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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 1-43.1.1-3 Polymers, carbohydrates and lipids3.1.4 Proteins and enzymes3.1.6-8 ATP and water3.1.5 Nucleic acids3.2.1 Cells Assessment of CPAC skills and questions for RP1 | 3.7.4 Sampling techniques3.5.1 Photosynthesis3.5.2 Respiration3.5.3 Energy and ecosystems3.5.4 Nutrient cycles3.6.4 Homeostasis3.7.4 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 cycle3.2.3 Transport across membranes3.3.1-3.3.2 Gas exchange3.2.4 Immunity Y12 Exams w/c 9 March 2026Assessment of CPAC skills and questions for RP2, 3 & 4 | Y13 Exams w/c 5 January 20263.7.1 Inheritance3.7.2 Population genetics3.6.1 Survival and response3.6.2 Nervous system3.6.3 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 animals3.3.4 Mass transport plance3.4.1-3 DNA and protein synthesis3.4.3 Meiosis3.4.4 Genetic diversity3.4.5-7 BiodiversityAssessment of CPAC skills and questions for RP5Y12 Exams w/c 15 June 2026Residential field trip 3rd July – 5th July 2026Transition work for Y12 – Y13 | 3.7.3 Evolution and speciation3.8.1-2 Gene expression3.8.3-4 Gene technology3.8 Gene technology applications testAS Revision test 3Essay Mock ExamAQA Required Practical deadline 15 May 2026 |
| **Half-term 6****1 June 26 –****20 July 26** |