

Year 11 Examination and Coursework Information 2010

Subject	Board	Examination	Coursework/Practical	Deadlines	Comments
English	AQA English Syllabus A	<p><u>Examinations</u> Year 11 only. 60% of the final mark 2 written examinations.</p> <p><u>Paper 1</u> a. Reading and Comprehension b. One writing task to argue or persuade or advise</p> <p><u>Paper 2</u> a. Response to a cluster of poems studied from the AQA Anthology b One writing task to inform or explain or describe</p>	<p>Reading and Writing Four pieces of coursework. The coursework is worth 20% of the final grade</p> <p>Task 1 An extended piece of original writing</p> <p>Task 2 A study of one aspect of a Shakespeare play studied in class</p> <p>Task 3 A study of a media text involving reviewing and analysing the text</p> <p>Task 4 A study of one aspect of a prose text published before 1914</p> <p>(One of Task 2 or 4 may be completed as an oral task)</p> <p>Speaking and Listening Three tasks completed in class worth 20% of the final grade</p>	All coursework should have been completed by now	Examination entry dependent on completion of coursework

English Literature	AQA English Literature Syllabus A	Examinations Year 11 only. 70% of the final mark 1 question based on a post 1914 prose text 1 question based on pre and post 1914 poetry from the AQA Anthology	Task 1 A study of one aspect of a Shakespeare play studied in class. This is the same study as Task 2 of the English course Task 2 A study of one aspect of a prose text published before 1914. This is the same study as Task 4 of the English course Task 3 A study of a 20 th Century Drama text The coursework is worth 30% of the final grade	All coursework should have been completed by now	Examination entry dependent on completion of coursework
Mathematics	AQA	Module 5 (Algebra/Shape) 55% of assessment) June 2010 2 x 1 hour 15 minute papers	No coursework	N/A	<u>New GCSE Structure</u> From June 2008 onwards students may be entered for either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Higher tier (grades A* - D) • Foundation tier (grades C - G) There is no longer an Intermediate tier of entry for GCSE Mathematics.
Year 11 Additional Science	OCR 21 st Century Science	Additional Science – 66.7% Unit 1 B4/C4/P4 – January 2010 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B4 – Homeostasis C4 -Chemical patterns P4 - Explaining motion Unit 2 B5/C5/P5 – June 2010	An investigation - 33% <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Title will vary from Year to Year. 	Taught – Nov/Dec 2009 Checked - Plan Dec 2009 - Data Dec 2009 - Analysis Jan 2010 - Evaluation Jan 2010 Deadline – Jan 2010	Examination entry dependent on completion of coursework

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B5 - Growth and development C5 - Chemicals of the natural environment P5 - Electric circuits <p>Unit 3 B6/C6/C6 – June 2010</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> B6 - Brain and mind C6 - Chemical synthesis P6 The wave model of radiation <p>Unit 4 Ideas in context – June 2010</p> <p>Questions relating to a pre-released text.</p>			
Year 11 Additional Applied Science	OCR 21 st Century Science	<p>Additional Applied Science – 50%</p> <p>3 Units: 1, 3 and 6</p> <p>Unit 1 - January 2010</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Life Care <p>Unit 3 – June 2010</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scientific detection <p>Unit 6 – June 2010</p> <p>Materials and performance</p>	<p>A portfolio of work -50%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work related report (17%) Suitability test (21%) Standard procedures (12%) 	<p>All coursework should be completed.</p> <p>Completed</p> <p>Taught – Dec 2009</p> <p>Checked – Dec 2009</p> <p>Deadline – Dec 2009</p> <p>Completed</p>	<p>Examination entry dependent on completion of coursework</p>
Year 11 Biology	OCR 21 st Century Science	<p>Unit 3 – B7 and Ideas in context (33.3%)</p> <p>June 2010</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A range of Biology topics examined <p>Questions based on pre-released materials for ideas in context</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Case Study (20%) 	<p>Taught – Dec 2009</p> <p>Checked – Dec 2009</p> <p>Deadline - Jan 2010</p>	<p>Examination entry dependent on completion of coursework</p>

Year 11 Chemistry	OCR 21 st Century Science	<p>Unit 2 – C4/5/6 (16.7%) January 2010</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C4 - Chemical patterns • C5 - Chemicals and the natural environment • C6- Chemical synthesis <p>Unit 3 – C7 and Ideas in context (33.3%) June 2010</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A range of Chemistry topics examined <p>Questions based on pre-released materials for ideas in context</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case Study (20%) 	<p>Taught – Nov 2009 Checked – Dec 2009 Deadline - Jan 2010</p>	<p>Examination entry dependent on completion of coursework</p>
Year 11 Physics	OCR 21 st Century Science	<p>Unit 2 – P4/5/6 (16.7%) January 2010</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P4 - Explaining motion • P5 - Electric circuits • P6 - The wave model of radiation <p>Unit 3 – P7 and Ideas in context (33.3%) June 2010</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A range of Physics topics examined <p>Questions based on pre-released materials for ideas in context</p>	<p>An investigation – 33%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What factors affect the resistance of a wire? 	<p>Taught – Dec 2009 Checked – Jan 2010 Deadline - Feb 2010</p>	<p>Examination entry dependent on completion of coursework</p>

			<p>Optional units:</p> <p>Year 11 Unit 21-Creating computer graphics. Further development of project planning, evaluation and graphic skills using a range of software packages and a project brief.</p>	<p>Unit 22 - Creating and editing sound. Taught May 09/ Jan 2010 Checked June & Dec 2009 /Feb 2010 Deadline April 2010</p> <p>After each section the students receive feedback and can improve.</p>	
Geography	OCR C	Examinations in Year 11 only	-	-	
PE	Edexcel BTEC First Sport	No Examinations	<p>Year 11 Unit 3, The body in Sport (A look at bones, joints, muscles, respiratory and cardiac systems and the effect exercise has on them)</p>	<p>Year 11 Unit 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taught- Sept 09-Feb 10 • Checked- Oct & Dec09 • Deadline Feb 12th 2010 <p>Unit Review</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All course work resubmitted for verification and to allow students to alter coursework from previous modules Feb -June 2010 	Students can gain a Pass, Merit or Distinction dependent on meeting criteria given for each assessment.
Religious Studies	AQA Religious Studies B (Short Course) Module 2	One examination in year 11 - 100% of GCSE grade	No coursework	N/A	
Business Studies	BTEC First Edexcel	100% Coursework	<p>Year 11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 2 – Developing Customer Relations 	<p>Year 11 Unit 2 Developing Customer Relations Taught Sept 09 / Feb 10 Checked by Mar 10 Deadline: May 10</p>	Coursework titles will be revisited throughout the year. In Year 11 time will be allocated to review and improve all coursework titles.
Business	Edexcel	One examination in year 11.	One piece of coursework	Start in June of year 10 and	Students can be

Studies	GCSE	75% of the final mark Foundation Tier or Higher Tier	worth 25% of the final mark. Coursework title: Setting up a retail store in the local area (Marketing project) Start in June of year 10 and finish February of year 11	finish February of year 11. Final Deadline February 2010 (Parents are sent a letter with deadlines as coursework is broken down into 15 tasks).	entered for Foundation or Higher tier on each paper. Examination entry dependent on completion of the coursework
Drama	AQA (Syllabus Code 3241)	1 written examination - 40% Year 11 - June 2010 Answer two questions exploring the practical performance of a scene study from the two set texts – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Billy Liar • The Crucible 	2 practical pieces – 50% 2 written pieces – 10% <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Devised Drama – 25% • Scripted Drama – 25% • A comparative essay examining the work to accompany both practical pieces – 5% per essay. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The highest scripted and devised marks are submitted at the end of year 11 as final coursework grades. 	Practical 1 Devising Taught – Sep-Dec 09 Assessed – Jan 10 Written Coursework 1 Taught – Dec 09 Checked – Jan 10 Deadline – Feb 10 Practical 2 – The Crucible Taught – Jan-Mar 10 Assessed – Mar 25 th /26 th 2010 Written Coursework 2 Taught – Jan 10 Checked – Feb 10 Deadline – Mar 26 th 2010	Examination entry in 2010 dependent on completion of the coursework.
Music	Edexcel	Listening paper 40%	Composition Performance	Composition - 12 th Feb 2010 Performance - April 1 st 2010	
History	Edexcel	2 written examinations 75% Year 11 Paper 1 – knowledge May / Jun 2010 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USA 1941-80 • Superpower Relations 1945-90 Paper 2 – evidence, May / Jun 2010 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Depression & New Deal • Nazi Germany 	2 written pieces = 25% Year 10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Votes for Women Year 11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jack the Ripper 	All coursework has been taught. Votes for Women should now be completed. Deadline March 2010	Examination entry dependent on completion of the coursework
Technology	Edexcel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One written examination 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One Coursework worth 	Practical – 26 th Feb 2010	Coursework element

Graphics Textiles Product Design		<p>at 40%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theory taught for examination in Y10 only <p>Written examination May/June 2009/2010</p>	<p>60%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coursework starts in Y10 in December Design and Make coursework Students produce 25 pages of written design work on A3 followed by practical work. Practical starts Mid October. Work is then revisited until end of February, when photographs of final piece and marking take place. 	Written – 5 th March 2010	is a compulsory part of the course. Failure to submit coursework will result in non – entry to the examination.
Catering	WJEC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One written examination at 40% Theory taught for examination in Y10 only Written examination May/June 2009/2010 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> two practical assessments, 40% (15 + 25); either work experience, 20% or a coursework project, 20% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final coursework April 10 	Coursework element is a compulsory part of the course. Failure to submit coursework will result in non – entry to the examination.
Construction	Edexcel	100% Coursework	<p>Unit 2 Exploring Health, Safety and welfare in construction.</p> <p>Unit 7 Exploring Carpentry and joinery.</p>	<p>Unit 2 – Exploring Health, Safety and Welfare in Construction. Taught Sept 09 Checked Jan 10 Deadline Feb 10</p> <p>Unit 7 – Exploring Carpentry and Joinery. Taught June 08 / Jan 10 Checked by Feb 10 Deadline Mar 10</p>	Coursework titles will be revisited throughout the year. In Year 11 time will be allocated to review and improve all coursework titles.
Art	Edexcel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 coursework units = 60% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 1+ 2 completed during first term of yr 11 	Unit 2 Coursework deadline half term February of year 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All work completed during

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 exam unit = 40% • Unit 1 completed during yr 10 final piece completed in a 10 hour exam in June • Work is assessed continually throughout the course and then at the end for final GCSE grade <p>Externally set project February- April 8 weeks preparation 10 hour final piece sat over 2 days</p>	<p>final piece completed in a 10 hour exam in December</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 3 Exam project starts February. the whole process of development needs to be completed before Final piece is done in a 10 hour exam in late April 	<p>after time to revisit and improve</p> <p>Unit 3 Exam project deadline, last day of exam late April. All work to be handed in for final assessment</p> <p>Exam project is assessed along with course work at the end of the course in June by Art teachers then Moderated externally</p>	<p>the course is counted as coursework and represents 60% of the final grade</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students are expected to work consistently to create good quality and quantity showing process <p>All students are entered for the exam and expected to fulfill all assessment criteria through out the course. Failure to reach all assessment criteria could result in students not being entered for the exam.</p>
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