

GCSE Subject Information Sheet

This is the information you may need to know for each subject your child is taking. It can be used at the initial Year 11 parents' evening or when you are helping your child with any revision or planning.

Subject	Exam Board	Name of course/Number	Structure & Method of Assessment				Notes for parents/students: teachers, revision guides, APPs
			Non-examination Assessment	Final Paper 1 Structure, % of GCSE & Dates	Final Paper 2 Structure, % of GCSE & Dates	Final Paper 3 Structure, % of GCSE & Dates	
English Language	AQA	GCSE English Language (8700)	Spoken Language (marked by teacher). Separate endorsement (0% of GCSE).	<i>Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing</i> (50% of GCSE). 4th June 2019 1 hour 45 minutes. Section A: Reading. One non-fiction text. Section B: Descriptive/ Narrative Writing	<i>Writers' Viewpoints and perspectives</i> (50% of GCSE). 7th June 2019. 1 hour 45 minutes. Section A: Reading. One non-fiction and one literary non-fiction text. Section B: Writing to present a viewpoint.		

English Literature	AQA	GCSE English Literature (8702)		<p><i>Shakespeare and the 19th Century Novel</i> (40% of GCSE). 15th May 2019.</p> <p>1 hour 45 minutes. Closed book. Section A: Romeo and Juliet (extract response). Section B: Jekyll and Hyde or A Christmas Carol (extract response).</p>	<p><i>Modern Texts and Poetry</i> (60% of GCSE). 23rd May 2019.</p> <p>2 hours 15 minutes. Closed book. Section A: Blood Brothers. Section B: Conflict Poetry. Section C: Unseen poetry</p>		
Maths	Edexcel	GCSE Mathematics 1MA1		Non-calculator 21 st May (am)	Calculator 6 th June (am)	Calculator 11 th June (am)	
Combined Science	AQA	Combined Science – Trilogy (8464)		Biology 1 (16.7%) 14/5/19	Biology 2 (16.7%) 7/6/19	Chemistry 1 (16.7%) 16/5/19	CGP GCSE Combined Science for AQA revision guide (9-1) – higher or foundation
				Chemistry 2 (16.7%) 12/6/19	Physics 1 (16.7%) 22/5/19	Physics 2 (16.7%) 14/6/19	
Physics	AQA	Physics (8463)		Physics 1 (50%) 22/5/19	Physics 2 (50%) 14/6/19		CGP GCSE Physics for AQA revision guide (9-1) - higher or foundation

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Biology	AQA	Biology (8461)		Biology 1 (50%) 14/5/19	Biology 2 (50%) 7/6/19		CGP GCSE Biology for AQA revision guide (9-1) - higher or foundation
Chemistry	AQA	Chemistry (8462)		Chemistry 1 (50%) 16/5/19	Chemistry 2 (50%) 12/6/19		CGP GCSE Chemistry for AQA revision guide (9-1) - higher or foundation
Art	AQA	Fine Art 8202	60% Coursework (1 complete project) + Supporting work (2 nd Project/boards & photobook)	40% Controlled Assessment 12 Week Project + Final piece completed in exam conditions.			studentartguide.com art2day.co.uk pinterest.com The work is marked over 4 assessment objectives: AO1: Art History AO2: Development AO3: Drawing, photography & annotation. AO4: Final Piece. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A project will need to contain equal amounts of each assessment objective. • Annotation is an important part of the course, each sketchbook page will need annotating. During the controlled assessment 2 pieces of work will need to be produced per week to meet the exam deadline. All work will need to be handed in on the first day of the exam.
Craft	NCFE	Level 2 Award in Creative Craft 601/3361/2	YES – 100%				www.technologystudent.com BBC Bitesize http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/design CGP Revision Guide
Computing	OCR	GCSE Computer Science J276	Programming project, approx. 20	Computer Systems.	Computational Thinking and		

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			hours. Must be completed but does not contribute to final grade	50% of final grade 1 hour 30 minutes, multi stage questions. Assesses your understanding of the structure of computer systems, CPU architecture, Networks, Legal, cultural and ethical aspects of computing etc.	Programming Methods. 50% of final grade. 1 hour 30 minutes, multistage questions. Assesses your ability to apply the knowledge gained in Unit 1 in order to construct algorithms using flowcharts, pseudocode and high level programming languages in order to solve problems.		
Drama	EDUQAS	GCSE DRAMA		40% of Examination – Wednesday 10th October (EVENING) 15/60 Marks – Practical examination –	20% of Qualification Week of 4th February (EVENING) Scripted Practical Examination –	40% of Qualification Friday 17th May 2019 45 Marks – DNA – Dennis Kelly	

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				Devised Performance 30/60 Marks – Portfolio – Deadline 9 th November 15/60 Marks – Written Evaluation Examination – 2 Hours – Wednesday 21 st November.	Externally Assessed	15 Marks – Live Theatre Analysis Externally Assessed	
Engineering	AQA	Engineering 8852	YES – 60%	Written paper 40%			www.technologystudent.com BBC Bitesize http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/design App called 'Gojimo' available on iOS and Android CGP Revision Guide Online textbook
Food & Nutrition	Eduqas	Food Preparation and Nutrition 601/8093/6	YES – 50%	Written Paper 50%			CGP Revision Guide Online textbook
Fashion	AQA	AQA GCSE Art and Design Textile Design 601/8088/2	YES 100%				Wide range of source books, internet, sources of design inspiration
French	AQA	GCSE / 8658	Paper 2: Speaking 25%	Paper 1: Listening 25% 14 May 2019	Paper 3: Reading 25% 14 May 2019	Paper 4: Writing 25% 17 May 2019	

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			To be completed first week of May 2019 at the latest.				
Geography							
German	AQA	GCSE / 8668	Paper 2: Speaking 25% To be completed first week of May 2019 at the latest.	Paper 1: Listening 25% 12 June 2019	Paper 3: Reading 25% 12 June 2019	Paper 4: Writing 25% 17 June 2019	
History	AQA	History 8145 BA		1hr 45min 50%. Germany 1890-1945 and Conflict and tension 1945-1972	1hr 45min 50% British Health and Elizabethan England		
Music	Eduqas	GCSE Drama		30% performing 30% Composing 40% Appraising			www.musctheory.net for all theory GCSE Bitesize for Music
PE	Edexcel	GCSE Physical Education	30% - 3 sports 10% each	Component 1 -36% Fitness and Body Systems	Component 2 – 24% Health and Performance	Personal Exercise Plan (coursework) – 10%	

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RMS	Eduqas (WJEC)	Religious Studies Route A Islam Option C120P3		Paper 1 – Themes 4 Questions a-d 50% of final mark Monday 13 th May 2019 PM 2 hrs C120U10-1	Paper 2 – Christianity 2 Questions a-d 25% of final mark Monday 20 th May 2019 AM 1 hr C120U20-1	Paper 3 – Islam 2 Questions a-d 25% of final mark Thursday 23 rd May 2019 PM 1 hr C120U50-1	
Design & Technology	AQA	Design and Technology 8552	YES – 50%	Written Paper 50% Core technical principles and specialist technical principles			App called 'Gojimo' available on iOS and Android www.technologystudent.com BBC Bitesize http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/design Online textbook CGP revision Guide