

OVERVIEW OF KS4 QUALIFICATIONS 2017-2020

Subject	Board	Syllabus Code	Non-Exam Assessment	Examination – (To be taken at the end of Year 11)	Contact
English Language	AQA	8700	Spoken Language	Paper 1: Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing – 50% Paper 2: Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives – 50%	Mr Foster
English Literature	AQA	8702		Paper 1: Shakespeare and the 19 th century novel – 40% Paper 2: Modern texts and poetry – 60%	Mr Foster
Mathematics	Edexcel	1MA1		Paper 1: Non-Calculator – 33.33% Paper 2: Calculator – 33.33% Paper 3: Calculator – 33.33%	Mrs Hodgson
Combined Science: Trilogy	AQA	8464		Biology Paper 1: Topics 1-4 – 16.7% Biology Paper 2: Topics 5-7 – 16.7% Chemistry Paper 1: Topics 8-12 – 16.7% Chemistry Paper 2: Topics 13-17 – 16.7% Physics Paper 1: Topics 18-21 – 16.7% Physics Paper 2: Topics 22-24 – 16.7%	Mr Ayres
Science – Biology	AQA	8461		Paper 1: Topics 1-4 – 50% Paper 2: Topics 5-7 – 50%	Mr Ayres
Science – Chemistry	AQA	8462		Paper 1: Topics 1-5 – 50% Paper 2: Topics 6-10 – 50%	Mr Ayres
Science – Physics	AQA	8463		Paper 1: Topics 1-4 – 50% Paper 2: Topics 5-8 – 50%	Mr Ayres
Art & Design: Fine Art Art & Design: Photography	AQA	8202 8206	Portfolio – 60%	Externally Set Assignment – 40%	Mrs Lithgow
Business Studies	Edexcel	IBS0		Theme 1: Investigating small business – 50% Theme 2: Building a business – 50%	Mr Usher-Clark
BTEC Tech Award Business Enterprise	Edexcel	BHHY9	Exploring Enterprises – 30% Planning for & pitching an Enterprise activity – 30%	Promotion and finance for Enterprise – 40%	Mr Usher-Clark
BTEC Tech Award in Creative Media Production	Edexcel	ZPL03	Exploring media products – 30% Developing digital media production skills – 30%	Create a media product in response to a brief – 40%	Miss Mitchell
BTEC Tech Award in Health & Social Care	Edexcel	YPG04	Human Lifespan Development – 30% Health & Social Care Services & Values – 30%	Health & Wellbeing – 40%	Mr Usher-Clark
BTEC Tech Award in Music Practice	Edexcel	BLCZI	Exploring the music industry – 30% Developing music skills – 30%	Responding to a music brief – 40%	Miss Wride
BTEC Sport	Edexcel	BPTD1	Portfolio Level 1/2 First Award in Sport – 75%	1 Examined Unit – 25%	Mrs Porter/ Mr Moloney
Computer Science	OCR	J276	Unit 03/04: Programming project – 20%	Unit 01: Computer Systems – 40% Unit 02: Computational thinking, algorithms and programming – 40%	Mr Chandler
Dance (Performing Arts)	AQA	8236	Component 1: Performance and Choreography Performance – 30% - Choreography – 30%	Component 2: Dance Appreciation – 40%	Mrs Everitt
Drama	Edexcel	1DR0	Component 1: Devising – 40% Component 2: Performance from Text – 20%	Component 3: Theatre Makers in Practice	Mrs Keedwell
Design & Technology	AQA	8552	Non-exam assessment – 50%	Written paper – 50%	Mr Blackmore-Wynn
Food Preparation & Nutrition	AQA	8585	Non-exam assessment – 50%	Written paper – 50%	Mrs Jerrett
Geography	AQA	8035		Paper 1: Living with the physical environment – 35% Paper 2: Challenges in the human environment – 35% Paper 3: Geographical applications – 30%	Mrs Sumption

History	Edexcel	1H10		Paper 1: Thematic study and historic environment –30% Paper 2: Period study and British depth study – 40% Paper 3: Modern depth study – 30%	Miss King
Information Technologies (Cambridge National)	OCR	J808	R013 – Developing technological solutions – 50%	R012 – Understanding tools, techniques, methods and processes for technological solutions – 50%	Mr Chandler
Language: French Spanish	AQA	8658 8698		Paper 1: Listening – 25% Paper 2: Speaking – 25% Paper 3: Reading – 25% Paper 4: Writing – 25%	Miss Ringwood
Physical Education	AQA	8582	Practical performance in physical activity and sport – 30% Performance analysis assessment – 10%	Paper 1: The human body and movement in physical activity and sport – 30% Paper 2: Socio-cultural influences and well-being in physical activity – 30%	Mrs Porter/ Mr Contreras
Religious Studies A	AQA	8062		Component 1: The study of religions: beliefs, teachings and practices – 50% Component 2: Thematic studies – 50%	Ms Southgate
Entry Level Certificate Science	AQA	5960	Teacher Devised Assignments in Biology, Chemistry and Physics consisting of practical work – 43%	Externally set assignments in Biology, Chemistry and Physics consisting of a short written test – 57%	Mr Ayres
Entry Level Certificate Mathematics	Edexcel	NMA0		Externally set tests/tasks: Entry Level 1/2: Component 1 – Test – 60% Entry Level 1/2: Component 2 – Task – 40% Entry Level 3: Component 1 – Non Calc Test – 36% Entry Level 3: Component 2 – Calculator Test – 24% Entry Level 3: Component 3 – Task 40%	Mrs Hodgson

Websites for syllabus details, assessment criteria, past papers etc.: www.aqa.org.uk; www.ocr.org.uk; www.edexcel.org.uk;

To be successful it is vital that students gain increasing confidence and independence in their work. The basis for this is excellent attendance, good work in lessons **plus regular and routine homework and home-based revision undertaken by students both on their own and in co-operation with student friends taking the same subjects.** Please remember that all submitted work must be the individual student's own original work and must be verified as such by the student and their teacher. If you have questions about KS4 qualifications or any aspect of the assessment process for a particular subject please refer to the contacts above or to Mr Blunsum. Any appeals will need to be referred in writing to either the Exams Officer or to Mr Blunsum.