

5th September 2019 – YEAR 11 INDUCTION

External GCSE examinations will be taken in Year 11 in most subjects (Nov, Jan, Feb, May, June) – please be aware that pupil attendance is compulsory for all exams they have been entered for.

ASSESSMENT AND PARENT MEETING TIMETABLE

September	5 th September	Y11 Induction evening
October	Mid October	Tracking 1 + identification of underachievement/deadlines not being met
November		External GCSE exam – DA science
December	Mid December	Tracking 2
January	8 th January	Parents afternoon with Subject Teachers
	14 th January	External GCSE exam – English (1 class)
February		Tracking 3 + identification of underachievement External GCSE exams – SA & DA science
May/June		End of year exams and Annual Report to parents External GCSE exams – English, English Lit., Maths, Further Maths, DA Science, Technology, Travel & Tourism, Geography, History, ICT, LLW.

ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT FOR YEAR 11 – September 2019

SUBJECT	EQUIPMENT
Form class	Ring binder with file paper OR A4 size ruled exercise book
Art	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.
Business Studies	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.
Careers	Pens and highlighters.
Child Development	Ring binder or lever arch file, file dividers, USB stick, pens, pencil and highlighters.
Contemporary Cuisine	Tea towel per practical lesson; plastic food container (lunch box or Tupperware/Chinese dish)
Drama	Students will be provided with an exercise book and set text. The usual stationery should be brought to each lesson – pens, pencil, ruler, rubber, highlighters.
English	Ring binder, pens and highlighters.
Food and Nutrition	Folder, file block, pens, pencil, highlighter, file dividers at own discretion; plastic food container (lunch box or Tupperware/Chinese

	dish)
Geography	Ring Binder, File paper, Graph paper file block, polypockets, file dividers, colouring pencils - usual stationery items My revision notes CCEA GCSE Geography textbook.
Health and Social Care	Folder, file block, pens, pencil, highlighter, file dividers at own discretion.
History	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
Horticulture	File paper, pen and pencil
ICT	The CCEA GCSE Digital Technology Textbook will greatly help with their revision, but not essential for classes. Hodder Education, ISBN 9781510414969, £22.99
Learning for Life and Work (GCSE)	A4 ring binder, A4 lined paper, A4 poly pockets, file dividers, pen, colour pencils, glue, USB stick, Plastic zip wallet A4 SIZE. Recommended purchase: My Revision Notes: CCEA GCSE LLW
Maths/Further Maths	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. Lever arch file (with dividers) required for Further Maths.
Media Studies	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
Motor Vehicle Studies	File paper
Moving Image Arts	Folder/file and paper, USB stick (16GB), SIM card for camera (16GB), tripod and tripod adapter, camera if available.
Music	Instrument when doing practical lessons. USB pen.
PE (GCSE)	PE Kit, trainers, Towel, water bottle, File, file pad, dividers, Highlighters
RE	File pad, polypockets (only to hold booklets so don't need too many), highlighters, file dividers. Teacher provides folders.
Science	Scientific calculator, protractor, A4 ring binder, pens, highlighters, pencils, 30 cm ruler, Online access at home would be helpful as course material will be on Google Classroom.
Spanish	A small Spanish dictionary, a durable plastic zip folder and the usual list of stationery including a whiteboard marker.
Technology	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. A Large A4 ring binder including dividers for course notes. File Paper.
Travel and Tourism	USB stick, pen, colour pencils, glue, ruler. ESSENTIAL - <u>access to internet at home</u>

YEAR 11 DEADLINES

Art

Coursework Part A:

Assessment Objective 3: September – November 2019

Assessment Objective 1: December – January 2020

Assessment Objective 2: February- March 2020

Assessment Objective 4: March 2020

Coursework Part B:

Assessment Objective 1: April 2020

Assessment Objective 3: May – June 2020

Business GCSE CCEA

Three units completed over two years:

- Unit 1 – Starting a Business – External written exam Summer 2020
- Unit 2 – Developing a Business – External written exam Summer 2021
- Unit 3 – Planning a Business – Controlled assessment begin September 2020

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.

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

Drama

Students of GCSE Drama will be studying two Components in Yr11. Component 1 is a Devising unit assessed in April 2020. Component 2 is the written paper where students will study an 'Introduction to the Theatre' as well as the Set Text 'An Inspector Calls'. There will be one research/written homework every fortnight related to these two components. Tracking Tests will also be based on these two components.

English

Spelling tests each week.

1 extended writing homework every fortnight or homework related to Tracking or Controlled Assessment.

Spoken Language Controlled Assessment will be taught and written by pupils from January/ February.

Tracking tasks are Writing for Purpose and Audience.

Pupils will sit an external GCSE unit 1 exam in May 2020

Food and Nutrition

Students will be studying Unit 1 – Food and Nutrition 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.

Geography GCSE

3 External exam papers: Physical (40%), Human (40%) and Fieldwork paper (20%), examined in June of Year 11 and 12.

Fieldwork completed in Year 11 term 3 and in Year 12 term 1. There will be components to be completed/learned in summer holiday.

Extra support sessions available every Monday afternoon from 3.15-4.10pm in GG2 with PTT.

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.

History

Ongoing assessment throughout the 2-year Course. Year 11 Germany and Northern Ireland Module exam worth 60% in June 2020.

Horticulture

Ongoing assessment throughout the 2-year course.

ICT (CCEA Digital Technology GCSE)

Unit 1 – Digital Technology – 30% Exam – 11th May 2020

Unit 2 – Digital Authoring Concepts – 40% Exam – May 2021 (date TBC)

Unit 3 – Digital Authoring Practice – 30% Controlled Assessment – 30th April 2021

Learning for Life & Work

Year 11

Term 1&2

1. **Personal Development** – Pupils will sit the external exam for this unit in May 2020. (worth 20% of the GCSE grade)

Term 3

2. **Employability** – Pupils will sit the external exam for this unit in May 2020 (worth 20% of the GSCE)

Year 12

Term 1 Sep – Dec

3. **Controlled assessment** – Begins in year 12 term 1 (internal) (worth 40% of the GSCE)

Term 2&3 Jan- May

4. **Citizenship** - Pupils will sit the external exam for this unit in May 2021 (worth 20% of the GSCE)

Pupils will complete regular homework (2 per week)

Revision classes will be organised after school in Spring Term

Maths

No coursework. Ongoing homework – at least 3 per fortnight

Pupils will complete 1 module worth 45% in June 2020

Mock Examination – April 2020

Pupils will complete other past papers under test conditions during class time April/May

Summer external exam date –Tuesday 19th May 2020 - either M1 or M2 (Foundation), M3 or M4 (Higher)

Revision classes may be organised after school in Spring Term

Further Mathematics

No coursework. Pupils should expect homework every lesson.

Statistics Mock Exam in May 2020 and External Statistics Module Unit 3 (worth 25%) on Wednesday 17th June 2020

Unit 1 (Pure Maths, worth 50%) and Unit 2 (Mechanics, worth 25%) will be sat in June 2021

Media Studies

Exam material studied in Yr11 (2 exams worth 35% each, taken at the end of Yr12)

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

Motor Vehicle and Road User Studies

MVS coursework to be completed outside and is weather dependant. It is also usually completed at some stage in Yr12.

Moving Image Arts

Component 2 – 4 tasks

Storyboarding – November 2019

Camera and Editing Task – January 2020

Sound Task – March 2020

Animation – May 2020

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 2021.

The composition coursework process (worth 30%) commonly begins in Year 11 but submission will not be until April/ May 2021.

The written examinations (2 papers worth 35%) will take place in May/June 2021.

There will be ongoing homework tasks throughout the 2 years.

PE (GCSE)

Students complete **TWO 1hr 15mins written question papers** in Summer 2021 (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.

RE

Both the Philosophy and Revelation of God GCSE Units will be examined at end of Year 12. Ongoing homework - one per week in Year 11 (past paper questions).

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



Science

Single Award Science: Biology exam on 26 February 2020, Chemistry and Physics exam will be taken in Year 12.

Homework tasks will be set weekly and extra revision classes will be on before the module exam in March.

Double Award Science: Biology exam on 6 November 2019, Chemistry on 27 February 2020 and Physics on 12 May 2020.

Homework will be learning and written tasks set weekly, extra revision classes will be on before each of the module exams.

Horticulture

Continuous assessment throughout Year 11. It is essential that students maintain high levels of attendance throughout the two years of the course.

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

Spanish

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

These are available at foundation or higher level. These units will be completed in Year 12.

Unit 1 – Listening

Unit 2 – Speaking

Unit 3 – Reading

Unit 4 – Writing

Further information is available online

<http://www.rewardinglearning.org.uk/microsites/spanish/gcse/>

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

Technology and Design

Three units over two years:

Year 11: Unit 1: Core exam in May 2020- 25% of GCSE.

Year 12: Unit 2: Product Design exam in May 2021-25% of GCSE.

Unit 3: Design and Manufacture project completed by March 2021 50% of GCSE

BTEC Travel and Tourism 75% coursework

Four units to completed over two years

Y11:

Unit 2 - coursework to be completed by A – 9.11.19, B – 23.9.19, C – 19.12.19

Unit 1 - External examination to be taken in June 2020

Y12:

Unit 3 to be completed by May 2021

Unit 4 to be completed by December 2020

Extra support sessions available every Thursday afternoon from 3.15-4.10pm in ICT2 with PTT.

EXAM RESULTS EXPLAINED

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