

Teacher Assessed Grades KS4 Subject Evidence Portfolios

Please find attached a table which outlines the evidence which was used in each subject to establish a final score, and subsequently a grade for the qualification, including the weighting that we applied to each piece of evidence. The weighting was used as a guideline for departments based on how much of the course content was covered in that piece of evidence, how secure the assessment conditions were when it was sat and how recently the assessment was taken.

In some individual cases there were variations in evidence used, special circumstances, reasonable adjustments or mitigations that were considered when determining the grade(s) awarded. If this was the case for your child you will be contacted separately to inform you of the variation.

The final grade was judged 'holistically', looking at all of the evidence collected for the subject and comparing it to the JCQ grade descriptors that we were provided (these can be seen [here](#)). This was then carefully moderated and standardised by the departments to ensure accuracy. All marking of work was conducted 'blind' meaning that the staff did not know which assessment belonged to which student. This was done in order to try and remove any bias from the process.

Subject	Evidence Type	Timing	Weighting
Art	NEA - Coursework	Sept '19-May '21	100%
Business Studies	Progress point 1 In Yr11	Nov '20	10%
	Controlled Assignment – Synoptic	April '21	20%
	Assessment 1 – Units 1,2 & 3	May '21	35%
	Assessment 2 – Units 4, 5 & 6	May '21	35%
Computer Science	NEA – Coursework	Sept-March'21	22.5%
	Historical data including in-class activities	Sept '19- May '21	10%
	End of Unit worksheets	Sept '19- May '21	22.5%
	Assessment 1 – Paper 1 Programming	May '21	22.5%
	Assessment 2 – Paper 2 Theory	May '21	22.5%
Drama	NEA Devising Drama Component 2	Nov '20	40%
	NEA Texts in practice	March '21	20%
	Assessment 1 – Section A multiple choice questions - Technical knowledge	May '21	5%
	Assessment 2 – Section B – Blood Brothers	May '21	35%
Economics	Progress point 1 In Yr11	Nov '20	10%
	Controlled Assignment – Macroeconomics	April '21	25%
	Assessment 1 – Microeconomics	May '21	40%
	Assessment 2 – Marco/Micro economics Multiple Choice Questions	May '21	25%
English Literature	Literature Paper 2, 19th Century: Part B	April '21	30%
	Literature Paper 1, Shakespeare: Part A	May '21	35%
	Literature Paper 1, Post-1914 Literature	May '21	35%
English Language	Language Paper 1, Section A: Question 4	April '21	20%
	Language Paper 1, Section B: Question 5	May '21	50%
	Language Paper 2, Section A: Question 3	May '21	30%
Engineering	Progress Point 1	Nov '20	10%
	NEA – Coursework	Sept-Dec '20 (March '21)	40%
	Controlled Assignment	April '21	15%
	Assessment 1 (Maths)	May '21	15%
	Assessment 2	May '21	20%
French	Assessment 1 (writing including translation)	April '21	50%
	Assessment 2 (Reading)	May '21	30%
	Assessment 3 (Listening)	May '21	20%

Geography	Year 10 Assessments - Climatic Hazards and urbanising World	Sept '19- Feb '20	5%
	Year 11 Summative Assessment - UK Human Landscape	Nov '20	5%
	Controlled Assignment – Paper 3 People and Environment	April '21	15%
	Assessment 1 – Paper 1 Urbanising World	May '21	32%
	Assessment 2 – Paper 1 Hazardous Earth	May '21	43%
History	Controlled Assignment – Weimar Republic and Nazis	April '21	35%
	Assessment 1 – Cold War and Superpowers	May '21	20%
	Assessment 2 – Anglo Saxons and Normans	May '21	35%
Hospitality & Catering	Practical planning & making	Sept-Dec '20 (March '21)	50%
	Assessment 1	May '21	25%
	Assessment 2	May '21	25%
Mandarin	Assessment 1 (writing including translation)	April '21	50%
	Assessment 2 (Reading)	May '21	30%
	Assessment 3 (Listening)	May '21	20%
Maths	Assessment 1 - Number (non-calculator)	April '21	25%
	Assessment 2 - Algebra (calculator)	May '21	25%
	Assessment 3 - Geometry and Measure (calculator)	May '21	25%
	Assessment 4 -Statistics and Probability (calculator)	May '21	25%
Media	Progress point 1 In Yr11	Nov '20	17.5%
	NEA – Coursework	Sept '20 – Feb '21	30%
	Controlled Assignment - Representation	April '21	22.5%
	Assessment 1 – Crime Drama	May '21	15%
	Assessment 2 – Music Video	May '21	15%
Music	Composition	Sept '20 – Apr '21	30%
	Solo Performance	Nov '20 – Apr '21	30%
	Controlled Assignment - Defying Gravity and Munchkin Land	April '21	40%
	Assessment 1 - Brandenburg No.4 and Music for a While	May '21	
	Assessment 2 - Star Wars and Samba Em Preludio	May '21	
PE	Practical Sports Performance (1)	Sept '19 - May '21	15%
	Practical Sports Performance (2)	Sept '19 - May '21	15%
	NEA - Coursework	Sept '19 - March '21	10%
	Assessment 1-Applied Anatomy & Physiology	May '21	30%
	Assessment 2 - Physical Training	May '21	30%

Photography	NEA - Coursework	Sept '19-May '21	100%
D&T Product Design	Mock exam - Yr 11	Oct '20	10%
	NEA – Coursework	Sept-Dec '20 (Mar'21)	50%
	Controlled Assignment	April '21	15%
	Assessment 1	May '21	25%
Sociology	Controlled Assignment - <i>Social stratification and Education</i>	April '21	33.33%
	Assessment 1 - <i>Crime and Deviance</i>	May '21	33.33%
	Assessment 2 - <i>Families</i>	May '21	33.33%
Spanish	Assessment 1 - writing including translation	April '21	50%
	Assessment 2 (Reading)	May '21	30%
	Assessment 3 (Listening)	May '21	20%
D&T Textiles	Mock exam - Yr 11	Oct '20	10%
	NEA – Coursework	Sept-Dec '20 (Mar'21)	50%
	Controlled Assignment	April '21	15%
	Assessment 1	May '21	25%
Combined Science	Progress point 1 In Yr11	Nov '20	In the Sciences no individual weighting was applied to any one assessment. The evidence was viewed holistically and then judged against the JCQ grade descriptors in order to award the grades.
	Assessment Week 1 1 assessment in each of Bio/Chem/Phys	May '21	
	Assessment Week 2 1 assessment in each of Bio/Chem/Phys	May '21	
Biology	Progress point 1 In Yr11	Nov '20	
	Assessment Week 1	May '21	
	Assessment Week 2	May '21	
Chemistry	Progress point 1 In Yr11	Nov '20	
	Assessment Week 1	May '21	
	Assessment Week 2	May '21	
Physics	Progress point 1 In Yr11	Nov '20	
	Assessment Week 1	May '21	
	Assessment Week 2	May '21	