

A level/Applied General - Subject Overviews

The DfE recommend the following range of evidence is used, where available:

- student work produced in response to assessment materials provided by the exam board, including groups of questions, past papers or similar materials such as practice or sample papers
- non-exam assessment (NEA) work (often referred to as coursework), even if this has not been fully completed
- student work produced in centre-devised tasks that reflect the specification, that follow the same format as exam board materials and have been marked in a way that reflects exam board mark schemes - this can include:
 - substantial class or homework (including those that took place during remote learning)
 - internal tests taken by pupils
 - mock exams taken over the course of study
- records of a student's capability and performance over the course of study in performance-based subjects such as music, drama and PE
- records of each student's progress and performance over the course of study

The tables below set out a summary of key points from each subject area.

Individual subject areas will be providing detailed guidance for students and also high quality revision materials.

Alongside the timed assessments outlined below there will be ongoing assessment taking place.

Subject	Summary of timed assessments	Content NOT being assessed	Other information
Art	4 x timed assessments (2-4hrs each) based on development of personal concepts refining style and technique	AQA Component 2: Externally Set Assignment	The timed assessments are a continuation of coursework. Focus is on the creative journey (although condensed) from inspiration to refined outcomes.
Biology	3 timed assessments that will take place after Easter. Each assessment is 90 minutes long	Students will be given clear guidance on the topic areas within questions in each timed assessment	Students will be given clear guidance on the topic areas within questions in each timed assessment No additional content will be taught after 1st April. Lessons from 19th April will focus on revision and timed assessment preparation
Business	2 timed assessments that will take place after Easter	Managing strategic implementation	Students have been given a list of topics that appear in both of the assessments.

	Each assessment is 90 minutes long	Problems with strategy and why strategies fail	<p>All content in the assessments after Easter has been taught.</p> <p>Students will be given a formulae sheet to use in the assessments after Easter.</p> <p>Lessons from 22.3.21 have focussed on revision and assessment technique and will continue to do so until the last assessments have been completed.</p>
BTEC Level 3 IT	3 x 90-minute Unit 1 assessments	All of course content was covered – no content removed – all assessment topics will be given to students in advance of the assessment window(s)	<p>Students will be given clear guidance on the topic areas within questions in each timed assessment.</p> <p>Lessons since the return in March have been used for revision / recap purposes.</p> <p>Lessons post Easter will be the same if not used for assessment.</p>
Computer Science	<p>3 x 90-minute Paper 1 assessments</p> <p>3 x 90-minute Paper 2 assessments</p>	<p>All of course content was covered – no content removed – all assessment topics will be given to students in advance of the assessment window(s)</p> <p>Practical programming (Programming Project) will only be used informally.</p>	<p>Students will be given clear guidance on the topic areas within questions in each timed assessment.</p> <p>Lessons since the return in March have been used for revision / recap purposes.</p> <p>Lessons post Easter will be the same if not used for assessment.</p>
Chemistry	<p>3 timed assessments that will take place after Easter</p> <p>Each assessment is 90 minutes long.</p> <p>Two 30 minute open-book Low Stakes assessments</p>		<p>Students have been shown a presentation in lessons explaining the format of the chemistry assessments after Easter.</p> <p>We have started to revise in class already and students have access to revision resources, including topic guides and sample questions, on Teams.</p> <p>Week beginning 29th March students will be given guided revision lists for their paper 1 and paper 2 assessments.</p>

			After Easter students will be given guided revision lists for their Paper 3 assessment and their Low Stakes Assessment.
Economics	<p>3 timed assessments that will take place after Easter</p> <p>Each assessment is 90 minutes long</p>	<p>Theme 1: Government Failure</p> <p>Theme 3: Perfect Competition Monopolistic Competition Monopsony Government Intervention and Regulation</p> <p>Theme 4: The Financial Sector Macroeconomic Policy in a Global Context Specialisation and Trade WTO and Trading Blocs Protectionism Monetary Unions</p>	<p>Students will be given clear guidance on the topic areas within questions in each timed assessment.</p> <p>No additional content will be taught after 1st April.</p> <p>Lessons from 19th April will focus on revision</p>
English	<p>4 timed assessments that will take place after Easter</p> <p>Each assessment is a maximum of 75 minutes long</p>	<p>Paper 1 – Drama</p> <p>Section A – Othello by William Shakespeare</p>	<p>Students will be given clear guidance on the topic areas within questions in each timed assessment</p> <p>The content of the course has been covered and is now focused on revision and assessment preparation</p> <p>Poetry – content is reduced to look to revise 8 poems</p> <p>No assessment with more than one essay to respond to.</p> <p>Lessons will also offer some guidance around revision strategies</p>
French	<p>Timed assessments will take place after Easter covering these skills: -</p> <p>Listening and reading (90 minutes)</p> <p>- 2 x Essay (1 hour each)</p> <p>- Translation (45 minutes)</p>	<p>Some themes for the film and literature will not be assessed.</p> <p>Themes being covered will be shared with students prior to the Easter break</p>	<p>Students will be given clear guidance on the topic areas within questions in each timed assessment</p> <p>No additional content will be taught after 1st April.</p> <p>Lessons from 19th April will focus on revision and timed assessment preparation</p>

	- Speaking assessment (15 minutes 5 minutes prep)		
Further Mathematics	6 timed assessments that will take place after Easter 2 assessments will be 90 minutes long, 4 will be 45 minutes long	All content form the Numerical Methods and Modelling with Algorithms section of the course.	Students will sit a number of other assessments in class time from 22/3/21 as part as their revision process.
AS Further Mathematics	4 timed assessments that will take place after Easter Each assessment is 75 minutes long	All content form the Numerical Methods section of the course	Students will sit a number of other assessments in class time from 22/3/21 as part as their revision process
Geography	The following topics will be assessed in May. Paper 1: Physical Geography <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water and Carbon cycles • Hazards Paper 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global Systems and Global Governance • Changing Places 	Paper 1: Physical Geography <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coastal Systems and Landscapes Paper 2: Human Geography <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contemporary Urban Environments NEA: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section 2, 3 and 4. 	We are asking students to complete Section 1 of the Non Exam Assessment (Independent Investigation). The deadline for final submission of this is Friday 30th April 2021. Students will be given clear guidance on the topic areas within questions in each timed assessment No additional content will be taught after 1st April. Lessons from 19th April will focus on revision and timed assessment preparation.
History	Paper 1 – America as a Superpower Split over 3 lessons: 1 hour – Extracts 45 minutes – Essay 1 45 minutes – Essay 2 Paper 2 – Making of Modern Britain Split over 3 lessons: 1 hour – Sources 45 minutes – Essay 1 45 minutes – Essay 2	Paper 1 – Beyond President Nixon Students will be advised of more specific topic areas to focus revision in the coming weeks. Paper 2- Beyond Tony Blair’s first term Students will be advised of more specific topic areas to focus revision in the coming weeks.	Students will be given clear guidance on the topic areas to focus their revision on No additional content is being taught from 1st April Lessons from 1st April will focus on revision and timed assessment preparation Students will be provided with structures within the timed assessments in order to help them construct their responses
Law	1 timed essay and 3 timed assessments that	Further law Terms of a contract Vitiating factors Remedies	Students will be given clear guidance on the topic areas

	<p>will take place after Easter</p> <p>The essay is 25 minutes long</p> <p>The 3 timed assessments on contract, tort and criminal are 90 minutes long respectively</p>	<p>Tort law Law making Defences Remedies OLA 1984</p> <p>Criminal law English legal system Causation and Omissions Mens rea Fatal offences against the person Attempts Strict liability Consent Intoxication Self defence</p>	<p>within questions in each timed assessment</p> <p>No additional content will be taught after March 8th</p> <p>Lessons from 8th March will focus on revision and timed assessment preparation</p>
Media	<p>Component 1 Section B</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I Daniel Blake, Assassin's Creed, Tide <p>Component 1 Section A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newspapers and unseen text <p>Component 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Magazines 	<p>Advertising – Kiss of the Vampire</p> <p>Radio – Late Night Woman's Hour</p> <p>Component 2 – TV Drama</p>	<p>NEA will be counted towards the final grade.</p> <p>Assessments on Component 2 Online Media and Component 1 Water Aid have already been completed this year.</p>
Mathematics	<p>3 timed assessments that will take place after Easter</p> <p>Each assessment is 90 minutes long</p>	<p>Series & Sequences</p> <p>Numerical Methods for the finding the solutions to equations</p> <p>Moments</p>	<p>Students have been given clear guidance on the topic areas within questions in each timed assessment</p> <p>The formula sheet has been updated to include more formulae</p> <p>Students will sit a number of other assessments in class time from 24/3/21 as part as their revision process.</p>
OCR Physical Education Diploma	<p>Two timed assessments to take place after Easter for Unit 1 (Body Systems) and Unit 4 (Working Safely).</p> <p>Each timed assessment will be 60 minutes long in controlled conditions. Each timed assessment will only include content which has been fully completed / covered within lesson time.</p>	<p>Unit 1 – Body Systems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy Systems (ATP-PC, Lactic Acid, Aerobic) • Aerobic Glycolysis, Krebs Cycle, Electron Transport System <p>Unit 4 – Working Safely</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A 	<p>Pupils will be given clear guidance on the topic areas within questions in each timed assessment.</p> <p>Revision pack – focused on the topic areas – will be provided to pupils.</p> <p>Lessons from 19th April will focus on revision and timed assessment preparation.</p> <p>All coursework units (Unit 2, 11, 13, 17, 19) will continue throughout the year.</p>

OCR Physical Education Extended Certificate	<p>Timed assessment to take place after Easter for Unit 1 (Body Systems).</p> <p>The exam will be 60 minutes long in controlled conditions.</p> <p>The timed assessment will only include content which has been fully completed / covered within lesson time.</p>	<p>Unit 1 – Body Systems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy Systems (ATP-PC, Lactic Acid, Aerobic) • Aerobic Glycolysis, Krebs Cycle, Electron Transport System 	<p>Pupils will be given clear guidance on the topic areas within questions in the timed examination.</p> <p>Revision pack – focused on the topic areas – will be provided to pupils.</p> <p>Lessons from 19th April will focus on revision and timed examination preparation.</p> <p>All coursework units (Unit 2, 17, 19) will continue throughout the year.</p>
Post 16 Core Maths	<p>4 timed assessments that will take place after Easter</p> <p>Each assessment is 90 minutes long</p>	None	<p>Students will sit a number of other assessments in class time from 19/4/21 as part as their revision process.</p> <p>Pre-release materials will be provided for students to analyse over summer.</p>
Physics	<p>Assessment 1 – 90 minutes Structured and multiple choice questions</p> <p>Assessment 2 – 90 minutes Structured and multiple choice questions</p> <p>Assessment 3 Sec A – 45 minutes Structured questions</p> <p>Assessment 3 Sec B – 45 minutes Structured questions</p>	Students need to focus on the guidance provided only.	<p>Students will be provided with clear guidance on the topic areas to focus on within each timed assessment.</p> <p>No additional content will be taught after 1st April.</p> <p>Lessons from 19th April will focus on revision and timed assessment preparation</p>
Physical Education	<p>3 Exam papers</p> <p>Paper 1 – Physical Factors Affecting Performance 2 Hours (Mr O’Connor)</p> <p>Paper 2 – Psychological Issues Affecting Performance 1 Hour (Mr Moon)</p>	All content has been covered and will be included in the exams.	EAPI coursework is now complete. Practical moderation is confirmed for Netball (26th March, Football (19th April) and Dance (ongoing).

	Paper 3 – Socio-cultural issues in physical activity and sport 1 Hour (Mr Moreira)		
Psychology	<p>3 assessments which will take place after Easter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two - 90 minute assessments • One - 60 minute assessment 	<p>9.1 - Research methods</p> <p>9.2 – Synoptic review of studies</p> <p>9.3 - The following issues and debates will not be covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethics in human research • Ethics in animal research • Practical issues in the design and implementation of research • Reductionism • Culture and gender • Issues of social control • An understanding of how psychological knowledge has developed over time • Use of psychological knowledge in society • Issues related to socially sensitive research 	<p>Students will be given clear guidance on the topic areas within questions in each timed assessment No additional content will be taught after 23rd April Lessons from 26th April will focus on revision and timed assessment preparation Students must bring calculators to all 3 assessments</p>
Religious Studies	<p>Two timed assessments will take place after Easter.</p> <p>Each assessment is 90 minutes long</p> <p>Assessment 1 will focus on Philosophy content</p> <p>Assessment 2 will focus on Ethics content</p>	<p>Component 3 Christianity will not be assessed through timed assessments.</p>	<p>Students will be given clear guidance on the topic areas within questions in each timed assessment.</p> <p>No additional content will be taught after 1st April.</p> <p>Lessons from 19th April will focus on revision and timed assessment preparation.</p>
Sociology	<p>3 timed assessments that will take place after Easter</p> <p>Each assessment will be 90 minutes long</p>	<p>Paper 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class differences in educational achievement • Gender differences in educational achievement • Questionnaires Interviews • Participant observations • Official statistics <p>Paper 2:</p>	<p>Students will be given clear guidance about the topic areas being assessed within the questions for each of the timed assessments.</p> <p>No additional content will be taught after 31st March.</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Families and social policy • Theories of religion • Secularisation • Organisations, movements and members <p>Paper 3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gender, crime and justice • Ethnicity, crime and justice • Crime and the media • Globalisation and crime • Control, punishment and victims • Objectivity and values in sociology • Globalisation, modernity and postmodernity • Sociology and social policy 	<p>Lessons from 19th April will focus on revision and timed assessment preparation.</p>
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