

**GCSE Course
Assessment**

Subject	Exam Board and Specification	Method of final assessment	Other non-final assessment
English Language and Literature	AQA English Language (8700) and AQA English Literature (8702)	English Language: Paper 1 (1 hour 45 mins) and Paper 2 (1 hour 45 mins) plus Spoken Language Assessment. English Literature Paper 1 (1 hour 45 minutes) and Paper 2 (2 hours 15 mins)	A Spoken Language Assessment will be done at some time in Year 10 or Year 11.
Mathematics	Edexcel 1MA1	3 x 1 ½ hour papers (1 non-calculator followed by 2 calculator)	

French	AQA (spec: 8658)	<p>Listening Exam: Final Exam (25%) 35 minutes (Foundation Tier), 45 minutes (Higher Tier) 40 marks (Foundation Tier), 50 marks (Higher Tier)</p> <p>Reading Exam: Final Exam (25%) 45 minutes (Foundation Tier), 1 hour (Higher Tier) 60 marks (for each of Foundation Tier and Higher Tier)</p> <p>Writing Exam: Final Exam (25%) 1 hour (Foundation Tier), 1 hour 15 minutes (Higher Tier) 50 marks at Foundation Tier and 60 marks at Higher Tier</p>	<p>Speaking: conducted by teacher in April of Year 11 (25%) 7–9 minutes (Foundation Tier)+ preparation time 10–12 minutes (Higher Tier) + preparation time 60 marks (for each of Foundation Tier and Higher Tier)</p>
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German	AQA (spec: 8668)	<p>Listening Exam: Final Exam (25%) 35 minutes (Foundation Tier), 45 minutes (Higher Tier) 40 marks (Foundation Tier), 50 marks (Higher Tier)</p> <p>Reading Exam: Final Exam (25%) 45 minutes (Foundation Tier), 1 hour (Higher Tier) 60 marks (for each of Foundation Tier and Higher Tier)</p> <p>Writing Exam: Final Exam (25%) 1 hour (Foundation Tier), 1 hour 15 minutes (Higher Tier) 50 marks at Foundation Tier and 60 marks at Higher Tier</p>	<p>Speaking: conducted by teacher in April of Year 11 (25%) 7–9 minutes (Foundation Tier) + preparation time 10–12 minutes (Higher Tier) + preparation time 60 marks (for each of Foundation Tier and Higher Tier)</p>
Spanish	AQA (spec: 8698)	<p>Listening Exam: Final Exam (25%) 35 minutes (Foundation Tier), 45 minutes (Higher Tier) 40 marks (Foundation Tier), 50 marks (Higher Tier)</p> <p>Reading Exam: Final Exam (25%) 45 minutes (Foundation Tier), 1 hour (Higher Tier) 60 marks (for each of Foundation Tier and Higher Tier)</p> <p>Writing Exam: Final Exam (25%) 1 hour (Foundation Tier), 1 hour 15 minutes (Higher Tier) 50 marks at Foundation Tier and 60 marks at Higher Tier</p>	<p>Speaking: conducted by teacher in April of Year 11 (25%) 7–9 minutes (Foundation Tier)+ preparation time 10–12 minutes (Higher Tier) + preparation time 60 marks (for each of Foundation Tier and Higher Tier)</p>

Biology	OCR Gateway GCSE Biology A (9-1) J247	2 x 105 minute papers in summer of year 11	
Chemistry	OCR Gateway GCSE Chemistry A (9-1) J248	2 x 105 minute papers in summer of year 11	
Physics	OCR Gateway GCSE Physics A (9-1) J249	2 x 105 minute papers in summer of year 11	
Combined Science	OCR Gateway GCSE Combined Science A (9-1) J250	6 PAPERS IN TOTAL end of y11 : 2 x Biology papers 1 hour and 10 mins 2 x Chemistry papers 1 hour and 10 mins 2 x Physics papers 1 hour and 10 mins	
PoR	AQA Religious studies A Islam and Christianity	2 x 1hr 45 exams at the end of Y10	
PE	GCSE Physical Education - Edexcel	2 exam papers at end of year 11 (60%) Paper 1: 1 hour and 45 minutes Paper 2: 1 hour and 15 minutes	Practical Performance (30%) – assessment of three physical activities from set list throughout years 10 and 11 with an internal moderation day and external moderation. Controlled Assessment (10%) - Year 10 – Personal Exercise Programme

Art & Design	AQA, Art, Craft and Design		<p>COMPONENT 1- PORTFOLIO - 60% of marks are for coursework - ALL work produced during year 10 and up until January of Year 11 has the potential of being submitted for the coursework portfolio. (Staff and students will select the best work to be entered)</p> <p>COMPONENT 2 - EXTERNALLY SET ASSIGNMENT - 40% of the marks are for the externally set assignment (January Year 11 to May Year11). Students select 1 starting point from a choice of 7 set by AQA. A book of development work is produced in lessons and at home but the final piece is produced independently during a 10 hour exam (this takes place over 2 days).</p> <p>(The preparatory work is worth 75% of marks and the final piece 25% of the marks for the exam unit)</p>
Business	AQA GCSE (9-1) Business (8132)	2 x 1 hour 45 minute exams	

Child Development	OCR Cambridge Nationals Level 2 Code J818	Unit 1 terminal examination year 11 1 hour 15 minutes (50%)	<p>Unit 2 - Understand the equipment and nutritional needs of children from birth to five years - Year 10 Spring term (25%)</p> <p>Unit 3 - Understand the development of a child from birth to five years – Year 11 Term 1 (25%)</p>
Computer Science	OCR GCSE Computer Science (J276)	<p>Component 1: Computer Systems - written exam 1.5hrs, 40%</p> <p>Component 2: Computational thinking, algorithms and programming - written exam 1.5hrs, 40%</p>	<p>Component 3 – Programming Project (NEA) –Year 11 (Oct Half Term onwards)</p> <p>20 hours, 20%</p> <p>Exam style conditions</p>

Graphics, RM and Textiles	Edexcel Design & Technology (9-1) GCSE	<p>Component 1</p> <p>Written examination: 1 hour and 45 minutes</p> <p>50% of the qualification</p> <p>100 marks</p>	<p>Component 2 - Non-examined assessment (NEA)</p> <p>50% of the qualification</p> <p>100 marks</p> <p>Students will undertake a project released on 1st June and will completed by February half term in year 11.</p> <p>The task will be internally assessed and externally moderated.</p> <p>The marks are awarded for each part as follows.</p> <p>1 – Investigate (16 marks)</p> <p>2 – Design (42 marks)</p> <p>3 – Make (36 marks)</p> <p>4 – Evaluate (6 marks)</p>
Drama	AQA	Written exam 1 hours 45minutes (40%)	<p>Practical exam in the Autumn term of Year 11 (December) performing a devised piece of drama and they submit a written log book (40%)</p> <p>Year 11, around March time, the students perform two extracts from a scripted play to a visiting AQA examiner. (20%)</p>
Economics	OCR GCSE (9-1) economics (J205)	2 x 1 hour 30 minute written exam	
Food	OCR Food Preparation and Nutrition GCSE J309	1 hour 30 minutes (50%)	<p>Food Investigation Task Year 11 Autumn Term (15%)</p> <p>Food Preparation Task Year 11 Autumn and Spring Term - you will be expected to prepare, cook and present a menu of 3 dishes (35%)</p>

Geography	AQA 8035	<p>Physical Exam:- Written exam: 1 hour 30 minutes 35% of GCSE</p> <p>Human Exam Written exam: 1 hour 30 minutes 35% of GCSE</p> <p>Geographical Application Exam (half based on fieldwork carried out in Wokingham and at Hurst Castle Spit, and half based on analysis of a pre-released booklet) Written exam: 1 hour 15 minutes 30% of GCSE (Pre-release resources booklet made available 12 weeks before Paper 3 exam)</p>	
Health & Social Care	BTEC Level 1 / 2 Tech award, Pearson		<p>Components 1 and 2 are assessed through internal assignments that are subject to internal standards verification throughout year 10 and year 11</p> <p>Component 3 is the main synoptic assessment for the qualification. This is set and completed under supervised conditions over three hours in the period timetabled by Pearson. (60 marks, May/June 2019)</p>
History	AQA (8145)	2x 1hr 45 minutes exam papers	
Music	Edexcel GCSE Music (9-1)	<p>Listening and appraising exam: 1hr 45min exam based on the set works studied throughout the course (40%)</p>	<p>Performing: two performances recorded in school, marked internally and externally moderated. (30%). Solo Performing January 2019, Ensemble Performing March 2019</p> <p>Composition: Controlled assessment completed during class, two compositions are completed. This is marked internally and externally moderated (30%). Composition 1 completed by Christmas 2018, Composition 2 completed by March 2019</p>