

YEAR 10 EXAM AND NON- EXAM ASSESSMENT INFORMATION 2021 to 2023

Subject, Qualification, Exam Board and Specification	Non-Exam Assessment/Other	% Exam	Timing of Non-Exam Assessment Written Exam Information	Details of Written Exams
ART GCSE OCR J170-J176	60% Portfolio	40%	Distorted faces mini project in Autumn term. Portfolio over two years. Theme based on Metamorphosis. Exam set task project delivered in the January of year 11.	Year 11 Summer 2023 8-9 weeks preparation to support a 10 hour exam
COMPUTER SCIENCE GCSE OCR J277	None	100%	Paper 1: Systems architecture, Memory and storage, Computer networks, connections and protocols, Network security, Systems software and Ethical, legal, cultural environmental impacts of digital technology Paper 2 : Algorithms, Programming fundamentals, Producing robust programs, Boolean logic and Programming languages and Integrated Development Environments	Year 11 Summer 2023 2 papers 1 hour 30 minutes each
DRAMA GCSE OCR J316	Unit 1: 30% Unit 2: 30%	40 %	Unit 1: Devising Drama to be completed by December 2022 Unit 2 : Presenting and Performing Texts to be completed by April 2023 (Both units assessed by teacher with postal moderation)	Year 11 Summer 2023 1 paper 1 hour 30 minutes
ENGLISH LANGUAGE GCSE	None	100%	The final exam for English Language consists of two papers: Paper 1 (50%) Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing	Year 11 Summer 2023 Paper 1 Paper 2 1 hour 45 minutes each

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AQA 8700 ENGLISH LANGUAGE (Spoken Language)			<p>Paper 2 (50%) Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives</p> <p>In addition, the English Language GCSE contains a Spoken Language endorsement which is reported as a separate grade (Pass, Merit, Distinction or Not Classified) and will not contribute to the result of the GCSE English Language qualification</p>	
ENGLISH LITERATURE GCSE AQA 8702	None	100%	<p>The final exam for English Literature consists of two papers:</p> <p>Paper 1 – Shakespeare and the 19th Century Novel</p> <p>Paper 2 – Modern Texts and Poetry</p>	Year 11 Summer 2023 Paper 1 (40%) 1 hour 45 minutes Paper 2 (60%) 2 hours 15 minutes
FRENCH/SPANISH GCSE AQA 8658/8698	None	100%	<p>Time will be needed to rehearse Speaking Assessments during Year 10, in addition to year 10 exams (format as Year 11)</p>	Year 11 Summer 2023 French and Spanish have a Foundation Tier and a Higher Tier. Students must take all four question papers at the same tier. Paper 1 : Listening Written exam 35 minutes (Foundation) and 45 minutes (Higher) Paper 2 : Speaking Non exam assessment 7-9 minutes (Foundation)+ preparation time 10-12 minutes (Higher)+ preparation time.

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				<p>Paper 3: Reading Written exam paper – 45 minutes (Foundation), 1 hour (Higher)</p> <p>Paper 4 : Writing Written exam paper – 1 hour (Foundation), 1 hour 15 minutes</p>
GEOGRAPHY GCSE AQA 8035	None	Paper 1 Paper 2 Paper 3	Paper 1 (35%) : Living with the Physical Environment Paper 2 (35%) : Challenges in the Human Environment Paper 3 (30%) : Geographical Applications (Pre-release booklet 12 weeks before the final exam)	Year 11 Summer 2023 Paper 1 : 1 hour 30 minutes Paper 2 : 1 hour 30 minutes Paper 3 : 1 hour 15 minutes
HISTORY GCSE PEARSON 1HIO	None	100%	Paper 1 : Crime and Punishment c1000 – present Paper 2 : Elizabethan England and Superpower Relations Paper 3 : Weimar and Nazi Germany	Year 11 Summer 2023 Paper 1 : 1 hour 15 minutes Paper 2 : 1 hour 45 minutes Paper 3: 1 hour 20 minutes
MATHS GCSE AQA 8300	None	100%	Paper 1 : Non calculator 33⅓% Paper 2 : Calculator 33⅓% Paper 3 : Calculator 33⅓%	Year 11 Summer 2023 Foundation and Higher Tiers available Paper 1 : 1 hour 30 minutes Paper 2 : 1 hour 30 minutes Paper 3: 1 hour 30 minutes
MATHS ENTRY LEVEL AQA 5930	None	100%	Eight papers of up to 45 minutes per paper.	Year 10 Spring Term 2022 Completed during usual maths lessons

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MUSIC GCSE AQA 8271	Unit 2: 30% Unit 3 : 30%	Unit 1 40%	Unit 2 – Performing – Final recordings in Year 11 Unit 3 - Composing – One composition to be completed in Year 10 One composition exam brief released by AQA in the year of examination (Year 11)	Year 11 Summer 2023 Paper 1 – 1 hour 30 minutes
PHYSICAL EDUCATION GCSE AQA 8582	30% Practical performance. 10% Written coursework	60%	Written coursework – Analysis and evaluation of performance	Year 11 Summer 2023 Paper 1 (30%) 1 hour 15 minutes Paper 2 ((30%) 1 hour 15 minutes
RELIGIOUS STUDIES GCSE WJEC/EDUQAS	None	100%		Year 11 Summer 2023 Paper 1 - Ethics 2 hours Paper 2- Christianity 1 hour Paper 3 – Judaism 1 hour
SCIENCE GCSE COMBINED TRILOGY AQA 8464	None	100% 2 papers in each of Biology, Chemistry and Physics 16.7% each	Scientific skills assessed in written papers	Year 11 Summer 2023 Foundation and Higher Tiers available 2 papers each in Biology, Chemistry and Physics. All papers 1 hour 15 minutes
SCIENCE GCSE SEPARATE SCIENCES GCSE	None	100% 2 papers in each subject	Scientific skills assessed in written papers	Year 11 Summer 2023 Foundation and Higher Tiers available.

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AQA BIOLOGY 8461 CHEMISTRY 8462 PHYSICS 8463		50% each paper		2 papers each in Biology, Chemistry and Physics. All papers 1 hour 45 minutes
SCIENCE ENTRY LEVEL AQA 5960 FOR SOME PUPILS	100%	None	57% of marks from Externally Set Assignments (tests) and 43% from Teacher Devised Assignments (assessment of practical skills). All assessments will be carried out at relevant times during the 2 year course.	
CAMBRIDGE NATIONAL CERTIFICATE IN ENGINEERING DESIGN OCR J841	75% total 3 units 25% each	25%	All assessments will be carried out at relevant times during the 2 year course	Year 10 January 2022 first attempt at written paper – 1 hour- 60 marks Year 11 Summer 2023 1 paper – 1 hour – 60 marks
CAMBRIDGE NATIONAL CERTIFICATE IN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE OCR J811	75% total 3 units 25% each	25%	All assessments will be carried out at relevant times during the 2 year course	Year 10 Summer 2022 first attempt at written paper 1 paper – 1 hour – 60 marks Year 11 January 2023– 1 hour- 60 marks
LEVEL 1/2 VOCATIONAL	1 Unit 60%	1 paper. 40%	All assessments will be carried out at relevant times during the 2 year course	Year 10 Summer 2022 first attempt at written paper 1 paper – 1 hour 30 mins – 90 marks

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AWARD IN HOSPITALITY AND CATERING WJEC 5569QA				Year 11 Summer 2023– 1 hour 30 mins – 90 marks
OCR NATIONAL CERTIFICATE CREATIVE iMEDIA	3 out of the 4 units are coursework based which are assessed in school and moderated by the exam board	25%	4 units to be completed. Two in Year 10 including Unit 1 (exam). Two in Year 11. Unit 1 and 2 are mandatory. Two other units will be selected to be completed in Year 11. Written examination on Pre-Production Skills. Content can be found in Specification	Year 10 Summer 2022 1 paper, 1 hour 15 mins Resit opportunity Summer 2023

Exam Board websites :

www.ocr.org.uk

www.aqa.org.uk

<https://qualifications.pearson.com>

www.wjec.co.uk