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|  | KS5 Biology Assessment Calendar **2025-2026** |

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|  | **Year 12** | **Year 13** |
| **Half-term 1**  **1 Sept 25 –**  **24 Oct 25** | Significance test assessments 1-4  3.1.1-3 Polymers, carbohydrates and lipids  3.1.4 Proteins and enzymes  3.1.6-8 ATP and water  3.1.5 Nucleic acids  3.2.1 Cells  Assessment of CPAC skills and questions for RP1 | 3.7.4 Sampling techniques  3.5.1 Photosynthesis  3.5.2 Respiration  3.5.3 Energy and ecosystems  3.5.4 Nutrient cycles  3.6.4 Homeostasis  3.7.4 Populations in ecosystems AS Revision test 1 |
| **Half-term 2**  **3 Nov 25 –**  **19 Dec 25** |
| **Half-term 3**  **5 Jan 26 –  13 Feb 26** | 3.2.2 Cell cycle  3.2.3 Transport across membranes  3.3.1-3.3.2 Gas exchange  3.2.4 Immunity  Y12 Exams w/c 9 March 2026  Assessment of CPAC skills and questions for RP2, 3 & 4 | Y13 Exams w/c 5 January 2026  3.7.1 Inheritance  3.7.2 Population genetics  3.6.1 Survival and response  3.6.2 Nervous system  3.6.3 Skeletal muscles AS Revision test 2 |
| **Half-term 4**  **23 Feb 26 –**  **27 Mar 26** |
| **Half-term 5**  **13 April 26 –**  **22 May 26** | 3.3.4 Mass transport animals  3.3.4 Mass transport plance  3.4.1-3 DNA and protein synthesis  3.4.3 Meiosis  3.4.4 Genetic diversity  3.4.5-7 Biodiversity  Assessment of CPAC skills and questions for RP5  Y12 Exams w/c 15 June 2026  Residential field trip 3rd July – 5th July 2026  Transition work for Y12 – Y13 | 3.7.3 Evolution and speciation  3.8.1-2 Gene expression  3.8.3-4 Gene technology  3.8 Gene technology applications test  AS Revision test 3  Essay Mock Exam  AQA Required Practical deadline 15 May 2026 |
| **Half-term 6**  **1 June 26 –**  **20 July 26** |