

Occupational Specialism Overview

It's a long haul event!

TL:DR

- 67 hour assessment across 9 weeks
- 4 tasks
 - Analysis and design
 - Development and testing
 - Collecting feedback
 - Final evaluation

What you need to make

- You will do the support work around and then develop
- A system using at least 2 programming languages to solve the set brief.
- Then collect feedback on your system, review how it meets the set out requirements and set out priorities for future development.

Programming languages - Ration

- HTML / CSS
- PHP
- MySQL

Your work

- Has to stay in school / on the computers (until the end of each task)
- You can research / practice at home as much as you like, you can talk and collaborate with peers
- BUT you cannot take anything out of a task and cannot bring anything into a task

Use of generative A.I.

- Snippets

Resources

- See Dev Environment Presentation
- <https://www.w3schools.com/> - particularly the HTML, CSS, PHP, MYSQL sections

Key Dates

- Mock 1 - 10/11 - 2 weeks
- Mock 2 - 05/01/26 - 1 week
- Task 1 starts 09/03/26 for 2 weeks - 20 hours
- Task 2 starts 23/03/26 for 7 weeks (2 weeks are Easter) - 30 hours
- Task 3a starts 27/04/26 for 1.5 weeks - 15 hours
- Task 3b starts 07/05/26 for 2 days - 2 hours