

## ASSESSMENT AND PARENT MEETING TIMETABLE

Month		
<b>September</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> September	Y11 Induction evening
<b>October</b>	Mid October	Tracking 1 + identification of underachievement/deadlines not being met
<b>November</b>		
<b>December</b>	Mid December	Tracking 2
<b>January</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> January	Parents afternoon with Subject Teachers
<b>February</b>	Mid February	Tracking 3 + identification of underachievement
<b>March</b>	March/April	Tracking 4 + identification of underachievement
<b>May/June</b>	Y11 May/June	End of year exams and Annual Report to parents

## ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT FOR YEAR 11 (SEPTEMBER 2018)

SUBJECT	EQUIPMENT
<b>Art</b>	A2 folder, 2B and 4B pencils, Good pencil eraser, Water-soluble colouring pencils, 2 – 3 different sizes of brushes, Acrylic paints, Watercolour paints, Oil pastels.
<b>Business Studies</b>	Students will be provided with an exercise book and text book. The usual stationery should be brought to each lesson – pens, pencil, ruler, rubber, highlighters.
<b>Careers</b>	Pens and highlighters.
<b>Child Development</b>	Ring binder or lever arch file, file dividers, USB stick, pens, pencil and highlighters.
<b>English</b>	Ring binder, pens and highlighters.
<b>Food and Nutrition</b>	Folder, file block, pens, pencil, highlighter, file dividers at own discretion; plastic food container (lunch box or Tupperware/Chinese dish)
<b>French</b>	A small French dictionary, a durable plastic zip folder and the usual list of stationery including a whiteboard marker.
<b>Geography</b>	Ring Binder, File paper, Graph paper file block, poly pockets, file dividers, colouring pencils - usual stationery items
<b>Health and Social Care</b>	Folder, file block, pens, pencil, highlighter, file dividers at own discretion
<b>History</b>	Pupils will need a folder, glue stick and highlighters. Pupils will be given a letter encouraging the purchase of a revision book – this letter will be given next week
<b>Horticulture</b>	File paper

<b>ICT</b>	The CCEA GCSE Digital Technology Textbook will greatly help with their revision, but not essential for classes. Hodder Education, ISBN 9781510414969, £22.99
<b>Learning for Life and Work – GCSE class</b>	A4 ring binder, A4 lined paper, A4 poly pockets, file dividers, pen, colour pencils, glue, USB stick
<b>Maths/Further Maths</b>	Scientific calculator, pencil and rubber, blue or black pens, red pen (necessary for key words), ruler, protractor, pair of compass, glue, A4 plastic folder for worksheets or booklets.
<b>Media Studies</b>	Ring binder or lever arch file, file dividers, USB stick, pens, pencils and highlighters. Recommended purchase: My Revision Notes: OCR GCSE (9-1) ISBN: 9781510429208
<b>Motor Vehicle Studies</b>	File paper
<b>Moving Image Arts</b>	Folder/file and paper, USB stick (16GB), SIM card for camera (16GB), tripod and tripod adapter, camera if available.
<b>Music</b>	Instrument when doing practical lessons. USB pen.
<b>Occupational Studies (CC)</b>	Tea towel per practical lesson; plastic food container (lunch box or Tupperware/Chinese dish)
<b>RE</b>	File pad, Poly pockets (only to hold booklets so don't need too many), highlighters, file dividers. Teacher provides folders.
<b>Science</b>	Beyond basics for all subjects: protractor and scientific calculator (every lesson please!!)
<b>GCSE PE</b>	PE Kit, trainers, Towel, water bottle, File, file pad, dividers, Highlighters
<b>Technology</b>	Online access and the use of a computer and printer at home is helpful. (Free CAD software is available to students). Graphics equipment that includes coloured pencils, 2H pencils, a fine black felt pen if possible. An A4 ring binder including dividers for course notes. File Paper.
<b>Travel and Tourism</b>	USB stick, pen, colour pencils, glue, access to internet at home, ruler, calculator, pencil

# YEAR 11 DEADLINES

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## ART

### Coursework Part A:

Assessment Objective 3: September – November 2018  
Assessment Objective 1: December – January 2019  
Assessment Objective 2: February- March 2019  
Assessment Objective 4: March 2019

### Coursework Part B:

Assessment Objective 1: April 2019  
Assessment Objective 3: May – June 2019

## BUSINESS GCSE CCEA

Three units completed over two years:

- Unit 1 – Starting a Business – External written exam Summer 2019
- Unit 2 – Developing a Business – External written exam Summer 2020
- Unit 3 – Planning a Business – Controlled assessment begin September 2019

## CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Students will be studying Unit 1 – Parenthood, Pregnancy and the Newborn Baby for the whole of Year 11. This is an exam unit which will be formally assessed at the end of Year 11. Students will be expected to complete class and homework tasks to a high standard and will be tested frequently on exam content. Students will not complete Controlled Assessment for this subject until Year 12.

## HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

Students will be studying Unit 1 – Personal Development, Health and Well-Being. This is the exam unit which will be formally assessed at the end of Year 12. Students will complete a practice test after each sub-topic. These tests will be 'marked for improvement' and teaching staff will provide detailed feedback to students on how to improve their result. Students will not complete Controlled Assessment for this subject until Year 12.

## ICT (CCEA DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY GCSE)

Unit 1 – Digital Technology – 30% Exam – 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019  
Unit 2 – Digital Authoring Concepts – 40% Exam – May 2020 (date TBC)  
Unit 3 – Digital Authoring Practice – 30% Controlled Assessment – 30<sup>th</sup> April 2020

## FOOD AND NUTRITION

Students will be studying Unit 1 – Food and Nutrition for the whole of Year 11 for the whole of Year 11. This is the exam unit which will be formally assessed at the end of Year 12. Students will complete a practice test after each sub-topic. These tests will be 'marked for improvement' and teaching staff will provide detailed feedback to students on how to improve their result. Students will not complete Controlled Assessment for this subject until Year 12.

## CONTEMPORARY CUISINE

Ongoing assessment throughout the 2 Year course. Students work continuously on three aspects of assessed portfolio work:

- Written portfolio tasks
- Assessed practical work
- Written practical evaluations

## ENGLISH

- Spelling tests each week.
- 1 extended writing homework every fortnight or homework related to Controlled Assessment.
- Spoken Language Controlled Assessment will be taught and written by pupils from December.
- Tracking tasks are Writing for purpose and audience.

**Pupils will sit an external GCSE unit 1 in May 2019**

## FRENCH

There is an EXTERNAL examination for each of the 4 skill areas, each worth 25%.

These are available at foundation or higher level.

- Unit 1 – listening
- Unit 2 – speaking
- Unit 3 – reading
- Unit 4- writing

CCEA have published the first assessment for unit 3 and 4 in the summer exam series of 2018 meaning that there may be a possibility to sit one unit at the end of year 11. This will be confirmed at a later stage.

Further information is available online: <http://www.rewardinglearning.org.uk/microsites/french/gcse/>

In order to fully prepare for GCSE French, you can expect regular homework from the outset of year 11. This will include preparation of oral and written presentations, reading comprehension and learning of core vocabulary. Students will be expected to work independently on building their vocabulary and taking every opportunity to discover authentic French resources.

## GEOGRAPHY GCSE

3 External exam papers:

- Physical (40%)
- Human (40%)
- Fieldwork paper (20%)

Examined in June of Year 11 and 12.

Controlled Assessment fieldwork completed in Year 11 term three and in Year 12 term 1, there will be components to be completed/learnt in summer holiday.

## HISTORY

Ongoing assessment throughout the 2 Year Course. Year 11 Germany and Northern Ireland Module exam worth 60% in June 2019.

## HORTICULTURE

Ongoing assessment throughout the 2 Year course.

## LEARNING FOR LIFE & WORK

Pupils will study the following units/modules

- 1. Personal Development** – pupils will sit the module exam for this unit in May 2019 (worth 20% of the GCSE grade)
- 2. Citizenship Education** – Completed in term two year 11 and term 1 of year 12.
- 3. Employability** – Completed in year 12.
- 4. Controlled assessment** Begin in year 11 term 3, with some components to be completed over summer holiday, will be completed in year 12.

Pupils will complete regular homework. Extra support classes available every cycle on Monday week 1 in GG2 with PTT and WTT.

## MATHS

No coursework. Ongoing homework – at least 3 per fortnight

Pupils will complete 1 module worth 45% in June 2019

Mock Examination – April 2019

Summer external exam date –Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2019 - either M1 or M2 (Foundation), M3 or M4(Higher)

Revision classes may be organised after school in Spring Term

## FURTHER MATHEMATICS

No coursework. Ongoing homework – at least two per week

Linear exam completed in June 2020 (2 papers)

Internal summer exam – June 2019 (1 exam paper testing the entire year's work)

## MEDIA STUDIES

Exam material studied in Yr11 (2 exams worth 35% each)

Non exam Media Coursework Product created in Yr12 (Media Product worth 30%)

## MOTOR VEHICLE AND ROAD USER STUDIES

MVS coursework as it must be completed outside and is weather dependant. It is also usually completed at some stage in Y12.

## MOVING IMAGE ARTS

Component 2 – 4 tasks

Storyboarding – November 2018

Camera and Editing Task – January 2019

Sound Task – March 2019

Animation – May 2019

## MUSIC

Music is a progressive subject and pupils will be expected to be taking lessons in their chosen instrument or voice throughout the 2 year course in preparation for the performance exam (worth 35%) which will take place April/May 2020.

The composition coursework process (worth 30%) commonly begins in year 11 but submission will not be until April/ May 2020.

The written examinations (2 papers worth 35%) will take place in May/June 2020.

There will on going homework tasks will be throughout the 2 years.

## DRAMA

Component 2 (Devising: "Runaway") 4 periods per cycle over 1 year

Devising Log (80 Marks): Internally Marked and Externally Moderated

### Sept & Oct: Part A: Response to Stimulus

**Evidence:** Devising Log Part A: 2-4 A4 pages of notes, annotated photographs and/or sketches (20 marks)

### Nov – Mid Feb: Part B: Development and Collaboration

**Evidence:** Devising Log Part B: 2-4 A4 pages of notes, annotated photographs and/or sketches (20 marks)

### Feb –Mid March: Part D: Performance (Final Prep and Actual Performance)

(Duologue: Must be between 3 and 10 min)

(Group of 3 or more performers: Must be between 4 and 20min)

**Evidence:** Completed statement of Intentions form and recording of the performance. (20 marks)

### Apr & May: Part C: Analysis and Evaluation

**Evidence:** Devising Log Part C: 2-4 A4 pages of notes , annotated photographs and/or sketches (20 marks)

### Component 1: Written Paper: 2 periods per cycle over 2 years

- Ongoing homework tasks in study of set text and live play review
- End of Year exam

## RE

1 GCSE exam in Year 11 (May/June) and 1 in Year 12. Ongoing homework - one per week in Year 11.

Past papers will be completed every Tuesday afternoon from 3.15-3.55pm (attendance advised).

## SCIENCE

Year 11 External Exam Dates GCSE Single and Double Award Science

### Feb/March

Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Feb (am) Year 11 Single Award & Double Award Biology

(4 classes: 11S1 and 2 & 11D1 and 2)

Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> Feb (am) Year 11 Double Award Chemistry (1 class: 11D2)

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Mar (am) Year 11 Double Award Physics (1 class: 11D1)

### May

Thurs. 16<sup>th</sup> May (pm) 11 Double Award Chemistry (1 class: 11D1)

Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> May (pm) 11 Double Award Physics (1 class: 11D2)

## HORTICULTURE

Continuous assessment throughout Year 11.

Pupils experiencing difficulty can arrange some assistance with their subject teacher at break/lunchtime.

## GCSE PE

Students complete **TWO 1hr 15mins written question papers** in Summer 2019 (25% each). The other 50% is assessed through their Individual Performances in Physical Activities and Sports. In **theory classes** students will be studying Component 1: Factors Underpinning Health.

This is one of the exam units which will be formally assessed at the end of Year 12.

As the external exam for this content is some time away students are advised to make regular revision notes.

Internal theory assessments will be conducted by PE staff.

In **practical classes** students will be completing their controlled Assessment (Component 3) throughout Year 11 and 12 whereby they will be assessed in their three sports/activities. It is therefore essential that your son/daughter has a high attendance level and brings their PE Kit to all classes that are allocated for practical performance. Students will complete practice assessments for sporting activities and teaching staff will provide feedback on how to improve their result. Pupils are expected to attend their sports clubs outside of school throughout the duration of the course to help them achieve the best possible grade.

## TECHNOLOGY AND DESIGN

Three units over two years

**Unit 1:** Core exam in May 2019- 25% of GCSE.

**Unit 2:** Product Design exam in May 2020-25% of GCSE.

**Unit 3:** Design and Manufacture project completed by March 2020 50% of GCSE

## BTEC TRAVEL AND TOURISM 75% COURSEWORK

Four units to complete over two years:

### Year 11

Unit two - coursework to be completed by 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2019

Unit one - External examination to be taken in June 2019

### Year12

Unit three to be completed by 16<sup>th</sup> May 2010

Unit four to be completed by 18<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Extra support sessions available ever Thursday in ICT2 with PTT.

# EXAM RESULTS EXPLAINED

From 2017	Level 2					Level 1				Unclassified	
<b>GCSE (CCEA/WJEC)</b>	A*	A		B	C*	C	D	E	F	G	U
<b>GCSE (AQA/OCR)</b>	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1		U
<b>BTEC</b>	*2 Dist*	D2 Dist		M2 Merit	P2 Pass	P1 Pass				U	
<b>Occ. Stud.</b>	D2 Dist		M2 Merit	P2 Pass	D1 Dist	M1 Merit	P1 Pass		U		