

Subject	Specification	Key Information
English Language	AQA GCSE English Language	Assessment: 2 final exams in May/June – both 1hr 45mins Spoken language NEA in year 10. Reported as pass/ merit/ distinction and separate to final grade. Revision materials provided: Revision guides are provided in year 11
English Literature	AQA GCSE English literature	Assessment: 2 final exams in May/June – 1hr 45min and 2hr 15min Revision materials provided: Revision guides and workbooks are shared with students as they study the texts.
Maths	Pearson Edexcel GCSE Mathematics	Assessment (Higher or Foundation Tier): 3 x 1.5hr final exams in May/June 1 non-calculator, 2 calculator Revision materials provided: Revision guides are handed out at the start of year 11.
Science	AQA GCSE Combined Science: Trilogy OR AQA Biology/Chemistry/ Physics	Assessment (Higher or Foundation Tier): 2 exam papers for each of Biology, Chemistry and Physics are sat in May/June. Revision materials provided: Revision guides are shared at the start of year 11 (current Y11 were given theirs at the beginning of Y10).
Art	AQA GCSE Art, Craft & Design OR 3D Design	Assessment: 60% is from students' portfolio of work. 40% of the grade comes from an externally set task. Revision materials provided: All assessments are practical, therefore completing every homework task and regularly attending after school sessions, is crucial to success.
Photography	AQA Photography	Assessment: 60% is from students' portfolio of work. 40% of the grade comes from an externally set task. Revision materials provided: All assessments are practical, therefore completing every homework task and regularly attending after school sessions, is crucial to success.

Computing	OCR GCSE Computer Science	Assessment: 2 x 1.5hr final exams in May/June Revision materials provided: Students will be given a revision guide and a checklist of topics.
Creative iMedia	Cambridge Nationals Creative iMedia Level 1/2	Assessment: 60% of the course is from coursework (January submission each year) 40% from a 1.5hr final exam in May/June Revision materials provided: Revision guides and workbooks will be given to students.
Drama	Pearson Edexcel GCSE Drama	Assessment: 60% is assessed through devising and performance. 40% from a final exam in May/June Revision materials provided:
Business	OCR GCSE Business	Assessment: 2 x 1.5hr final exams in May/June Revision materials provided: Revision guides provided in year 10. Workbooks and revision flash cards to be provided in year 11.
Spanish / French	AQA GCSE Spanish / French	Assessment (Higher or Foundation Tier): 25% weighting from speaking, listening, reading and writing components, all sat as exams at the end of year 11 Revision materials provided: Revision guides shared with students in year 10.
Geography	AQA GCSE Geography OCR Entry Level Geography	Assessment: 3 x 1.5hr final exams in May/ June Revision materials provided: Year 10 – workbook provided for homework Year 11 – revision guide and workbook provided Assessment: 30% assessment, 30% fieldwork notebook, 40% personal project. All components are internally assessed.
Health and social care	Pearson BTEC Level 1/2 Tech Award in Health and Social Care	Assessment: 60% is from 2 coursework units. 40% from final exam in May/June Revision materials provided: Revision guides will be given to all students.
Music Practice	Pearson BTEC Level 1/2 Tech Award in Music Practice	Assessment: 60% is from 2 coursework units.

		1 external synoptic task accounts for the other 40%. Revision materials provided: Provided during year 11
History	Pearson Edexcel GCSE History	Assessment: Students sit 3 separate exams Revision materials provided: Revision guides will be shared with students during year 10
Hospitality and catering	WJEC Level 1/2 Hospitality and Catering	Assessment: NEA accounts for 60% of the grade Students will sit an external exam in year 11. Revision materials provided: Revision guides are shared with students in Y10.
Media Studies	Eduqas GCSE Media Studies	Assessment: 2 exams contribute 70% towards the final grade. 30% is from coursework (must be completed by Summer of y10) Revision materials provided: Revision guides will be given out in class.
GCSE PE	Pearson Edexcel GCSE Physical Education	Assessment: Two final theory exams worth 60% Students complete NEA worth 40% Revision materials provided: Revision guides will be shared with students.
RE	AQA GCSE Religious Studies A	Assessment: 2 x 1hr 45-minute final exams in May/June Revision materials provided: Students will be provided with Oxford revision guides and workbooks during year 10.
Statistics	Pearson Edexcel GCSE Statistics	Assessment (Higher or Foundation Tier): Two x 1.5hr final exams in May/June Both calculator Revision materials provided: Students will be provided with revision guides and matching practice workbooks
Travel & Tourism (Year 11 only)	Pearson Edexcel	Assessment: Students complete NEA worth 60% One final theory exam worth 40% Revision materials provided: Materials for the final exam are provided towards the end of Year 11