

**KEY STAGE 4 GCSE COURSEWORK AND EXAM INFORMATION 2009-2011**

Subject	Brief outline of course requirements	Course deadlines	Notes
<p><b>English Language and English Literature</b></p> <p><b>WJEC</b></p>	<p><u>Speaking and Listening</u> - 3 skill areas: individual talk, group skills and drama activity.</p> <p><u>Reading &amp; writing</u> – 6 modules: Shakespeare, pre1914 prose, 2 poetry studies, 2 writing tasks</p>	<p>Order of work will vary depending on each group. Each group will have deadlines set. One coursework module per half term in year 10 to be expected.</p> <p>All written coursework completed in Year 10</p> <p>Moderation January Year 11 Marks submitted March Year 11</p>	<p>English Language coursework - 40% of final mark Exam - 2 papers summer Y11</p> <p>English Literature coursework - 30% of final mark Exam - 1 paper summer Y11</p>
<p><b>Maths</b></p> <p><b>AQA B Specification Modular</b></p>	<p>3 written modules - no coursework</p> <p>Module 1: Handling Data 18%</p> <p>Module 3: Number (Foundation) Number/Algebra (Higher) 27%</p> <p>Module 5: Geometry - Measures and Algebra 55%</p>	<p>Exam sittings are:</p> <p>November Year 10 March Year 10 June Year 10 November Year 11 March Year 11 June Year 11</p>	<p>Pupils will be advised of the module, tier of entry and time of entry by their teachers. Not all pupils will sit a module at each sitting. A typical example would be:</p> <p>Module 1 - Nov Year 10 Module 3 - June Year 10 Module 5 - June Year 11</p> <p>Other sittings are available for re-sits and/or early entry.</p> <p>Support materials for all modules can be found online at <a href="http://www.mymaths.co.uk">www.mymaths.co.uk</a> and on the "Mathswatch" CD which pupils may purchase from school.</p>
<p><b>Science Core Y10 and Additional Y11</b></p> <p><b>AQA A Specification</b></p>	<p>Students complete 2 Investigative Skills assignments (ISA's) during Year 10 and 2 during Year 11</p> <p>ISA's are set by the exam board and carried out in lessons</p> <p>ISA's include a practical skills assessment, results table and graph drawing skills and a 45 minute exam paper all carried out in scheduled lessons</p>	<p>March Year 10 in lessons</p> <p>November Year 11 in lessons</p> <p>January catch ups</p>	<p>Practical skills will be assessed throughout the year</p> <p>The best ISA mark for Y10 and the best ISA mark for Y11 only will be submitted. Total mark out of 40 converted to /100. 25% of final grades</p>
<p><b>Science Core Y10 and Additional Y11</b></p> <p><b>AQA A Specification</b></p>	<p><b>Exams:</b></p> <p>Y10 Core - November - 2 x 30 minute multiple choice exams - each 12.5%</p> <p>January - 2 x 30 minute multiple choice exams - each 12.5%</p> <p>June - 2 x 30 minute multiple choice exams - each 12.5%</p> <p>Y11 Additional - January - 1 x 45 minute written paper (25%) June - 2 x 45 minute written papers (25% each)</p>	<p>Total 6 modular exams</p>	

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<b>Science (Triple) Biology Chemistry Physics</b>  <b>Coursework</b>	Students complete 2 Investigative Skills assignments (ISA's during Year 10 and 2 during Year 11)  ISA's are set by the exam board and carried out during lessons  ISA's include a practical skills assessment, results table and graph drawing skills and a 45 minute exam paper all carried out in scheduled lessons  Extra ISA's may be carried out during the course if they fit in with the theory being taught as 3 ISA marks must be submitted to the exam board	March Year 10 in lessons  November Year 11 in lessons  January Year 11 catch ups	Practical skills will be assessed throughout the year  3 ISA marks must be submitted - one for Chemistry, one for Physics and one for Biology at the end of Year 11
<b>Science (Triple) Biology Chemistry Physics</b>  <b>Exam</b>	<b>Exams:</b> Year 10 core + begin additional. November - 3 x 30 minute multiple choice exams (each 12.5%) January - 3 x 30 minute multiple choice exams (each 12.5%) June - 1 x 45 minute written paper (25%)  Year 11 complete additional + Biology, Chemistry and Physics papers January - 2 x 45 minute written papers (each 25%) June - 3 x 45 minute written papers - 25% each - triple award papers		
<b>Science Countryside and Environment BTEC first diploma.</b>	6 Units 1. Introduction to environmental studies. 2. Countryside environment and industry 3. Conservation and improvements of British habitats 4. Work related experience in countryside or environmental employment 5. Introduction to plant and animal husbandry. 6. Woodland ecology	Completed by Christmas Yr10 (2009) Completed by April Yr10 (2010)  Completed by June Year 10 (2010).  Completed by Christmas Yr 11(2010)  Completed by April Year 11(2011).  Completed by June Year11 (2011)	All modules will be a combination of taught and practical lessons that will be assessed via project work. Assignments will be submitted on the dates indicated left.
<b>Science Applied Science BTEC First Certificate</b>	3 Units 1. Chemistry applications 2. Physical Science 3. Biological Systems	Completed by Nov 2009  Completed by Start of March2010 Completed by June 2010	Completed in year 11 by teaching groups 11S2 and 11S3 in replacement of Additional Science. All modules will be a combination of taught and practical lessons that will be assessed via project work.

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<b>Animation</b> <b>AQA EPA Specification</b>	<p>Year 10 - Practical training exercises including Christmas animation</p> <p>Year 10 – 2 Preliminary Studies of selected animations - written</p> <p>Year 10 - Animation on 'Contemporary Issues'</p> <p>Year 10 – Written Evaluation of coursework</p> <p>Year 11 - 2 Preliminary Studies of selected animations - written</p> <p>Year 11 - Animation on 'Past and Present' currently 'TV Commercial'</p> <p>Year 11 - Written Evaluation of coursework</p> <p>Examination Presentation - Animation, 15 hours</p>	<p>To Christmas</p> <p>Complete by May</p> <p>Complete by June</p> <p>Complete by July</p> <p>Complete by December</p> <p>Complete by December</p> <p>Complete by January</p> <p>January - April</p>	<p>Keep in digital form</p> <p>Keep in folder - 5%</p> <p>Keep in digital form - 20%</p> <p>Keep in folder - 5%</p> <p>Keep in folder - 5%</p> <p>Keep in digital form - 20%</p> <p>Keep in folder - 5%</p> <p>Keep in digital form - 40%</p>
<b>Art</b> <b>AQA Fine Art</b>	<p>Project 1 - Personal Identity</p> <p>Project 2 - York/Buildings</p> <p>Year 11 GCSE Timed Piece (10 hour controlled test)</p>	<p>May Year 10</p> <p>March Year 11</p> <p>Feb/March Year11</p>	<p>Coursework - 60%</p> <p>Exam Work - 40%</p>
<b>Applied Business Studies</b> <b>OCR</b>	<p>A241 Business in Action</p> <p>A242 Making your mark in business</p>	<p>May Year10 Exam 1hr 30min</p> <p>May Year11 Controlled Assessment (Coursework)</p>	<p>40%</p> <p>60%</p>
<b>Child Development (GCSE)</b> <b>OCR Home Economics</b>	<p>3 Resource tasks (30%)</p> <p>2 Practical based tasks and 1 Investigative task</p> <p>1 Child Study Task (30%)</p>	<p>Task 1 completed by December in Year 10</p> <p>Task 2 completed by April in Year 10</p> <p>Task 3 completed by July in Year 10</p> <p>Completed by March in Year 11</p>	<p>Coursework – 60%</p> <p>Exam – 40% - 1 paper summer Y11</p>
<b>Dance</b> <b>AQA</b>	<p>Choreography Solo Assessment</p> <p>Set Study Assessment</p> <p>Choreography Group Assessment</p> <p>Performance Assessment</p>	<p>Assessed in June of Y10</p> <p>Assessed in October of Y11</p> <p>Assessed in January of Y11</p> <p>Assessed in February of Y11</p>	<p>80% Practical - Performance, Set Study and Choreography X 2</p> <p>20% - Written Exam (Written Exam - May Year 11)</p>

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<b>Design Technology Electronic Products</b>  AQA	Coursework consists of two elements - Designing and Making - will typically represent about 40 hours of supervised time	Start Easter Y10 Final Deadline March Y11	Coursework - 60% Exam - 40% - single written paper summer Year 11
<b>Design Technology Food</b>  AQA	Coursework consists of two elements - Designing and Making - will typically represent about 40 hours of supervised time	Start Easter Y10 Final deadline Feb Y11. *Pupils are expected to hand in completed sections throughout the period meeting deadline dates set by staff.	Coursework - 60% Exam - 40% - single written paper summer Year 11
<b>Design Technology Graphics</b>  AQA	Coursework consists of two elements - Designing and Making - will typically represent about 40 hours of supervised time	Start Easter Y10 Final Deadline March Y11	Coursework - 60% Exam - 40% - single written paper summer Year 11
<b>Design Technology Resistant Materials</b>  AQA	Coursework consists of two elements - Designing and Making - will typically represent about 40 hours of supervised time	Start Easter Y10 Final Deadline 28 Feb Y11	Coursework - 60% Exam - 40% - single written paper summer Year 11
<b>Design Technology Textiles</b> OCR	2 pcs. Practical Coursework (60%) to meet specific objectives. Themes set by Examining Board.	1 – (Yr 10 Deadline – Easter) 1 – Yr 11 (Deadline – February)  2 Theory Papers	1 – Yr 10 40% 1 – Yr 11 40%
<b>EPA (GCSE)</b>  AQA	Year 10 Practical Portfolio/working notebook. – recording all progress including evaluations.  Two Critical analysis 500 words each.  First Practical Performance  Two Critical Analysis 500 words each  Second Practical Performance  Mock Examination Presentation  Examination Presentation	Throughout Year 10  Sept/Oct 2009  December 2009  Feb2010  June 2010  Oct/Nov 2010  Jan – April 2011	Two units of coursework  Practical work 40%  Practical Portfolio 20%  Examination Presentation 40%

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<b>EPA (BTEC)</b>  <b>Edexcel</b>	Y10 Acting - workshops & monologues  Y10 Devising Plays Performance 1 Performance 2  Y11 Performing scripted plays Performance 1 Performance 2	Sept/Oct Year 10 Nov/Dec Year 10  Jan/Feb Year 10 March/April Year 10 May Year 10  July Year 10 November Year 11 March/April Year 11	A total of 3 units of work each comprising of 60 guided learning hours equally weighted and pupils must complete all 3 units.
<b>French</b>  <b>AQA</b>	2 pieces of extended writing. Must be submitted from pieces done throughout the course	Year 10 / Year 11 Approximately 1 piece per term Final deadline February Y11	30% written assessments 30% speaking assessments (conducted during the course) Final exams - Reading and Listening – 20% each - Summer Year 11
<b>Geography</b>  <b>AQA</b>	Coursework task is based on data collection and hypothesis testing. This task is to be completed in controlled conditions	Data collected Summer Term of Year 10 and completed by the Autumn Term of Year 11.	Coursework is worth 25% of total marks  Exam consists of two papers,  “Physical” “paper to be taken in June of Year10  “Human” paper to be taken in the June of Year11.  There is the possibility of re-sitting of the Yr 10 paper.
<b>History</b>  <b>AQA</b>	Paper 1 “Medicine Through Time” (35%)  Paper 2 “The American West” (40%)  Historical Enquiry “History Around Us”	Exam taken in June Year 10 Written paper 1 hr 45min  Exam taken in June 2011 Written paper 1 hr 45min.  After visiting a local site pupils will complete 3 questions in a period of 4 hours controlled conditions.	
<b>ICT</b>  <b>Edexcel</b>	CIDA - 2 Units over 2 years (Option group) or AIDA - 1 Unit over 2 years (Option group) All assessment by E-portfolio. CIDA or AIDA dependent on pupil's capability assessed as course proceeds.	July Year 10 with final overall improvements and grading by October Year 11  March Year 11 with final overall improvements and grading for summer	100% coursework One Unit equivalent to one GCSE
<b>Law</b>  <b>OCR</b>	B141 The nature of law – written exam.  B142 – Civil courts and process – computer based exam.  B143 – Employment rights – written exam.  B144 – Consumer rights – written exam	May 2010  May 2010  May 2011  May 2011	25%  25%  25%  25%

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<b>Media Studies</b> <b>WJEC</b>	Two Textual Investigations to be completed during the first two terms of Year 10.  Practical Project begun in Summer Term of Year 10 and completed in Year 11.  Exam Preparation work will begin around Christmas of Year 11.	Deadline for practical project is usually October half term in Year 11.  Final deadline for all coursework will be March of Year 11.	60% coursework, 40% examination  1 Exam paper - Summer Year 11
<b>Music</b> <b>AQA</b>	Listening and Appraising  Composition  Composing and Appraising  Performing Music (at least one solo and one ensemble)	Written Exam – May in Year 10  Work Through Year 10  Work through Year 11  To be complete before Christmas of Year 11	20%  20%  20%  40%
<b>PE</b> <b>OCR</b>	Continued practical performance assessed through double practical period per week.  Please note - Any activities performed off site and offered for assessment need video evidence  Theory lesson preparing students for exams in Year 10 & Year 11  Analysis of performance coursework  B452 – Analyse Lifestyle (AL) Yr10  B454 – Analyse Performance (AP) Yr 11	B451 – Theory – Exam in May of Year 10 – worth 20% combination of multiple choice and extended questions  B453 – Theory – Exam in May of Year 11 – worth 20% combination of multiple choice and extended questions  B451 – Practical Coursework – completed in Year 10 – worth 5%  B453 – Practical Coursework – completed in Year 11 – worth 5%  B452 & B454 – Practical Performance over two years worth 50%	Exam Board - OCR  Practical 50% (4 top scores out of 25)  School website has PE support material and homework / extension tasks
<b>SPORT – FIRST CERTIFICATE (BTEC)</b> <b>Edexcel</b>	Preparation for Sport  Practical Sport Health, Safety & Injury	Provisional Date 26th Mar. All units, pupils have a copy of sub unit . April – Nov. (approx.) Nov – Finish Yr 11.	
<b>RE</b> <b>AQA</b>	Short Course “Thinking about God and Morality “  Short Course “Religion and Morality”	June 2010 (Year10)  June 2011 (Year11)	Pupils who complete both short courses will receive a Full GCSE Award
<b>PSYCHOLOGY</b> <b>Edexcel</b>	No coursework requirement		Unit 1: Perception and Dreaming. 40% of final grade. Exam : June 2010 (1 hr 15 mins.) Unit 2: Social and Psychological debates. 60% of final grade. Exam: June 2011 (1 hr 45 mins.)
<b>TRAVEL &amp; TOURISM FIRST CERTIFICATE (BTEC)</b> <b>Edexcel</b>	All units are internally assessed and will be achieved by setting a variety of assignments in a vocational context		Unit 1 – Travel & Tourism Industry Unit 2 – Exploring Customer Service in Travel & Tourism Unit 3 – European Holiday Destinations