



## Departmental Process for the Awarding of Teacher Assessed Grades – A Level

Subject	Type of assessment	Weighting	What constituted the grade?
<b>Art</b>	NEA Portfolio ( <i>“Personal Investigation”</i> )	100%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FFT target / AS result / UCAS predictions used as benchmarks.</li> <li>• Graded, bespoke “Art Assignment” set and completed during lockdown.</li> <li>• Student sketchbook</li> <li>• Collection of outcomes</li> <li>• Presentation of work / installation / student’s online gallery</li> <li>• Personal Investigation Essay (1000-3000 words)</li> <li>• Holistic awarding of marks, using AQA A Level assessment matrix. (IAR 3)</li> </ul>
<b>Biology</b>	Formal assessment	60%	2 hours Exam style questions (91 marks)
	Additional assessment	20%	1 multiple choice paper, 1 synoptic question. Each 30 minutes long
	Whole year group assessment	20%	DATA HELD IN G4S Yr 13 END OF UNIT 5 (48) & 7 (45) Yr 12 Carbohydrates & lipids (41) Cell structure and microscopes (51) Cell division & cycle (34) Movement of substances (50)
<b>Business</b>	Mock Paper 2 2 hours 100 marks	60%	Overview of Units 1-10. Knowledge, analysis, application, evaluation assessed.
	Class assessment LXM /DEM 47 Marks	15%	MCQ questions covering the whole course followed by 25 mark synoptic essay
	Class assessment CAG 46 Marks	15%	MCQ questions covering the whole course followed by 25 mark synoptic essay
	IAR1	5%	Assessed Unit 7
	IAR2	5%	Assessed Y12 and Y13

<b>Chemistry</b>	Formal assessment	50%	2 hours Exam style questions (120 marks)
	Additional assessment	30%	2 papers - 6 exam style questions, students choose 3 to answer. Each 60 minutes long. (60 marks each)
	Whole year group assessment	20%	DATA HELD IN G4S Yr 13 UNIT 12 (50) Yr 13 UNIT 13 (42)
<b>Computer Science</b>	IAR 1 /57	10%	Exam style question
	IAR 2 /83	10%	Exam style question
	Project /70	20%	
	Formal Assessment /135	60%	OCR 2020 exam paper
<b>Design &amp; Technology</b>	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.
<b>Drama</b>	Formal Assessment ( <i>Performance &amp; NEA</i> )	60%	Group Performance and Portfolio 40% Monologue Performance 20%
	IAR 1	10%	'Current Working Grade' (Practical Devised Exam Rehearsals/Initial Research)
	IAR 2	10%	'Current Working Grade' (Practical Devised Exam Mock Performance)
	Additional Assessments	20%	1 x Live Theatre (20 Marker) 10% 1 x 'As a Designer' Equus (18 Marker) 10%  <i>Both Exam board past papers</i>

<b>Economics</b>	IAR 1 Two Essay Questions Unit 1 & Unit 2	20%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AQA past exam question on profit maximisation (Unit 1)</li> <li>• AQA past exam question on economic development (Unit 2)</li> </ul>
	IAR 2 Two Essay Questions Unit 1 & Unit 2	20%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AQA past exam question on market structures (Unit 1)</li> <li>• AQA past exam question on government policies (Unit 2)</li> </ul>
	Teachers' Continuous Assessment	10%	Unit 1 and Unit 2 Class Assessments
	Formal Assessment (2 hours)	50%	Synoptic Assessment (Unit 1 and Unit 2) <i>AQA 2020 Paper 3</i>
<b>English Language &amp; Literature</b>	Formal Assessment	50%	Exam style paper
	NEA	20%	2500-3000 coursework essay
	Additional assessments	30%	Practice of exam questions
<b>English Literature</b>	Formal Assessment	50%	Exam style paper
	NEA	20%	2500 coursework essay
	Additional assessments	30%	Practice of exam questions
<b>French</b>	Formal Assessment	50%	Listening, reading and writing past paper test done under controlled conditions.
	IAR 1	10%	Essay on <i>L'étranger</i> - themes of the novel and classwork tasks including grammar activities on the perfect and the imperfect, reading comprehension on life as a charity worker.
	AS grade	10%	
	IAR 2	10%	Reading summary. Title – "prison – success or failure in France?" + <i>L'étranger</i> essay – character Meursault, Raymond, Marie (300 words)
	Additional assessment	20%	Essay on <i>L'étranger</i> – timed and under controlled conditions. Oral test (10 mins) This includes 5 minutes on the independent research project and 5 mins on a photocard.

<b>Geography</b>	IAR 1	10%	Combination of grades from physical and human section. (mostly physical as NEA in human lessons)
	IAR 2	10%	Combination of grades from physical and human section)
	EXAM NEA	70% (50% exam 20% NEA)	3 separate papers representing the A level but not replicating it.
	Other	10%	20 marker Plus use of AS and predicted grades as benchmark.
<b>German</b>	Formal Assessment	50%	Exam style paper (Paper 1- Listening, Reading and writing)
	AS exam	10%	Teacher predicted grade
	IAR 1	10%	Exam style question (various reading tasks on immigration)
	IAR 2	10%	Exam style question (essay on literature)
	Additional Assessment	20%	Exam style question (Paper 2-Writing - 1 essay on literature) · Oral test (1 card + conversation on IRP – 10 mins.)
<b>History</b>	Formal Exam	40%	Three essays in an A2 replica* Paper 3 History exam ( <i>Protest, Reform &amp; Representation 1780-1930</i> )  *No Key Topic 7 to be examined
	Classroom Test	25%	One essay for *A2 Paper 1 ( <i>Russia 1917-91</i> ) and one essay for A2 Paper 2 ( <i>China 1949-76</i> )  *No examination of key topic 4 for either subject, no source questions, and no requirement for knowledge after 1985 for Russia
	Coursework	25%	One 4000 word coursework *essay on <i>attributing blame for the early Cold War</i> (pupils started writing this back in December)  *No requirement for extensive referencing and Edexcel's source record sheet
	IARs 1 and 2	10%	The <b>best</b> of these two grades will make up this 10%

<b>Maths</b>	Maths students Y12 Autumn Term 2019 Test 1	5%	1 hour exam
	Maths students Y12 Autumn Term 2019 Test 2	5%	1 hour exam
	Maths students Y12 Spring Term 2020 Test 3	5%	1 hour exam
	All students - AS level Maths Asses- ment April 2020	15%	2 x 1 hour exam
	Maths students Y13 Autumn Term 2020 Test 1	10%	1 hour exam
	Maths students Y13 Autumn Term 2020 Test 2	10%	1 hour exam
	All students - April 2021 Assessment	50%	2 hours 15 mins exam
<b>Further Maths</b>	Further Maths students Y12 Autumn Term 2019 Test 1	5%	1 hour exam
	Further Maths students Y12 Autumn Term 2019 Test 2	5%	1 hour exam
	Further Maths students Y12 Spring Term 2020 Test 3	5%	1 hour exam
	All maths students - AS level Maths Assessment April 2020	15%	2 x 1 hour exam
	Further Maths students Y13 Autumn Term 2020 Test 1	10%	1 hour exam
	Further Maths students Y13 Autumn Term 2020 Test 2	10%	1 hour exam
	All students - April 2021 Assessment	50%	2 hours 15 mins exam

<b>Music</b>	Formal Assessment (including NEA components)	60%	Exam style paper (60% of Formal Assessment) NEA (40% for Formal Assessment) including Performance (20%) and Composition (20%)
	IAR 1	5%	Component 3 Exam questions on Stravinsky, Berlioz and Beatles (including skeleton scores and Q5&6 tasks). Melodic dictation tasks Performance 1. Rank order and % outcome rather than grade.
	IAR 2	10%	Component 3 Exam questions on RVW, Debussy and Shankar (including skeleton scores and Q5&6 tasks). Melodic dictation tasks Performance 2. Rank order and % outcome rather than grade.
	Additional assessments	20%	10% further exam style questions since IAR 2 5% supplementary performance
	AS Grade	5%	A factoring in of AS grade and rank order.
<b>Music Technology</b>	Formal Assessment (including NEA components)	60%	Component 3 Exam paper (60% of Formal Assessment) NEA (40% for Formal Assessment) Component 2 Composition
	IAR 1	5%	Component 3 and 4 exam style questions. Progress checks on Components 3 and 4 NEA. Rank order and % outcome rather than grade.
	IAR 2	10%	Component 3 and 4 exam style questions. Progress checks on Components 3 and 4 NEA. Rank order and % outcome rather than grade.
	Additional assessments	20%	Additional Component 3 and 4 material submissions since IAR 2 (10%). 'In-class' Component 4 in timed conditions (10%)
	AS Grade	5%	A factoring in of AS grade and rank order.
<b>Physical Education</b>	Formal Assessment (including NEA components)	80%	Exam Style Paper – 50% NEA – 30% (AS – Practical 30%; A2 Practical 15%, IRP 15%)
	IARs	10%	Best 2/3 individual contributing assessments
	Additional Assessments	10%	Exam questions done in class following formal assessment.

<b>Physics</b>	Formal assessment	60%	2 hours 15 minutes Exam style questions
	Additional assessment	20%	1 multiple choice paper 1 paper with practical science. Each 30 minutes long.
	Whole year group assessment	20%	DATA HELD IN G4S Mechanics 1, 2 Electricity 1, 2 Best of Gravitational, Electric Fields, Thermal
<b>Politics</b>	Formal Assessment	55%	Exam style paper. Content of UK Politics, UK Government & Ideologies will be assessed: 30 mark essay question – Politics & Government 30 mark source question – Politics & Government 24 mark question – Ideologies
	Additional assessment	25%	Exam style paper. Global Politics content: 12 mark question – Liberalism and Realism 30 mark question – Global Governance
	IAR1	10%	Practice essays completed in timed conditions Practice essays completed during 9 <sup>th</sup> period
	IAR2	10%	Practice essays completed during timed conditions Practice essays completed during 9 <sup>th</sup> period
<b>Psychology</b>	Formal Assessment	50%	2 x Exam style paper (4:3)
	IAR1:	20%	Exam style paper
	IAR2:	20%	Exam style paper
	Additional Assessments	10%	Exam style paper
<b>Religious Studies</b>	Formal exam	60%	2-hour 10-minute exam where students answer 1 question per section. 3 questions in total.
	IAR 1 or IAR2 or AAO	20%	IARs - past questions completed in exam conditions AAO - these will be part responses to unseen exam questions completed in exam conditions in lessons before the exam.
	AS grade	20%	
<b>Spanish</b>	Formal Assessment	50%	· Exam style paper (Paper 1- Listening, Reading and writing)
	IAR 1	10%	· Exam style question (Grammar, Listening Summary, Vocabulary, Listening, Reading)
	IAR 2	10%	· Exam style question (Reading summary, Listening summary, Listening, Reading, Translation) · Oral test (ALL)
	AS Grade	10%	· Final AS grade
	Additional Assessment	20%	· Exam style question (Paper 2-Writing - 1 essay) · Oral test (1 card + conversation on IRP – 10 mins.)