

KS4 Qualifications Overview 2020/21

Subject: GCSE English Language & Literature

Exam Board: AQA
Course Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 10	An Inspector Calls AO1, AO2, AO3	Unseen poetry Comparison skills AO1, AO2, AO3	Creative writing AO5, AO6	Language skills: identify, analyse, compare and evaluate AO1, AO2, AO3, AO4	Transactional writing AO5, AO6	Spoken language Anthology poetry AO1, AO2, AO3
Year 11	Macbeth Writing skills AO1, AO2, AO3, AO5, AO6	Language skills Revision of literature from Y10 AO1, AO2, AO3, AO4, AO5, AO6	Jekyll and Hyde Writing skills AO1, AO2, AO3, AO5, AO6	Literature and language revision AO1, AO2, AO3, AO4, AO5, AO6		

Subject: GCSE Mathematics

Exam Board: Pearson
Course Overview - Higher

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 10	Calculations, checking and rounding. Indices, roots, reciprocals and hierarchy of operations. Factors, multiples, primes, standard form and surds. Algebra: the basics, setting up, rearranging and solving equations.	Sequences. Averages and range. Representing and interpreting data and scatter graphs. Fractions and percentages.	Ratio and proportion. Polygons, angles and parallel lines.	Pythagoras' Theorem and trigonometry. Graphs: the basics and real- life graphs. Linear graphs and coordinate geometry.	Quadratic, cubic and other graphs. Perimeter, area and circles. 3D forms and volume, cylinders, cones and spheres.	Accuracy and bounds. Transformations. Solving quadratic and simultaneous equations. Revision. Mocks.
Year 11	Inequalities. Probability. Multiplicative reasoning.	Collecting data. Cumulative frequency, box plots and histograms. Direct and inverse proportion.	Graphs of trigonometric functions. Further trigonometry. Quadratics, expanding more than two brackets, sketching graphs, graphs of circles, cubes and quadratics.	Circle theorems. Circle geometry. Changing the subject of formulae (more complex), algebraic fractions, solving equations arising from algebraic fractions, rationalising surds, proof.		

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Course Overview - Foundation

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 10	Integers and place value. Decimals. Factors, multiples and primes. Algebra: the basics. Expressions and substitution into formulae.	Fractions, decimals and percentages. Percentages. Equations and inequalities. Sequences.	Properties of shapes, parallel lines and angle facts. Interior and exterior angles of polygons. Perimeter, area and volume.	Real-life graphs. Straight-line graphs. Transformations. Ratio. Proportion.	Right-angled triangles: Pythagoras and trigonometry.	Probability. Revision Mock Exams
Year 11	Tables, chart and graphs. Multiplicative reasoning. Statistics, sampling and the averages.	Plans and elevations. Constructions, loci and bearings. Quadratic equations: expanding and factorising.	Quadratic equations: graphs. Circles, cylinders, cones and spheres. Fractions and reciprocals. Indices and standard form.	Similarity and congruence in 2D. Vectors. Rearranging equations, graphs of cubic and reciprocal functions and simultaneous equations.		

Subject: GCSE Combined Science

Notes:

Students cover some GCSE units in Year 9 and this continues into Yr 10.
Students study units on a rotation to help with demands on practical equipment.

Exam Board: AQA

Course Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Units Taught on rotation so may not be in this order						
Year 10	Yr 3 Biology B: Organisation and Infection and Response Or Yr 3 Chemistry B: Chemical Changes and Energy Change.	Yr 4 Biology A: Ecology	Yr 4 Physics A: Forces	Yr 4 Chemistry A: Rate and Extent of Chemical Change Organic Chemistry Chemical Analysis	Complete the units taught in Spring 2 Yr 4 Biology B: Homeostasis and Response Inheritance, variation and evolution	Continue Yr 4 Biology B
Year 11	Units Taught on rotation so both units will be covered over these two half terms either way round.		Revision Curriculum recovering key topics in 3 lesson cycles: content, practical, exam skills	Revision Curriculum recovering key topics in 3 lesson cycles: content, practical, exam skills		
	Yr 4 Chemistry B: Earth and atmosphere, Using Resources					
	Yr 4 Physics B: Waves and Magnets and electromagnets					

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Subject: GCSE Triple Science: Biology

Notes:

Pupils cover some GCSE units in Year 9 and this continues into Yr 10.

The pupils are in a single group with a single teacher for Triple Science so they rotate through the specialism over the years.

Exam Board: AQA

Course Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 10		Inheritance, variation and evolution	Inheritance, variation and evolution Ecology	Ecology		
Year 11		Homeostasis and response		Revision curriculum		

Subject: GCSE Triple Science: Chemistry

Exam Board: AQA

Course Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 10					Rate and Extent of Chemical Change	Rate and Extent of Chemical Change
Year 11	Organic Chemistry Chemical Analysis		Chemistry of the Atmosphere and Using Resources	Revision curriculum		

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Subject: GCSE Triple Science: Physics

Exam Board: AQA
Course Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 10	Electricity Particle model of matter Atomic structure	Atomic structure		Forces		
Year 11		Waves Magnets and Electromagnets	Magnets and Electromagnets	Revision curriculum		

Subject: GCSE History

Exam Board: AQA
Course Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 10	Germany 1890 – 1945	Germany 1890 – 1945	Migration, Empires and the People c. 793 to present	Migration, Empires and the People c. 793 to present	Conflict and Tension in Asia, 1950 - 1975	Conflict and Tension in Asia, 1950 - 1975
Year 11	Elizabethan England 1568 – 1603	Elizabethan England 1568 – 1603	Revision	Revision		

Subject: GCSE Geography

Exam Board: AQA
Course Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 10	The challenge of natural hazards	Urban issues and challenges	The living world Ecosystems Tropical rainforests Desert environments	The changing economic world Global development gap Nigeria	The changing economic world Changes to UK economy	Fieldwork
Year 11	Physical landscapes in the UK Coastal landscapes in the UK	Physical landscapes in the UK River landscapes in the UK	The challenge of resource management Water resource management	DME prep Revision		

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Subject: GCSE Spanish

Exam Board: AQA
Course Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 10	Life at School/College	Education Post-16/ Jobs, Career Choices and Ambitions	Healthy and Unhealthy Living	Travel and Tourism	Marriage and Partnership	Technology in Everyday Life
Year 11	Social and Global Issues (The environment, poverty and homelessness) Home, Town, Neighbourhood and Region	Charity and Voluntary Work Travel and Tourism Customs and Festivals in Spanish-speaking Countries	Free-Time Activities Healthy and Unhealthy Living	Overview of Current and Future Study and Employment		

Subject: BTEC Child Development

Exam Board: Pearson
Course Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 10	Unit 3 - The Principles of Early Years Practice	Unit 3 - The Principles of Early Years Practice	Unit 1 - Patterns of Child Development	Unit 1 - Patterns of Child Development	Unit 1 - Patterns of Child Development	Unit 3 - The Principles of Early Years Practice
Year 11	Unit 3 - The Principles of Early Years Practice	Unit 2 - Promoting Children's Development Through Play	Unit 2 - Promoting Children's Development Through Play	Unit 2 - Promoting Children's Development Through Play		

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Subject: BTEC Health and Social Care

Exam Board: Pearson
Course Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 10	Component 2 - Health and Social Care Services and Values	Component 2 - Health and Social Care Services and Values	Component 2 - Health and Social Care Services and Values	Component 2 - Health and Social Care Services and Values	Component 1 - Human Lifespan Development	Component 1 - Human Lifespan Development
Year 11	Component 3 - Health and Wellbeing	Component 3 - Health and Wellbeing	Component 3 - Health and Wellbeing	Component 1 - Human Lifespan Development		

Subject: BTEC Sport

Exam Board: Pearson
Course Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 10	Unit 2 - Practical Performance in Sport	Unit 2 - Practical Performance in Sport	Unit 2 - Practical Performance in Sport	Unit 6 - Leading Sports Activities	Unit 6 - Leading Sports Activities	Unit 6 - Leading Sports Activities
Year 11	Unit 1 - Fitness for Sport and Exercise	Unit 1 - Fitness for Sport and Exercise	Unit 3 - Applying the Principles of Personal Training	Unit 3 - Applying the Principles of Personal Training		

Subject: BTEC Performing Arts (Dance)

Exam Board: Pearson
Course Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 10	Component 1 - Exploring the Performing Arts	Component 1 - Exploring the Performing Arts	Component 1 - Exploring the Performing Arts	Component 1 - Exploring the Performing Arts	Component 2 - Developing Skills and Techniques in the Performing Arts	Component 2 - Developing Skills and Techniques in the Performing Arts
Year 11	Component 2 - Developing Skills and Techniques in the Performing Arts	Component 2 - Developing Skills and Techniques in the Performing Arts	Component 3 - Responding to a Brief	Component 3 - Responding to a Brief		

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Subject: GCSE Design & Technology

Exam Board: AQA
Course Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 10	Skills based project includes; Making a model ergonome, studying well known designers and making a scaled down model chair.	Skills based project includes; Designing and making a pewter cast keyring, a CAD/CAM product and constructing a fabric draw string bag.	Skills based project includes; Designing for a specific need by making an ergonomic tooth brush for elderly people with arthritis.	Skills based project includes; Designing and making a Desk Tidy by using different joining methods and focussing on finishing techniques.	Skills based project includes; Practice NEA coursework, students produce a portfolio including research, planning, designing, making and evaluating for a Bird house.	Skills based project includes; Practice NEA coursework, students produce a portfolio including research, planning, designing, making and evaluating for a Bird house.
Year 11	NEA coursework; Students begin their non examined assessment by researching, planning and designing a product of their choice.	NEA coursework; Students progress with their non examined assessment focusing on design development and making the product.	NEA coursework; Students complete making of their product and evaluate. Revision for summer exam starts.	Revision for summer exam.		

Subject: GCSE Photography / Art

Exam Board: EDUQAS
Course Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 10	Component 1: Coursework portfolio Developing Skills	Component 1: Coursework portfolio	Component 1: Coursework portfolio	Component 1: Coursework portfolio	Component 1: Coursework portfolio Refining skills	Component 1: Coursework portfolio Refining skills
Year 11	Component 1: Coursework portfolio Personal project	Component 1: Coursework portfolio Personal project	Component 1: Experimentation Component 2: Exam preparation	Component 2: Exam/ preparation		

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Subject: Vocational award in Hospitality and Catering

Exam Board: EDUQAS

Course Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 10	Coursework introduction: ACI.1. 3 Practical tasks	Coursework: ACI.2-3 and 3 practical tasks	Coursework: ACI.4- 2.1 and 3 practical tasks	Coursework: AC2.2-3 and 3 practical tasks	Coursework: AC2.4 (Planning of production for practical exam) 3 practical exam including plating techniques and distinction cooking skills (revised)	Coursework reflection and improvements- Introduction to written exam- revision
Year 11	Revision for written exam/ practical tasks	Revision for written exam/practical tasks	Revision for written exam/ FINAL practical exam	Revision for written exam		

Subject: BTEC Music

Exam Board: Pearson

Course Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 10	Introduction to BTEC. Skills development workshops	Exploring Practical Skills and Musical Theory	Exploring Practical Skills and Musical Theory	Listening, Appraising, Composing and Performing to a Brief	Listening, Appraising, Composing and Performing to a Brief	Unit 1: The Music Industry
Year 11	Unit 4: Introducing Music Composition	Unit 4: Introducing Music Composition	Unit 2: Managing a Music Product Unit 5: Introducing Music Performance	Unit 2: Managing a Music Product Unit 5: Introducing Music Performance	Unit 1: The Music Industry	

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Subject: GCSE Drama

Exam Board: EDUQAS
Course Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 10	The Fundamentals of Theatre – Introduction to the Theatre	Exploring Practitioners, Genres and Styles – A Practical Experience	Hard to Swallow – An Introduction	Researching Stimuli – A How to on Devising in the Style of a Chosen Practitioner	Component 1: Devising Theatre	Component 1: Devising Theatre
Year 11	Component 1: Devising Theatre	Component 2: Performing from a Text	Component 2: Performing from a Text	Component 3: Interpreting Theatre	Component 3: Interpreting Theatre	

Subject: Cambridge National award in Creative iMedia

Exam Board: OCR
Course Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 10	R082: Creating Digital Graphics	R082: Creating Digital Graphics	R082: Creating Digital Graphics	R086: Creating Digital Animation	R086: Creating Digital Animation	R086: Creating Digital Animation
Year 11	R081: Pre Production Skills	R081: Pre Production Skills	R085: Creating a Digital Website	R085: Creating a Digital Website	R085: Creating a Digital Website / R081 resit (if necessary)	

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Subject: **BTEC Creative Media Production**

Exam Board: Pearson

Course Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 10	Component 1: Exploring Media Products	Component 1: Exploring Media Products	Component 1: Exploring Media Products	Component 1: Exploring Media Products	Component 2: Developing Digital Media Production Skills	Component 2: Developing Digital Media Production Skills
Year 11	Component 2: Developing Digital Media Production Skills	Component 2: Developing Digital Media Production Skills	Component 3: Create a Media Product in Response to a Brief	Component 3: Create a Media Product in Response to a Brief	Component 3: Create a Media Product in Response to a Brief	