

Year 11 Overview of Subject Course Content and the evidence that will be considered when awarding grades in 2021

(For students and families)

Over the next few pages, you will find a summary of the evidence that we intend to use to award grades this summer.

Weightings provided in this document are for guidance purposes only and may be subject to change.

Subjects are listed in alphabetical order.

NEA refers to Non Examination Assessment (coursework)

Centre Assessment Grades were awarded for modular courses in Year 10 that were affected by the national lockdown.

Individual teachers and subjects will be able to provide you with further details once examination boards have released their support materials in the next few weeks.

We hope that this will provide a simple overview for you to refer to in preparing for the completion of the Non Examination Assessments (NEA) and the internal Assessments scheduled to take place between the 4th May and 28th May 2021.

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ART BASED COURSES / PHOTOGRAPHY (GCSE)

Evidence	Weighting
Final grade will be based on the portfolio of work produced across the entirety of the course	100%

COMPUTER SCIENCE (GCSE)

Evidence	Weighting
Internal assessment in May focusing on the component 1 written paper	62.5%
Previous Assessment	Weighting
Teachers will also gather evidence during lessons for the component 2 practical assessment	37.5%

CONSTRUCTION (BTEC Level 2)

Evidence	Weighting
Internal Assessment : Unit 1 (Safety and Security in Construction)	50%
Previous Assessment	Weighting
The students have completed approximately 80% of both practical elements (Joinery and electrical) along with the supporting PowerPoints. To be completed by the end of March.	50%

CREATIVE IMEDIA (Level 2)

Evidence	Weighting
Teachers will record predicted performance for the January 2021 exam, using internal assessments during November and December (25%) and their current coursework unit, which the students are still working on. (25%)	50%
Previous Assessment	Weighting
Final grade will be calculated taking into account the two units the students have previously completed	50%

DANCE (BTEC Level 2)

Evidence	Weighting
Component 1 (30% Internal) was awarded as a Centre Assessed Grade in March 2020	30%
Component 3 (40% External) cancelled by the exam board in 2021	40%
Awaiting further clarification on the final part of the course	30%

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY (GCSE)

Evidence	Weighting
NEA – currently completing the final ideas. No prototype required.	50%
Internal Assessment taking place in May	50%

ENGLISH LANGUAGE (GCSE)

Evidence	Weighting
Paper Two : Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives Section A: Reading. Section B: Writing.	100%

ENGLISH LITERATURE (GCSE)

Evidence	Weighting
Paper Two: Shakespeare and Unseen Poetry Section A: Shakespeare - Romeo and Juliet. One compulsory question Section B: Unseen Poetry. Two compulsory questions: Part 1 - Students answer one question on one unseen poem Part 2 - Students answer one question comparing the first unseen poem with a second unseen poem	100%

FOOD PREPARATION AND NUTRITION (GCSE)

Evidence	Weighting
NEA – Section A only (research, reasons for choice, equipment list, requisition order and time plan). Final deadline for the NEA is the Easter holiday.	50%
Internal Assessment taking place in May. This will assess approximately 60% of the content for the whole course. A list of topics to revise has been given to students.	50%

GEOGRAPHY (GCSE)

Evidence	Weighting
Paper One Section A –students complete: Q1 Natural Hazards & Q2 Rivers and Coasts Section B – select either: Q3 TRF Q4 COLD	40%
Paper Two Section A – students complete: Q1 Urban & Q2 Economic Development Section B – students complete: Q3 UK resources Q4 Food	40%
Paper Three Geographical Issues section of 2019 paper – removed the fieldwork section	20%
Notes	
Geographical skills will be tested in each paper. These will include: OS Map skills Statistical skills Data (visual, numerical & textual) analysis Use of trial exams (Y10 & Y11) and in class based topic assessments (covering the period from Jan 2019 – March 2020 and Sept 2020 – Dec 2020 inclusive) will only be used where there is an incoherent discrepancy between the performance in internal assessment period and prior performance.	

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE (Level 2)

Evidence	Weighting
Values and services NEA - Taught January 2021 during lockdown. Role play is required for the assessment in March/ April	30%
External examination due to be taken in February 2020 will now be centre assessed grade. Most students sat a trial in this exam before lockdown therefore this can also be used as evidence.	40%
Previous Assessment	Weighting
Human Lifespan NEA – Taught in Y10 and Centre Assessment Grade awarded	30%

HISTORY (GCSE)

Evidence	Weighting
Paper One <ul style="list-style-type: none">c1250–c1500: Medicine in Medieval Englandc1500–c1700: The Medical Renaissance in Englandc1700–c1900: Medicine in eighteenth- and nineteenth-century Britain	40%
Paper Two No content assessed	
Paper Three <ul style="list-style-type: none">Key topic 1: The Weimar Republic 1918 – 29Key topic 2: Hitler's rise to power, 1919 – 33Key topic 3: Nazi control and dictatorship 1933 – 39	60%
Notes	
Internal assessments will assess approximately 65% of the content for the whole course. Use of trial exams (Y10 & Y11) and in class based end of unit assessments (covering the period from Sept 2019 – March 2020 and Sept 2020 – Dec 2020 inclusive) will only be used where there is an incoherent discrepancy between the performance in the 3-week school assessment period and prior performance.	

MATHEMATICS (FOUNDATION GCSE)

Evidence	Weighting
All topics from Foundation tier GCSE have been covered between Year 9 and Year 11	80%
Previous Assessment	Weighting
December trial and other appropriate assessments	20%

MATHEMATICS (HIGHER GCSE)

Evidence	Weighting
All topics from Higher tier GCSE except the following units: Frequency distributions and charts: <ul style="list-style-type: none">HistogramsCumulative frequency graphs and boxplotsFrequency polygonsStem and Leaf diagrams Combined Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Tree diagramsConditional probabilityProperties of circles Circle theorems	80%
Previous Assessment	Weighting
December trial and other appropriate assessments	20%

MFL (French, German, Spanish) (GCSE)

Evidence	Weighting
Listening – full paper	33%
Reading – full paper	33%
Writing – adapted to one component (90 word essay)	33%
Notes	
Where there is an incoherent discrepancy between the performance in the internal assessment period and prior performance, the use of previous trial exams may be used.	

Speaking endorsement – Pass/Merit/Distinction

Evidence	Weighting
Speaking task recording	90%
Contributions in class	10%

MUSIC (GCSE)

Evidence	Weighting
One completed composition 30% (Completed by the end of March)	30%
One solo Performance 30% (Completed by the end of April)	30%
One Listening and Appraising Internal Assessment 40% (Completed in May)	40%

MUSIC (BTEC Level 2)

Evidence	Weighting
External exam: all students have already sat this and no re-sits required	33%
One other core unit – being delivered now – finished by the end of April	33%
One optional unit–choice of performance or composition depending on student strengths	33%

PERFORMING ARTS (Level 2)

Evidence	Weighting
Component Two (Internal Unit) Students to complete in May	30%
Component Three (External Examination) was cancelled. Evidence of content taught is being used for Qualification Teacher Assessment Grade.	40%
Previous Assessment	Weighting
Component One (Internal Unit). Centre Assessed Grade awarded last year.	30%

PHYSICAL EDUCATION (GCSE)

Evidence	Weighting
Paper One – Adapted content Topic 1: Applied anatomy and physiology Topic 3: Physical Training	25%
Paper Two – Adapted content Topic 1: Health, fitness and well-being Topic 2: Sport Psychology Topic 3: Socio-Cultural Influences	15%
Previous Assessment	Weighting
Year 11 Trial grade (Full content Paper 1 + Paper 2 papers submitted)	20%
NEA – Practical Performance (30% from 2 practical scores) (10% PEP)	40%
Notes	
Internal assessments will assess approximately 75% of the content for the whole course. A further topic breakdown will be provided to students in lessons and revision sessions in the run up to the exams.	

RELIGIOUS STUDIES (GCSE)

Evidence	Weighting
Paper One – Christian beliefs and practices	20%
Paper One – Sikh beliefs and practices	20%
Paper Two – Religious themes	40%
Previous Assessment	Weighting
December trial & classroom trial (unseen questions, marking will be moderated)	10%
Internal assessments of units from year 9, 10 and 11	10%

SCIENCE (TRIPLE and COMBINED) (GCSE)

Evidence	Weighting
Paper One (Biology) Units B1, B2, B4, B6 Paper Two (Chemistry) Units C1, C2, C4, C6 Paper Three (Physics) Units P1, P2, P3, P5	80%
Previous Assessment	
Year 11 December Trials (where completed) and Internal assessments of units (assessments throughout the year if no other data is available)	20%
Notes	
Internal assessments will assess approximately 60% of the content for the whole course.	

SPORT (BTEC Level 2)

Evidence	Weighting
Unit Three – Fitness training synopsis. Written work completed. Practical evidence of the training Programme to be collected in March/ April	25%
Unit Six – Planning and Leading. Video evidence of leading the sessions to be collected in March/ April.	25%
Previous Assessment	Weighting
Unit One – External Examination taken in Year 10	25%
Unit Two – Internal assessment. Completed in Year 10.	25%