension request form and return to the Curriculum Office. Mrs Martin will review your request, and advise the Faculty Coordinator and Teacher. You may be required to attend an interview with Mrs Martin.

**You should make your request well in advance of the due date. If there are exceptional medical or misadventure circumstances, parents/caregivers are to contact Mrs Martin [dsc@redbendcc.nsw.edu.au](mailto:dsc@redbendcc.nsw.edu.au).**

### 5. Missing an In Class Assessment Item

If you miss an in class assessment item, and your absence from school is explained, you may be asked to complete the task when you return to school. If this is not possible, you will be given an estimated mark for the assessment. Deliberately missing an in class assessment may result in a zero mark.

## 6. Malpractice

A zero mark may be given to any student who is found to have been dishonest in an assessment item. Malpractice includes cheating, copying from other students, copying from websites or other sources.

## 7. Appeals

You may appeal to your teacher if you believe the mark for an assessment item is unfair. It is your responsibility to see your teacher as soon as possible after the item has been returned. Should you believe that you did not get a fair hearing, take your case to the Faculty Coordinator. The Faculty Coordinator may pass your case on to Mrs Martin if they are unable to reach a resolution.

## 8. Using IT

At Red Bend, students use Google G Suite to complete assessments. Copies of assessment notifications are placed on the Year 7 Google Shared Drive, which can be accessed at any time.

## 9. Responsibility of Students in Examinations

- Be well prepared
- Correct school uniform must be worn to all examinations.
- Have pencils, pens, calculator etc in a clear plastic sleeve – **pencil cases are not permitted in the examination room.**
- Leave all books, paper and study notes in your locker.
- **No paper is to be brought into the examination room** – writing paper will be supplied.
- Respond properly to all directions given by the supervisor.
- Use the full time allocated for an examination – no student will be permitted to leave the examination room early.
- There is to be no borrowing of equipment during the examination.
- Raise your hand to ask a question.
- Do not disturb any person during the time you are in an examination room.
- Put up your hand and ask permission if you need to go to the toilet. Permission will not be granted to go to the toilet in the first 15 minutes or the final 15 minutes of the examination.
- Mobile phones are not permitted. Students who bring a mobile phone into an exam may incur a penalty of zero for the exam.

## 10. Disability Provisions:

Students are eligible to apply for disability provisions if they have permanent or temporary disability that would, in a normal examination situation, prevent him or her from:

1. Reading the examination questions; and/or
2. Communicating his or her responses

Conditions are listed under the categories of *medical, learning difficulty, hearing and vision*. Provisions may include; large print papers, use of a writer, use of a reader, extension of test time, rest breaks, establishment of a special test space, small group supervision, individual supervision, permission to take medication, or other provisions as judged appropriate. Please see Mrs Umbers (Learning Support Coordinator) if you have any questions about disability provisions.

## 11. Questions:

For any questions about assessments, please see any of the following -

- Class teacher
- Director of Curriculum (Mrs Martin)
- Faculty Coordinator

# 2024 YEAR 7 ASSESSMENT CALENDAR

## TERM ONE

Week	Date	Subject	Item	Weighting
1	29/1	PD/H/PE	Application/participation in Swimming and Initiatives ongoing to Week 1-10	15%
2	5/2			
3	12/2			
4	19/2			
5	26/2			
6	4/3			
7	11/3	Geography	In class Assignment - Geomorphic Hazard	40%
8	18/3	Music	Individual Performance	30%
9	25/3	Mathematics	Research and in class task	15%
		Religious Education	Literacy Task	20%
		Visual Arts	Impressionist BOW	30%
10	1/4	English	Poetry Anthology	25%
		Science	Ongoing skills assessment- weeks 2 to 10	20%
		Technology Mandatory - Engineered Systems	Design Folio and Project	70%
11	8/4			

## TERM TWO

Week	Date	Subject	Item	Weighting
1	29/4	PDHPE	Team Games Skills/participation/application-ongoing term 2 week 1-10	15%
2	6/5			
3	13/5			
4	20/5	Music	Composition	30%
		Religious Education	Research Task	30%
		Technology Mandatory - Agriculture	Design Assessment	60%
<b>Semester two exams - weeks 5 and 6</b>				
5	27/5	English	Exam	25%
		Geography	Exam	60%
		Mathematics	Exam	25%
		PDHPE	Exam	20%
		Science	Exam	30%
		Visual Arts	Cubist BOW	30%
6	3/6	Technology Mandatory - Digital Technologies	In class Practical task	30%
7	10/6	Music	Listening Concept Test	40%
		Technology Mandatory - Agriculture	Practical	40%
		Visual Arts	Case Study	40%
8	17/6			
9	24/6			
10	1/7			

## TERM THREE

Week	Date	Subject	Item	Weighting
1	22/7	PD/H/PE	Sports around the Globe Skills, application and participation ongoing to week 10	25%
2	29/7			
3	5/8	Science	Earth and Space Model and Report	20%
4	12/8			
5	19/8	Religious Education	Literacy Task	10%
6	26/8	History	Research	40%
7	2/9	Mathematics	Assignment	25%
8	9/9	Music	Individual Performance	30%
9	16/9	Religious Education	Research Task	25%
		Visual Arts	Impressionist BOW	30%
10	23/9	English	Writing Task	25%
		Technology Mandatory - Engineered Systems	Folio and Project	70%

## TERM FOUR

Week	Date	Subject	Item	Weighting
1	14/10			
2	21/10			
3	28/10			
4	4/11	Music	Composition	30%
		Technology Mandatory - Agriculture	Design Assessment	60%
<b>Semester two exams - weeks 5 and 6</b>				
5	11/11	English	Exam	25%
		History	Exam	60%
		Mathematics	Exam	35%
		PDHPE	Exam	25%
		Religious Education	Exam	15%
		Science	Exam	30%
		Visual Arts	Cubist BOW	30%
6	18/11	Technology Mandatory - Digital Technologies	In class Practical Task	30%
7	25/11	Music	Listening Test	40%
		Technology Mandatory - Agriculture	Practical	40%
		Visual Arts	Case Study	40%
8	2/12			
9	9/12			

# ENGLISH

<b>SEMESTER 1</b>				
<b>Task No</b>	<b>Outcomes</b>	<b>Description of Item</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Due Date</b>
1	EN4-1A EN4-3B	Poetry Anthology	25%	Term 1 Week 10
2	EN4-1A EN4-2A EN4-3B EN4-4B EN4-5C	Semester One exam	25%	Term 2 Week 5/6

<b>SEMESTER 2</b>				
<b>Task No</b>	<b>Outcomes</b>	<b>Description of Item</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Due Date</b>
1	EN4-1A EN4-2A EN4-3B EN4-4B	Writing Task - Medium Response	25%	Term 3 Week 10
2	EN4-1A EN4-2A EN4-3B EN4-4B EN4-5C	Semester Two exam	25%	Term 4 Week 5/6
			100%	



## HSIE – GEOGRAPHY

Semester 1					
Item No	Item	Outcomes	Description of Item	Weight	Due Date
1	Assign	GE4.1, GE4.2, GE4.4, GE4.5 GE4.7, GE4.8	Assignment: Geomorphic Hazard	40%	Term 1 Week 7
2	Exam	GE4.1, GE4.3, GE4.4, GE4.6, GE4.7, GE4.8	Semester One Exam	60%	Term 2 Week 5/6

## HSIE - HISTORY

Semester 2					
Item No	Item	Outcomes	Description of Item	Weight	Due Date
1	Research Task	HT4-1, HT4-5 , HT4-6, HT4-8, HT4-9, HT4-10,	Research	40%	Term 3 Week 6
2	Exam	HT4-2, HT4-6, HT4-7	Semester Two exam	60%	Term 4 Week 5/6
				100%	

# MATHEMATICS

Outcomes	Description of Item	Weight	Due Date
MA3-AR-01 MA3-MR-01 MA4-INT-C-01 MA4-FRC-C-01	Research and In class task	15%	Term 1 Week 9
MA3-AR-01 MA3-MR-01 MA4-INT-C-01 MA4-FRC-C-01 MA4-ALG-C-01	Exam	25%	Term 2 Weeks 5/6
MA4-FRC-C-01 MA4-EQU-C01 MA4-IND-C-01	Algebra Assignment	25%	Term 3 Week 7
MA4-FRC-C-01 MA4-EQU-C01 MA4-IND-C-01 MA4-LEN-C-01 MA4-ARE-C-01 MA4-ANG-C-01	Exam	35%	Term 4 Week 5/6
		100%	

# MUSIC

## SEMESTER ONE OR TWO

Item No.	Outcomes	Description of Item	Weight	Due Date
1	4.1, 4.2, 4.3	Individual Performance	30%	Term 1 Week 8 Term 3 Week 8
2	4.4, 4.5, 4.6	Composition	30%	Term 2 Week 4 Term 4 Week 4
3	4.7, 4.8, 4.9, 4.10	Listening Concept Test	40%	Term 2 Week 7 Term 4 Week 7
			100%	

## PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT, HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Outcomes	Description of Task	Weighting	Date Due
PD4.4, PD4.11	Application/Participation in Swimming and Initiatives	15%	Term 1 Weeks 1-10
PD4.2, PD4.3, PD4.7, PD4.10	Skills, Application and Participation in Team Games	15%	Term 2 Weeks 1-10
PD4.4, PD4.6, PD4.7, PD4.11	Semester Exam	20%	Term 2 Week 6/7
PD4-4, PD4-5, PD4-8	Sports From Around the Globe, Skills & Application & Participation	25%	Term 3 Week 1-10
PD4-1 PD4-2, PD4-9, PD4-10	Yearly Exam	25%	Term 4 Week 5
		100%	

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Item No.	Outcomes	Description of Item	Weight	Date Due
1	<p><b>Topic: What it means to be Catholic</b></p> <p>Students develop strategies and skills for acquiring a wide topic vocabulary in Religious Education and the capacity to write content specific responses</p>	Literacy and Spelling Task	20%	Term 1 Week 9
2	<p><b>Topic: Sacred Scriptures</b></p> <p>Appreciates the Bible as a Sacred Text which reveals God's Relationship with humanity.</p>	Research Task	30%	Term 2 Week 4
3	<p><b>Topic: Ways of Praying</b></p> <p>Students develop strategies and skills for acquiring a wide topic vocabulary in Religious Education and the capacity to write content specific responses</p>	Literacy Skills Topic Test	10%	Term 3 Week 5
4	<p><b>Topic: Stewards of Creation</b></p> <p>Explore and identify ways by which people may be stewards of creation.</p>	Research Task	25%	Term 3 Week 9
5	<p><b>Affirming Human Dignity</b></p> <p>Recognises the inherent dignity of all people</p>	Literacy Task	15%	Term 4 Week 5/6
			100%	

# SCIENCE

<b>Semester 1</b>				
<b>Item No.</b>	<b>Outcomes</b>	<b>Description of Item</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Due</b>
1	SC4-16CW SC4-17CW All SC4-WS	Introduction to Science Working Scientifically ongoing Assessment (including MC Chemistry test)	20%	Term 1 Week 10
2	SC4-16CW SC4-17CW SC4-12ES SC4-13ES All SC4-WS	Semester One Exam	30%	Term 2 Week 5/6

<b>Semester 2</b>				
<b>Item No</b>	<b>Outcomes</b>	<b>Description of Item</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Due</b>
1	SC4-12ES SC4-13ES SC4-5WS	Earth and Space Model and Report	20%	Term 3 Week 3
2	SC4-10PW SC4-11PW SC4-14LW SC4-15LW All SC4-WS	Semester Two Exam	30%	Term 4 Week 5/6
			100%	

# TECHNOLOGY MANDATORY - AGRICULTURE

## SEMESTER ONE OR SEMESTER TWO

Item No.	Outcomes	Description of Item	Weight	Due
1	TE4-3DP TE4-5AG TE4-6FO	Practical Competency <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Application and Participation</li><li>- Farm Skills</li><li>- Cooking Skills</li></ul>	40%	Term 2 Week 7
2	TE4-1DP TE4-2DP TE4-3DP TE4-10TS	Design Assessment	60%	Term 2 Week 4
			100%	

Item No.	Outcomes	Description of Item	Weight	Due
1	TE4-3DP TE4-5AG TE4-6FO	Practical Competency <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Application and Participation</li><li>- Farm Skills</li><li>- Cooking Skills</li></ul>	40%	Term 4 Week 7
2	TE4-1DP TE4-2DP TE4-3DP TE4-10TS	Design Assessment	60%	Term 4 Week 4
			100%	

# TECHNOLOGY MANDATORY

**Term 1 - Engineered Systems**

**Term 2 - Digital Technologies**

Semester One				
Item No.	Outcomes	Description of Item	Weight	Due
1	TE4-1DP TE4-2DP TE4-3DP TE4-8EN TE4-10TS	Design folio & project - CO2 Dragster	70%	Term 1 Week 10
2	TE4-1DP TE4-2DP TE4-4DP TE4-7DI TE4-10TS	In class practical task	30%	Term 2 Week 6
			100%	

**OR**

**Term 3 - Engineered Systems**

**Term 4 - Digital Technologies**

Semester Two				
Item No.	Outcomes	Description of Item	Weight	Due
1	TE4-1DP TE4-2DP TE4-3DP TE4-8EN TE4-10TS	Design folio & project - CO2 Dragster	70%	Term 3 Week 10
2	TE4-1DP TE4-2DP TE4-4DP TE4-7DI TE4-10TS	In class practical task	30%	Term 4 Week 6
			100%	



## Year 7 Technology Mandatory 2024 - Class Allocations

### Term 1

<i>Class</i>	<i>Technology</i>	<i>Teacher</i>
7.1	Agriculture	HGL
7.2	Agriculture	SEA
7.3	Engineered Systems	OCA
7.4	Engineered Systems	PTE
7.5	Agriculture	CRE
7.6	Agriculture	HGL
7.7	Engineered Systems	TOC
7.8	Engineered Systems	PTE

### Term 2

<i>Class</i>	<i>Technology</i>	<i>Teacher</i>
7.1	Agriculture	HGL
7.2	Agriculture	SEA
7.3	Digital Technologies	OCA
7.4	Digital Technologies	PTE
7.5	Agriculture	CRE
7.6	Agriculture	HGL
7.7	Digital Technologies	TOC
7.8	Digital Technologies	PTE

### Term 3

<i>Class</i>	<i>Technology</i>	<i>Teacher</i>
7.1	Engineered Systems	OCA
7.2	Engineered Systems	PTE
7.3*	Agriculture	HGL
7.4	Agriculture	SEA
7.5	Engineered Systems	TOC
7.6	Engineered Systems	PTE
7.7	Agriculture	CRE
7.8	Agriculture	HGL

### Term 4

<i>Class</i>	<i>Technology</i>	<i>Teacher</i>
7.1	Digital Technologies	OCA
7.2	Digital Technologies	PTE
7.3	Agriculture	HGL
7.4	Agriculture	SEA
7.5	Digital Technologies	TOC
7.6	Digital Technologies	PTE
7.7	Agriculture	CRE
7.8	Agriculture	HGL

\*Supported Class

### Rooming:

- Engineered Systems- Theory 61,62,63 with one practical per week in 64,65,66.
- Digital Technologies- All Theory 61,62,63.
- Agriculture- 73, 74.

# VISUAL ARTS

SEMESTER 1 OR 2				
	Weight	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3
Semester 1		Term 1 Week 9	Term 2 Week 5	Term 2 Week 7
Semester 2		Term 3 Week 9	Term 4 Week 5	Term 4 Week 7
Assessed Outcomes		4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 4.4, 4.5, 4.6	4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 4.4, 4.5, 4.6	4.7, 4.8, 4.9, 4.10
Title of Task		Impressionist BOW	Cubist BOW	Case Study
Art Making	60%	30%	30%	
Art Criticism and Art History	40%			40%
	100%			