

Key Stage 4 Exam information

Subject	Exam board	Specification	Units Studied	Examined when?
English Language	Cambridge International	0522	Exam Paper 1: Reading Passages (Core) or Exam Paper 2: Reading Passages (Extended) Component 4: Coursework Portfolio Component 5: Speaking & Listening task	Year 11: Paper 1/ 2 are examined in November of Year 11. Component 4 coursework is completed throughout Year 10 and 11. Component 5 speaking and listening is completed in Oct of Year 11. Year 10: Paper 1/ 2 are examined in May of Year 10. Component 4 coursework is completed throughout Year 10. Component 5 speaking and listening is completed in March of Year 11
English Literature	AQA	4710	Unit 1 Exam: Exploring Modern Texts Unit 2 Exam: Prepared Poetry and Unseen Poetry Unit 3 Controlled Assessment – Shakespeare and the literary Heritage	Both Unit 1 and Unit 2 exams are completed at the end of Year 11, Unit 3 Controlled Assessment is completed in term 1 of Year 11.
Mathematics	OCR	J567	One non-calculator Paper & One Calculator Paper	June Year 10 and/or Nov Year 11 11B4 only
		J925 Applications of Mathematics	Two Calculator Papers	June Year 11
		J926 Methods in Mathematics	One non-calculator Paper & One calculator paper	June Year 11

Core Science	OCR	Gateway Science B (Year 10)	Unit 1 (B1, C1, P1) Unit 2 (B2, C2, P2) Unit 3 Controlled Assessment	Summer Year 10
Additional Science	OCR	Gateway Additional Science B (Year 11)	Unit 1 (B3, C3, P3) Unit 2 (B4, C4, P4) Unit 3 Controlled Assessment	Summer Year 11
BTEC Science	Edexcel BTEC First	Principles of Applied Science (Year 10)	Unit 1 Principles of Science Unit 2 Chemistry and Our Earth Unit 3 Energy and Our Universe Unit 4 Biology and Our Environment	Summer Year 10
BTEC Science	Edexcel BTEC First	Application of Science (Year 11)	Unit 5 Applications of Chemical Substances Unit 6 Applications of Physical Science Unit 7 Health Applications of Life Science Unit 8 Scientific Skills	Summer Year 11
Biology	OCR	Gateway Biology B	Unit 1 (B1, B2, B3) Unit 2 (B4, B5, B6) Unit 3 Controlled Assessment	Summer Year 11
Chemistry	OCR	Gateway Chemistry B	Unit 1 (C1, C2, C3) Unit 2 (C4, C5, C6) Unit 3 Controlled Assessment	Summer Year 11
Physics	OCR	Gateway Physics B	Unit 1 (P1, P2, P3) Unit 2 (P4, P5, P6) Unit 3 Controlled Assessment	Summer Year 11

Art	AQA	Art & Design 2013: Year 10 (Course code: 4201) Art & Design 2012: Year 11 (Course code: 4201)	Unit 1: Natural Forms (Coursework portfolio) Unit 2: Masks (Coursework portfolio) Unit 3: Exam	Unit 1, 2. The students are continually assessed throughout the course. The Unit 3 10 hour exam will be in Year 11 during April/May and will be spread over 2 days. They will be given their exam paper in March and will have 6 weeks to complete the preparatory work.
Business Studies	AQA	GCSE Business Studies 4133 (Both Year 10 and Year 11)	Unit 1: Setting up a Business (40% of the grade) Unit 2: Growing as a Business (35% of the grade) Unit 3: Investigating a Business (Controlled Assessment) (25% of the grade)	Units 1 and 2 are both examined in June of Year 11 Unit 3 will be completed in Term 1 of Year 11.
Catering	WJEC	Catering 4730 Years 10 Year 11	Unit 1 Catering skills relating to food preparation and service. Two Practical assessment Unit 2 Catering, food and the customer	Summer of Year 11
Child Development	AQA	Home Economics / Child Development 4580 Year 10	Unit 1 i. Parenthood ii. Pregnancy iii. Diet, health and care of the child iv. Development of the child v. Support of the parent and child Unit 2 Research task Unit 3 Child Study	Unit 1 examined in summer of Year 11 Units 2 & 3 Controlled Assessments assessed in Summer of Year 11

Computing	OCR	Computing J275	A451 – Computer systems and programming A452 – Current trends in computing A453 – Programming project	A451 – examined at end of year 11 A452 – Terms 4 & 5 of year 10 A453 – Terms 1 & 2 of year 11
Construction	Edexcel	Construction & Build Environment EG537	Year 10 Unit 1 – Construction Technology Unit 2 - Construction and Design. Unit 3 – Science and Mathematics Year 11 Unit 8 – Exploring Carpentry and Joinery Unit 11 – Exploring Trowel Operations Unit 14 – Exploring Painting and Decorating	Unit 1 examined in Summer of Year 10 Units 2 & 3 continued assessment in Year 10 Units 8, 11, 14 continued assessment in Year 11
Drama	Edexcel	Unit 1 5DR01 Unit 2 5DRO2 Unit 3 5DRO3	Unit 1 : Drama Exploration Unit 2: Exploring Play Texts Unit 3: Drama Performance	Unit 1 is studied and examined in Terms 3 and 4 of year 10 Unit 2 is studied and examined at the end of year 10 and beginning of Year 11 Unit 3 is examined in May of Year 11
Economics	OCR	GCSE Economics J320	Unit 1: How the Market Works (25% of the grade) Unit 2: How the Economy Works (25% of the grade) Unit 3: UK Economy and Globalisation (based on a pre-released case study) (50% of the grade)	Unit 1, 2 and 3 will all be examined in the June of Year 11.
French	Edexcel	Full course 2012 onwards	Unit 1: Listening (Foundation/Higher tiers) Unit 2: Speaking (x 2 pieces) Unit 3: Reading (Foundation/Higher tiers) Unit 4: Writing (x 2 pieces)	Units 1 & 3 are examined in June of Year 11 Unit 2 is controlled assessments in Year 11 Unit 4 is controlled assessments in Year 10

Geography	AQA	Spec B 9035	Unit 1: Coastal Environments and Urban Environments Unit 2: Hazards and Tourism Unit 3: Controlled Assessment	Units 1 & 2 are examined in June of Year 11 Unit 3 is studied and completed during Terms 5&6 of Year 10 and Term 1 of Year 11.
German	Edexcel	Full course 2012 onwards	Unit 1: Listening (Foundation/Higher tiers) Unit 2: Speaking (x 2 pieces) Unit 3: Reading (Foundation/Higher tiers) Unit 4: Writing (x 2 pieces)	Units 1 & 3 are examined in June of Year 11 Unit 2 is controlled assessments in Year 11 Unit 4 is controlled assessments in Year 10
Graphics	AQA	Graphic Products 4550 Year 11	Unit 1 Materials, components and manufacturing Graphic Products Unit 2 Controlled Assessment – A Graphics Design and Make Task	Unit 1 examined in Summer of Year 11 Unit 2 Controlled Assessment assessed in Summer of Year 11
History	Edexcel	History B 2009 Year 11 History B 2013 Year 10	Unit 1: Surgery in Britain Unit 2: Medicine Through Time Unit 3: Germany 1919-1945 Unit 4: Controlled Assessment Vietnam	Units 1,2 & 3 are examined in June of Year 11 Unit 4 is studied and assessed February-June Year 10
ICT Cambridge Nationals – Current Year 11 only	OCR	Cambridge Nationals ICT	R001 – Understanding computer systems R002 – Using ICT to create business solutions R005 – Creating an interactive product using multimedia components R009 – Exploring computer hardware and networks	R001 – examined in Jan 2015 R002 / R005 completed but some students are completing improvements R009 – end of year 11
ICT	NCFE	VCert Level 2 Certificate in Computer Technology	1. Digital literacy 2. Digital technology 3. Introduction to computer programming	Unit 1 / 2 – Coursework completed in Year 10. Unit 3 – Coursework completed in Year 11.

Media Studies	AQA	4810 – Single Award	<p>Exam Paper: Based on a specified topic which changes every year; for 2015 it is 'Television News' and for 2016 it is 'Science Fiction Films'. Students are given pre-release material prior to the exam and are then required to respond (in role) in the exam.</p> <p>Three coursework projects:</p> <p>CA1: Introduction to the Media CA2: Cross-Media Study CA3: Practical Production and Evaluation</p>	<p>Exam is in June of Yr11, with pre-release material distributed 4 weeks prior to exam date. At this point all formalised teaching must cease.</p> <p>CA1 and CA2 are completed in year 10. CA3 is completed in term 1 and 2 of year 11. All three CA coursework projects must be completed and submitted by March of Yr11.</p>
Music	AQA	4270	Unit 1: Listening to appraising music	Written exam June Year 11
			Unit 2: Composing and appraising music	Coursework completed in Year 10
			Unit 3: Performing music	Performance exam March Year 11
			Unit 4: Composing music	Coursework completed in Year 11
Performing Arts	Edexcel	BTEC Level 2 First Award in Performing Arts (600/4785/9)	<p>Core Unit 1: Individual Showcase Core Unit 2 : Preparation, Performance & Production Optional Unit 3</p>	May in Year 11

Performing Arts Year 11	Edexcel	BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate in Performing Arts (Performance)	Core Unit: (B5) The Development of Drama Unit B6 : Devising Plays Unit B8 : Musical Theatre Performance	Year 11 On-going through Year 10 May Year 11
PE	AQA	4890	48903 – Written paper 48902 - Practical Practical Units – 10 activities taught within the curriculum. Theoretical Units – Health & Fitness, Training Principles, Factors affecting Participation, Exercise and the Human Body, Sport & Society	48903 – June Y11 Examination at the end of Y11 – 40% of course. 48902 – Ongoing moderation in Term3 Y11 Practical Examination (4 Activities) throughout 2 years building to 60% of course.
Sport BTEC Year 10 and Year 11	EDEXCEL	Edexcel BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Award in Sport 600/4779/3	Unit 1 – Fitness Testing and Training Unit 2 – Practical Sport Unit 5 – Training for personal Fitness Unit 6 – Leading Sports Activities	Internally assessed coursework throughout 2 year course for Units 2, 5 and 6. External Examination (short) at the end of Unit 1 (25%).

Product Design	AQA	Product Design 4555	<p>Unit 1 Material, components and manufacturing in Product Design</p> <p>Unit 2 Controlled Assessment – A Design and Make Task</p>	<p>Unit 1 examined in Summer of Year 11</p> <p>Unit 2 Controlled Assessment assessed in Summer of Year 11</p>
Religious Studies	AQA	<p>Religious Studies A</p> <p>Unit 2 Christianity: Ethics (405002)</p> <p>Unit 9 Islam: Ethics (405009)</p>	<p>Christianity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The right to life • The use of medical technology • Personal responsibility • Social responsibility • Global concern • Conflict <p>Islam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life and death • Wealth and poverty • Conflict and suffering • The environment • Crime and Punishment • Relationship and lifestyle 	All units examined in 2 exams in June
GCSE Textiles	AQA	Textiles Technology 4570	<p>Unit 1 Textiles materials, components and manufacturing</p> <p>Unit 2 Controlled Assessment – A Textiles Design and Make Task</p>	<p>Unit 1 examined in Summer of Year 11</p> <p>Unit 2 Controlled Assessment assessed in Summer of Year 11</p>