



Year 10/11 Key Stage 4 (Assessment Grid) 2023-25

Subject	Exam board / exam code	Assessment during Year 10 How Students have been prepared so far?	Assessment during Year 11 How Students will be prepared from September 2023	Final/Terminal Examinations & Assessment
English Language	AQA 8700	Ongoing assessment of writing, critical reading, speaking and listening skills undertaken in class throughout each unit. Completion of the Spoken Language Endorsement assessment.	Ongoing assessment leading up to the November and March mock exams and will continue to be focused on critical reading and writing creatively and to present a viewpoint. Recall Google Quizzes throughout the year.	2 exams at the end of Year 11: Paper 1 - 50%: Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing 1 hour and 45 minutes Paper 2 - 50%: Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives 1 hour and 45 minutes Spoken Language Endorsement (no exam weighting)
English Literature	AQA 8702	Essay assessments and Google quizzes are completed for each text. End of Year 10 mock exam on <i>An Inspector Calls</i> .	Ongoing essay based assessments throughout the year. Recall Google Quizzes throughout the year. Mock exams in November and March.	2 exams at the end of Year 11: Paper 1: 40% Shakespeare and the 19th Century Novel - 1 hour and 45 minutes Paper 2: 60% Modern Texts and Poetry - 2 hours and 15 minutes
Functional Skills English	AQA 8720/8725	Ongoing assessment of writing for different purposes, reading skills in response to a range of non-fiction texts and building confidence in different speaking and listening activities. Students have completed past papers. Students had the opportunity to enter for their Functional Skills exams during Year 10.	Ongoing in-class monitoring and assessment of reading and writing skills in response to non-fiction texts. Students will be able to sit this exam in November.	2 exams which are available at different points in the year. Paper 1: Reading 33.3% - 1 hour Paper 2: Writing 33.3% - 1 hour Paper 3 NEA: Speaking and Listening 33.3% - 2 tasks completed in class during the course.
Maths	AQA 8300	3 normal Phase based assessments by scheme letter. End of Year exam(s) by GCSE tier (including an Intermediate tier)	A review of Year 10 progression interweaved with new content as preparation for the Nov mock exam. Responding to findings from the mock exam and delivering new content. Preparation for the March mock exam. Responding to March mock exam findings and final exam preparation in the form of practice and past papers.	3 exams. One non-calculator, 2 Calculator. 90 minutes each.
Biology (including	AQA	Half termly assessment in the form of a traditional exam or checkpoint quiz,	Half termly assessment in the form of a traditional exam, checkpoint quiz, or mock	GCSE examinations May/June.

Combined Sciences)	Biology	alternating. The first mock exam will be in June.	exam. (Mock exams will be in November and March)	Two exams (Paper 1: B1-B9, Paper 2: B9-B18)
Chemistry (including Combined Sciences)	AQA Chemistry	Half termly assessment in the form of a traditional exam or checkpoint quiz, alternating. The first mock exam will be in June.	Half termly assessment in the form of a traditional exam, checkpoint quiz, or mock exam. (Mock exams will be in November and March)	GCSE examinations May/June. Two exams (Paper 1: C1-C7, Paper 2: C8-C15)
Physics (including Combined Sciences)	AQA Physics	Half termly assessment in the form of a traditional exam or checkpoint quiz, alternating. The first mock exam will be in June.	Half termly assessment in the form of a traditional exam, checkpoint quiz, or mock exam. (Mock exams will be in November and March)	GCSE examinations May/June. Two exams (Paper 1: P1-P7, Paper 2: P8-P16).
Entry Level science	AQA entry level science 5960	Over the course of year 10 and 11 the students will complete at least one practical that is assessed and complete at least one end of component test per science (so three of each in total). Whichever assessed practical and end of component test that they do best in for each science will be used for their final grade.		The marks for the assessed practicals and the end of component tests will be added together and then these will equate to a pass at either level 1, level 2 or level 3.
Religious Studies	AQA Syllabus A: Religious Studies 8062	During one topic a Q3 or 4- explanation skill and a Q5- evaluation skill is tested. Followed by an end of Unit Assessment (roughly every 6-8 weeks depending on unit length)	During one topic a Q3 or 4- explanation skill and a Q5- evaluation skill is tested. Followed by an end of Unit Assessment (roughly every 6-8 weeks depending on unit length)	Exam May/June Paper 1 Religions & Paper 2 Themes. Both worth 50% of the overall marks
Personal Development	Non-examined subject	Students are assessed at the end of units by their subject teacher. The type of assessment may differ between a Google Forms, creation of a leaflet, or extended writing - but assessments are to demonstrate their understanding of statutory content	Students do not have Personal Development lessons in Year 11	Non-examined subject
Art & Design	Edexcel	Students complete assessed work for the following themes: Multi-Cultural Clay Pot / Year 10 Mock Exam: I, Me, Mine. All projects are marked using the Ed-excel Template – awarding marks for Recording, Developing, Experimenting and Final Outcome.	Mock Exam Project: 'Surfaces'-marked using the Ed-excel Template - awarding marks for Recording, Developing, Experimenting and Final Outcome.	Exam: Theme announced in January. 8 School weeks preparation time before a 10hr practical exam in May. Marked using the Ed-excel Template - awarding marks for Recording, Developing, Experimenting and Final Outcome.
Business Studies GCSE		During Year 10 students sections 1-4 of the AQA specification. They will undertake end of	During Y11 students will study Sections 5 - 7 of the specification. There are end of topic	Exam May/June Paper 1 Operations and HRM & Paper 2 Marketing and Finance

	AQA 8132	topic tests for each area of the specification and an internal assessment at the end of Year 10	assessments at the end of each topic areas. An internal assessment mock in Nov/Dec of Year 11	
BTec Tech Award Enterprise (2022)	Pearsons	Component 1 Exploring Enterprise - This is an internally assessed piece of controlled assessment which is started at the beginning of February. The Assignment will be completed in approximately 6 hours of monitored preparation and 5 hours of supervised assessment. 60 marks.	Component 2: Planning and Presenting a MicroEnterprise Idea Internally assessed piece of controlled assessment set by Pearson, The assignment will be completed in approximately 6 hours of monitored preparation and 7 hours of supervised assessment. 60 marks	Exam May/June Component 3: Marketing and Finance for Enterprise 2 60 marks
Catering	WJEC 2011	End of unit assessment past papers and questions	Unit 1: Two internally assessed set practical tests. 60% of total mark.	Unit 2: Terminal examination 40% of total mark
Child Development	BTEC Tech Award (2022) level 1/2 Pearson	Component 1 PSA task - Children's growth and development. Worth 30% of the overall mark. This task will look at the characteristics of children's development from birth to 5 years old and explore the factors that affect growth and development.	Component 2 PSA task - Learning through play. Worth 30% of the overall mark. This task will look to develop understanding of how children play and how children's learning can be supported through play.	Component 3 written paper – Supporting children to play, learn and develop. Worth 40% of the overall mark. The written exam will focus on component 3, covering individual circumstances that may impact on learning and development, creating safe environments to support play, learning and development in children from birth to 5 years and adapting play to promote inclusive learning and development.
Computer Science	OCR J277	For our current Y11s: We cover all of exam 1 in year 10. Each unit has a unit test, aiming for one every half term. Students take a full mock exam at the end of year 10 covering this. There is a heavy emphasis on learning to code particularly in year 10. This is used in the NEA and appears in exam questions.	For our current Y11s: We cover exam 2 in year 11, however parts are covered in year 10 while learning to code. Students take a mock exam in November and again in February. For our current Y10s and moving on, we will mix the content of exam 1 and exam 2 between the two years.	There are two paper-based exams which are each worth 50% of the grade. J277/01 - 1 and ½ hours J277/02 - 1 and ½ hours There is also a requirement to have 20 hours of non-exam assessment (NEA) in extended programming tasks.

				We divide the 20 hours of NEA time into three mini projects in an attempt to broaden students' experience in coding.
Creative iMedia	Cambridge National	Unit RO82 Digital Graphics 25% of total grade, Unit RO85 Website represents 25% of total grade	Unit RO89 Digital Video represents 25% of total grade.	Unit RO81 exam represents 25% of final grade.
Drama	AQA 8261	Several internal assessments are completed for the induction topic at the start of Year 10 to assess prior knowledge and practical ability. A mini mock component 3 is completed during Feb- March. Component 2- devising starts in the summer term and completed in the Autumn term of Year 11. (40% of GCSE) A component 1 (written exam) mock is completed in the summer term - Half of paper	Component 2 will be completed during the Autumn term of year 11 (40% of GCSE) Component 1 is continuously explored throughout the year with mock exams throughout the year. Component 3 (scripted) will begin in February of Yr 11 and will be examined by an external examiner in April.	There are three assessed components: Component 1 (written exam 40%), Component 2 (devising internal exam and log book 40%), Component 3 (practical scripted exam 20%)
3D Design	Eduqas	Coursework continually assessed	End of 60% controlled assessment 30/01/24 mark out of /120	40% practical exam on set theme from the exam board
Economics	AQA - 8136	Students will be assessed on Unit 3.1 How Markets Work. Students are assessed at the end of each topic area through topic quizzes.	Students will be assessed on Unit 3.2 How the Economy Works. Students are assessed at the end of each topic area through topic quizzes and in Dec/Jan by a two hour examination	Written examinations x 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Hours 45 minutes • 80 marks
Electronic Products	AQA 45401	End of unit assessments	Controlled assessment representing 60% of total marks.	Terminal examination 40% of total marks.
Engineering Design	OCR Cambridge National - J831/841	Unit 106: Product analysis and research, Unit 107: Developing and presenting engineering designs, each 25% of final grade.	Unit 108: 3D design realisation, 25% of final grade.	Final exam Unit 105: Design Briefs, design specifications and user requirements 25% of final grade.
Food Preparation and Nutrition	AQA	End of unit tests. Practice exam questions.	NEA1 Food investigation. Understanding of the working characteristics, functional and chemical properties of ingredients. Worth NEA2 Food preparation assessment. Knowledge, skills and understanding in	Final exam (1hr 45min) worth 50% of the overall grade. Theoretical knowledge of food preparation and nutrition.

			<p>relation to the planning, preparation, cooking, presentation of food and application of nutrition related to the chosen task.</p> <p>Prepare, cook and present a final menu of three dishes within a single period of no more than three hours, planning in advance how this will be achieved.</p> <p>NEA work is worth 50% of the overall grade.</p>	
French	AQA 8658	<p><u>December</u> Module 1 assessment (family and friends): Listening, Reading, Speaking and Writing</p> <p><u>March:</u> Module 2 assessment (hobbies): Listening, Reading, Speaking and Writing</p> <p><u>June:</u> End of Year mock exam(Modules 1,2 and 3): Reading, Listening and Writing <i>Module 3: celebrations</i></p> <p><u>July:</u> Speaking assessment on Module 3</p>	<p>November Mock (Modules 1,2,3 and 4): Listening, reading and writing <i>Module 4: town and local area</i></p> <p>February Speaking Mock (before half term): (modules 1,2,3,4, 5 and 6) <i>Module 5: holidays</i> <i>Module 6: school and education</i></p> <p>February mock: (all modules) Listening and Reading <i>Module 7: future plans</i> <i>Modules 8: global and social issues</i></p>	<p>Speaking examination (25% of GCSE) held end of April/ start of May (all modules)</p> <p>Reading (25%), F 45 mins H 1hr</p> <p>Listening (25%) F 35 mins H 45 mins</p> <p>Writing (25%) F 1hr H 1hr 15 mins</p> <p>Examinations held in May/June of Year 11</p> <p>Foundation Tier: maximum grade 5</p> <p>Higher Tier: grades 3-9</p>
Geography	AQA Geography 8035	<p>End of unit Assessments. Fieldwork at the end of Year 10 to prepare for Paper 3. Mock Exam in June to assess understanding of work completed in Year 10.</p>	<p>Paper 1 November Mock exam. Second mock will be given in March 2024 which will cover Paper 2.</p>	<p>Paper 1 35% 1hr 30mins Hazards, Living World, Rivers and Coasts</p> <p>Paper 2 35% 1hr 30mins Challenge of Urban Environments, Economic World, Resource Management</p> <p>Paper 3 30% 1hr 30mins Fieldwork and Issue Evaluation</p>
German	AQA 8668	<p>End of Unit assessments for first 3 Units of work: School / Freetime + Festivals / Relationships.</p> <p>End of Year mock exam in Reading, Listening and Writing.</p> <p>Speaking peer assessed and teacher assessed.</p>	<p>Speaking questions to be prepared for each year 11 topic (Healthy Living / Technology / Holidays / Town / Jobs)</p> <p>November mocks based on topics studied in Y10 and at the start of Y11. (School / Freetime + Festivals / Relationships / Healthy Living)</p>	<p>Speaking examination (25% of GCSE) held end of April/ start of May (all topics)</p> <p>Reading (25%), F 45 mins H 1hr</p> <p>Listening (25%) F 35 mins H 45 mins</p> <p>Writing (25%) F 1hr H 1hr 15 mins</p> <p>Examinations held May/June</p> <p>Foundation Tier maximum grade 5</p>

		Speaking questions prepared for first 3 units (as above)	Speaking mocks held before February half term based on all topics studied up to this point. February/ March mocks: Reading, Listening and Writing full past papers covering all units.	Higher Tier grades 3-9
Graphic Communication	Eduqas	Coursework continually assessed	End of 60% controlled assessment 30/01/24 mark out of /120	40% practical exam on set theme from the exam board
Health & Social Care	BTEC Tech Award (2022) level 1/2 Pearson	Component 1 PSA task - Human growth and development. Worth 30% of the overall mark.	Component 2 PSA task - Health and social care services and values. Worth 30% of the overall mark.	Component 3 written exam - Health and wellbeing. Worth 40% of the overall mark
History	Edexcel History	Past paper questions and mock exams <u>Paper 1:</u> Medicine in Britain, c.1250 – present, including the British sector of the Western Front, 1914-18: injuries, treatment and the trenches <u>Paper 2:</u> Superpower relations and the Cold War, 1941-91 / Anglo-Saxon and Norman England, c.1060-80	Past paper questions, mock exams <u>Paper 2:</u> Superpower relations and the Cold War, 1941-91 <u>Paper 3:</u> The USA 1954-75	3 final exams worth 100%. 1 hour 15 minutes each <u>Paper 1:</u> Medicine in Britain, c.1250 – present, including the British sector of the Western Front, 1914-18: injuries, treatment and the trenches <u>Paper 2:</u> Superpower relations and the Cold War, 1941-91 / Anglo-Saxon and Norman England, c.1060-80 <u>Paper 3:</u> The USA 1954-75

Hospitality and Catering	WJEC level 1/2 Vocational Award	End of unit tests. Practice exam questions. Assessed practicals.	Unit 2: Hospitality and catering in action Controlled assessment - Approximately 12 hours. Worth 60% of the qualification. An assignment brief will be provided by WJEC which will include a scenario and several tasks	Unit 1: The hospitality and catering industry Written examination - 1 hour 20 minutes. Worth 40% of the qualification. Questions requiring short and extended answers, based around applied situations. Learners will be required to use stimulus material to respond to questions.
Music	Eduqas	Mock performances using exam criteria Mock listening exam - full paper in June Interim assessments of composing and listening skills.	Students complete two final assessed compositions and two final assessed performances. Mock listening paper	30% performance (two performances) 30% composition (two compositions) 40% listening exam
Physical Education	AQA 8582	3x end of unit tests completed during Y10 All of Paper 1 content delivered Paper 1 Mock in Term 3 Students have been provided with links to revision materials such as past papers, revision videos and ideas about how to revise	Students will continue to complete end of unit tests (3 more in total for Paper 2 content) All of Paper 2 content delivered Paper 1 Mock in Term 1 Paper 2 Mock in Term 2	2 exams at the end of Year 11: Paper 1 - 30%: Anatomy and Physiology 1 hour and 15 minutes Paper 2 - 30%: Socio-cultural Influences 1 hour and 15 minutes Non-Examination Assessment - 40% 3x practical performance & coursework
Sports Studies	OCR Cambridge National - J829	Unit R185: Performance and leadership in sports activities - 40% of final grade. This is a mix of coursework and practical assessment. Unit R186: Sport and the Media - 20% of final grade. This is a coursework assessment. Knowledge quizzes, learning resources.	Unit R186 continued: Sport and the Media - 20% of final grade. This is a coursework assessment. Unit R184: Contemporary Issues in Sport (Examination Unit) - 40% of final grade. Y11 mock exam, knowledge quizzes, learning resources, past paper resources.	Unit R184: Contemporary Issues in Sport (Examination Unit) - 40% of final grade.