

OVERVIEW OF KS4 QUALIFICATIONS 2023-2026

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 Marshall
English Literature	AQA	8702		Paper 1: Shakespeare and the 19 th century novel – 40% Paper 2: Modern texts and poetry – 60%	Mr Marshall
Mathematics	Edexcel	1MA1		Paper 1: Non-Calculator – 33.33% Paper 2: Calculator – 33.33% Paper 3: Calculator – 33.33%	Miss Jury
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%	Miss Lowe
Science – Biology	AQA	8461		Paper 1: Topics 1-4 – 50% Paper 2: Topics 5-7 – 50%	Miss Lowe
Science – Chemistry	AQA	8462		Paper 1: Topics 1-5 – 50% Paper 2: Topics 6-10 – 50%	Miss Lowe
Science – Physics	AQA	8463		Paper 1: Topics 1-4 – 50% Paper 2: Topics 5-8 – 50%	Miss Lowe
Art & Design: Fine Art Art & Design: Photography	Edexcel	1AD0 1PY0	Portfolio – 60%	Externally Set Assignment – 40%	Mrs Payne
Business	Edexcel	IBS0		Theme 1: Investigating small business – 50% Theme 2: Building a business – 50%	Mrs Cox
BTEC Tech Award in Creative Media Production	Edexcel	RCM3	Exploring media products – 30% Developing digital media production skills – 30%	Create a media product in response to a brief – 40%	Miss Wensley
BTEC Tech Award in Health & Social Care	Edexcel	RHS3	Human Lifespan Development – 30% Health & Social Care Services & Values – 30%	Health & Wellbeing – 40%	Mr Summerill
BTEC Tech Award in Music	Edexcel	RMP3	Exploring the music products and styles – 30% Developing music skills – 30%	Responding to a music brief – 40%	Miss Wride
Cambridge National Engineering Manufacture	OCR	J823	R015: Manufacturing a one-off product – 30% R016: Manufacturing in quantity – 30%	R014: Principles of engineering manufacture – 40%	Mr Blackmore-Wynn
Cambridge National Sport	OCR	J829	R185: Performance and leadership in sports activities – 40% R186: Sport and the media – 20%	R184: Contemporary issues in Sport – 40%	Mrs Porter/ Mr Moloney
Computer Science	OCR	J277		Unit 01: Computer Systems – 50% Unit 02: Computational thinking, algorithms and programming – 50%	Mr Chandler
Dance (Performing Arts)	AQA	8236	Component 1: Performance and Choreography Performance – 30% - Choreography – 30%	Component 2: Dance Appreciation – 40%	Mrs Everitt
Drama	Trinity Arts	Silver	Portfolio based evidence - Unit 1: Arts practice and pathways Unit 2: Arts leadership		Mrs Parr

Drama	Edexcel	1DR0	Component 1: Devising – 40% Component 2: Performance from text – 20%	Component 3: Theatre makers in practice Section A&B – 40%	Mrs Parr
Design & Technology	AQA	8552	Non exam-assessment – 50%	Paper 1 – 50%	Mr Blackmore-Wynn
Food Preparation & Nutrition	AQA	8585			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 Hazell
History	Edexcel	1HI0FM		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
Language: French Spanish	AQA	8658 8698	Speaking Exam - Paper 2: Speaking – 25%	Paper 1: Listening – 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	Eduqas	C120P3		Component 1: Religious, Philosophical and Ethical Studies in the Modern World – 50% Component 2: Study of Christianity – 25% Component 3: Study of the World Faith – 25%	Mr Ayres
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%	Miss Lowe
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%	Miss Jury

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