

Teacher Assessed Grades KS5 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%
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%
Classics	Controlled Assignment - Athenian Democracy	April '21	24%
	Assessment 1 - Athenian Democracy	May '21	27%
	Assessment 2 - <i>World of the Hero</i>	May '21	49%
Drama	NEA Coursework - Making Theatre Component 3	Nov '20	30%
	NEA Coursework - Creating Original Drama Component 2	April '21	30%
	Assessment 1 - Hedda Gabler	May '21	20%
	Assessment 2 - Live Production	May '21	20%
Economics	Supply-side policies + economic growth essay	March-June '20	5%
	Progress Point 1 (Yr13)	Nov' 20	10%
	Assessment - <i>Microeconomics</i>	May '21	40%
	Assessment - <i>Macroeconomics</i>	May '21	25%
	Assessment - Multiple Choice Questions and essay	May '21	20%
English Literature	NEA - Coursework	June-Nov '20	20%
	Assessment - Component 1 Section 2: Drama and poetry pre-1900	May '21	20%
	Assessment - Component 1 Section 1: Shakespeare part a	May '21	20%
	Assessment - Component 2 Comparative and contextual study: comparative essay	May '21	40%
English Literature & Language	NEA - Coursework	June-Nov '20	20%
	Controlled Assignment - Component 3: Writing as a reader Section B	May '21	20%
	Assessment 1 - Component 1: Exploring non-fiction and spoken texts	May '21	30%
	Assessment 2 - Component 3: Reading as writer Section A	May '21	30%
French	Reading, listening and translation assessments	April-May '21	60%
	Speaking assessment	April-May '21	30%
	Writing Assessment	May '21	10%
Film Studies	NEA	Sep '20 – Feb '21	30%
	Assessment: <i>Silent film and experimental assessment</i>	May '21	22%
	Assessment: <i>Modern Hollywood and British film</i>	May '21	24%
	Assessment: <i>Classic Hollywood and Global Film</i>	May '21	24%
Geography	NEA	Sept '20 – May '21	20%
	Assessment - Globalisation, Superpowers and Health, Human Rights & Interventions	Apr – May '21	30%
	Assessment - Synoptic skills	Apr – May '21	15%
	Assessment - Tectonic Hazards, The Water Cycle & Water Insecurity and The Carbon Cycle & Energy Security	Apr – May '21	30%
	A-level topic assessments: Diverse places, glaciation and year 13 summative	Nov '19 – Nov '20	5%

Government and Politics	Controlled assignment 1 - <i>UK Government</i>	April '21	26%
	Controlled assignment 2 - <i>UK Politics</i>	May '21	26%
	Assessment 1 - <i>Core and Non-Core Political Ideas</i>	May '21	22%
	Assessment 2 - <i>Comparative Politics USA</i>	May '21	26%
History	NEA	June '20 – Mar '21	20%
	Assessment: <i>Tudors 1 Henry VII and Henry VIII</i>	May '21	20%
	Assessment: <i>Russia 1 E2 and E3</i>	May '21	20%
	Assessment: <i>Tudors 2 Mid-Tudors and Elizabeth</i>	May '21	20%
	Assessment: <i>Russia 2 E4 and E5</i>	May '21	20%
Maths	Assessment: Trigonometry, Exponentials and Logarithms, Sequences & Series	April – May '21	25%
	Assessment: Differentiation, Binomial expansion, Circles	April – May '21	25%
	Assessment: Integration, Algebraic methods, Vectors	April – May '21	25%
	Assessment: Measures of location and spread, Probability, Statistical distributions, Hypothesis Testing, Modelling, Constant acceleration, Forces and motion, Variable Acceleration	April – May '21	25%
Further Maths	Assessment 1	April – May '21	33.33%
	Assessment 2	April – May '21	33.33%
	Assessment 3	April – May '21	33.33%
Media Studies	NEA	Sep '20 – Feb '21	30%
	Assessment: <i>News controlled assessment</i>	May '21	25%
	Assessment: <i>Television assessments</i>	May '21	20%
	Assessment: <i>Industry and audience assessment</i>	May '21	25%
Music	Composition	Sep '20 – Apr '21	35%
	Solo performance	Nov '20 – Apr '21	25%
	Controlled Assignment - Development of the Symphony	May '21	40%
	Assessment 1- 21st Century Jazz	May '21	
	Assessment 2 - Haydn or Mendelssohn	May '21	
Music Technology	NEA - Technology Based Composition	Sep '20 – May '21	30%
	NEA - Recording	Dec '20 – May '21	30%
	Controlled Assignment - Paper 4	May '21	20%
	Assessment 1 - Compare and Contrast (Paper 3)	May '21	20%
	Assessment 2 - Listening questions 1-4 (Paper 3)	May '21	
Photography	NEA - Coursework	Sept '19-May '21	100%
Philosophy	Controlled Assignment - <i>Utilitarianism Essay</i>	April – May '21	25%
	Assessment 1 - <i>Epistemology Assessment</i>	April – May '21	25%
	Assessment 2 - <i>Mind & God Assessment</i>	April – May '21	50%
D&T Product Design	Progress Point 1 (Nov 2020)	Nov '20	10%
	NEA	Sep '20 – Mar '21	50%
	Controlled assignment	Apr – May '21	10%
	Assessment 1	Apr – May '21	30%
Psychology	Controlled assignment – Research Methods	Apr '21	33.33%
	Assessment 1 - Attachment & Approaches	May '21	33.33%
	Assessment 2 – Relationships & Schizophrenia	May '21	33.33%
Sociology	Controlled assignment - Methods in Context	Apr '21	33.33%
	Assessment 1 - Crime and Deviance	May '21	33.33%
	Assessment 2 - Beliefs in Society	May '21	33.33%

Spanish	Reading, listening and translation assessments	April-May '21	60%
	Speaking assessment	April-May '21	30%
	Writing Assessment	May '21	10%
Biology	Exam board assessment 1	Apr – May '21	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.
	Exam board assessment 2	Apr – May '21	
	Year 13 progress point 1	Nov '20	
Chemistry	Exam board assessments	Apr – May '21	
	Exam board assessment 2	Apr – May '21	
	Year 13 progress point 1	Nov '20	
Physics	Exam board assessment 2	Apr – May '21	
	Year 13 progress point 1	Nov '20	
	Exam board assessment 2	Apr – May '21	