



Departmental Process for the Awarding of Teacher Assessed Grades – GCSE Level

Subject	Type of assessment	Weighting	What constituted the grade?
Art	NEA Portfolio (<i>"The Coast" or "Identity"</i>)	100%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FFT target/GCSE aspirational grade used as benchmarks. • Formal assessment (5 hour exam, term 3) • student's online gallery • Student sketchbook • Collection of outcomes • Holistic awarding of marks, using AQA GCSE assessment matrix (IAR 3)
Biology	Formal assessment	60%	1 hour 45 minutes Exam style questions. (100 marks)
	Additional assessment	20%	2 multiple choice papers. Each 30 minutes long. (30 marks per paper)
	Whole year group assessment	20%	DATA HELD IN G4S BEST OF - Progress test nervous system (19) Progress test endocrine system (20) Yr 10 Assessment 2 (42) Infection and response (only given grade)
Business	Mock Paper 1 1 hour 45 min 90 Marks	60%	Unit 1 -4 covering Y10 and 11 topics, (Unit 1-3 Year 10)
	Class assessment Paper 2 43 marks	25%	Unit 1-5 covering Y11 SEP-Mar
	MCQ summary Unit 3&4 30 marks	5%	Covering Y10 and Y11 content
	IAR1	5% (flexibility for 0.5)	
	IAR2	5% (flexibility for 0.5)	
Chemistry	Formal assessment	60%	1 hour 45 minutes Exam style questions. (100 marks)
	Additional assessment	20%	2 multiple choice paper. Each 30 minutes long. (30 marks per paper)
	Whole year group assessment	20%	DATA HELD IN G4S Yr 11 Paper 1 (100) Yr 10 - Best 2 of Atomic, bonding, quantitative (45)

Citizenship	Formal Assessment	60%	Full exam style paper. Content assessed from all units taught.
	IAR1	20%	A range of past paper short questions, source questions and essay questions completed in exam conditions from all units taught (Themes A-D).
	IAR2	20%	A range of past paper short questions, source questions and essay questions completed in exam conditions from all units taught (Themes A-D).
Computer Science	IAR 1 /47 marks	15%	Exam questions – Algorithm
	IAR 2 /38 marks	25%	Exam style questions – Computer System
	Formal Assessment /103	60%	OCR 2020 exam paper
Design & Technology	Formal Assessment (Consisting of NEA component-worked on since 1 June in Year 10)	50%	NEA (50%)
	IAR 1	5%	Related to NEA and general progress in the subject. Considers past performance.
	IAR 2	5%	Related to NEA and general progress in the subject. Considers past performance.
	Mock exam	30%	Past paper exam questions
	Exam style questions. Given in class.	10%	Past paper exam questions obtained from exam board.
Drama	Formal Assessment (<i>Performance & NEA</i>)	60%	Group Performance 20% Portfolio 20% Monologue Performance 20%
	IAR 1	10%	Devising Rehearsals/Initial Research + Draft of Questions 1+2 of Portfolio
	IAR 2	10%	Mock Devising Exam - Practical
	Additional Assessments	20%	1 x Live Theatre (6 + 9 Marker) x 2 10% 1 x 1984 (4+6 Marker) 10% <i>Both Exam board past papers</i>
Economics	IAR 1 (MCQs and Short Questions)	20%	Unit 1 Assessment (Microeconomics)
	IAR 2 (Short Questions and Essay Question)	20%	Unit 1 Assessment (Microeconomics)
	Teachers' Continuous Assessment	10%	Unit 2 Assessment (Macroeconomics)
	Formal Assessment (1 hour 45 mins)	50%	Synoptic Assessment (Unit 1 and Unit 2) <i>AQA 2020 Paper 1 + Paper 2</i>

English Language	Formal Assessment	50%	Exam style paper
	Additional assessments	50%	Practice of exam questions
English Literature	Formal Assessment	50%	Exam style paper
	Additional assessments	50%	Practice of exam questions
French	Formal Assessment	50%	Past GCSE reading paper done under controlled conditions, including translations from French to English. A writing paper done under controlled conditions -2 essays of 90 and 150 words.
	IAR 1	15%	Essay on the environment – 90 words - + end-of-unit piece of writing on the environment & global issues.
	IAR 2	15%	Essay on holidays – 150 words + end-of-unit piece of writing on holidays & travel.
	Additional assessment	20%	Translation from English to French (past GCSE paper) – done under controlled conditions. Endorsed oral component.
Geography	IAR 1	15%	An in-class test on urbanisation. Specimen question AQA plus teacher additional input regarding classwork/ homework to date to adjust grade appropriately)
	IAR 2	15%	An in-class test on urbanisation. Second Specimen question AQA Plus teacher additional input regarding classwork/homework to date to adjust grade appropriately)
	Exam	60%	3 separate papers representing the GCSE but not replicating. Physical, human and optional. Students given choice of questions and informed of topics.
	Other	10%	AAO – 9 marker (predicted grade as benchmark)
German	Formal Assessment	50%	· Exam style paper (Reading + Translation-German into English) · Exam style paper (Writing - 2 tasks)
	IAR 1	15%	· Exam style questions (exam reading tasks on the unit of families)
	IAR 2	15%	· Exam style questions (exam reading tasks on the unit of digitalisation)
	Additional assessment	20%	· Translation (English to German) · Endorsed oral (total of 4 speaking tasks, covering family, digitalisation, traditions and hometown)

History	Formal Exam	50%	GCSE Paper 3 replica exam (<i>Germany 1918-39</i>) plus *half of GCSE Paper 2, all sat in one exam *ie doing <i>The Cold War</i> , but missing out <i>Henry VIII</i>
	Classroom Test	30%	GCSE Paper 1 replica test (<i>*History of Warfare c.1250-2015</i>) *No requirement for knowledge after 1850
	IARs 1-2	20%	The best of IARs 1-2 will make up the percentile here.
Mathematics	April 2021 Formal Assessment (2x exams)	60%	Non-Calculator paper Calculator paper
	Mock paper (Dec 2020)	20%	Non-Calculator exam paper. Exam conditions in classrooms
	IAR tests (ALL TESTS) across the course (Y10 & Y11)	20%	5 tests each of 1 hour. Exam conditions in classrooms
Further Maths	Formal Assessment (Further Maths exam)	40%	Calculator paper
	Formal Assessment (2 x Maths exams)	20%	Non-Calculator paper Calculator paper (overlap of specifications)
	Mock paper SET 1 (Dec 2020)	20%	Non-Calculator exam paper Exam conditions in classrooms
	IAR tests (ALL SET 1) across the course (Y10 & Y11)	20%	.
Music	Formal Assessment - 2020 Component 3 Paper	30%	Complete past paper
	NEA Performance	25%	Recorded solo performance
	NEA Composition	25%	Completed composition coursework
	IAR 1	5%	Component 3 Exam style questions on all set works Melodic dictation tasks
	IAR 2	5%	Component 3 Exam style questions on all set works Melodic dictation tasks
	Further tasks in class	10%	Further exam style questions completed in final lessons of the course

Physical Education	Formal assessment (including NEA component)	60%	Exam style paper – 42/60 (70%) Practical assessment – 18/60 (30%)
	IAR1: Practical Technique PEP (Coursework)	22%	Practical Technique 12/22 PEP 10/22
	IAR2: Fitness and Training	8%	Unit test on Fitness and Training
	Additional Assessments	10%	Past paper questions
Physics	Formal assessment	60%	1 hour 45 minutes Exam style questions. (100 marks)
	Additional assessment	20%	2 multiple choice paper. Each 30 minutes long. (30 marks per paper)
	Whole year group assessment	20%	DATA HELD IN G4S
Religious Studies	Formal exam	60%	2-hour 10-minute exam, with 4 question papers in exam conditions.
	Best result from IAR 1 or IAR 2 or result from Additional Assessment Opportunity	40%	IAR1 & 2 were 45-mark assessments, completed in exam conditions and marked according to exam board grade boundaries. The additional assessment opportunity will be reflective of the IAR assessment.
Science Double	Formal assessment	60%	1 Hour 15 minutes for each science. Exam style questions. (75 marks on each paper.)
	Additional assessment	20%	2 multiple choice paper. Both 30 minutes long. (30 marks each paper)
	Whole year group assessment	20%	DATA HELD IN G4S Biology - Yr 10 - Organization (42) Chemistry - Yr 10 - Best 2 of Atomic, bonding, quantitative (45)) Physics -Yr 10 Forces 2 (60) Biology - Yr 11 - homeostasis (40) Chemistry - Yr 11 - Unit 6 (36) Physics - Yr 11 - Electricity (55)
Spanish	Formal Assessment	50%	· Exam style paper (Reading + Translation-Spanish into English) · Exam style paper (Writing - 2 tasks)
	IAR 1	15%	· Exam style question (Vocabulary / Reading / Listening / Translation)
	IAR 2	15%	· Exam style question Listening / Writing -1 task / Translation)
	Additional assessment	20%	· Translation (English to Spanish) · Endorsed oral