

### Summer 2021 GCSE How Grades are Awarded

Your grades will be determined by teacher judgement, checked by the Head of Subject and authorised by the Head teacher before submitted to the exam board.

- You will only be assessed on what you've been taught
- Evidence might include work that you have already completed, mock exam results, homework or in-class tests
- You will not be told what grade has been submitted for you
- Burscough Priory Academy will decide which evidence to use to assess the standard at which you're performing. They will try and use the same sources of evidence for everyone in your class and the evidence will be specific to the subject

### Summer 2021 GCSE Description of Evidence Streams

Subject	Description of Evidence Stream	
Art & Design	1	<b>Coursework/portfolio/NEA</b> <b>Assessment Objective 1;</b> Develop ideas through investigations, demonstrating critical understanding of sources. <b>Assessment Objective 2;</b> Refine work by exploring ideas, selecting and experimenting with appropriate media, materials, techniques and processes. <b>Assessment Objective 3;</b> Record ideas, observations and insights relevant to intentions as work progresses <b>Assessment Objective 4;</b> Present a personal and meaningful response that realises intentions and demonstrates understanding of visual language.

Subject	Description of Evidence Stream	
Computer Science	1	Assessment 1: [Component 1 Theory] Component 1 Assessment – Written paper - April 21
	2	Assessment 2: [Component 2 Theory] Component 2 Assessment – Written paper - May 21
	3	Assessment 3: [End of Topic Assessments] End of Topic Tests – Written – 19-21
	4	Assessment 4: [Programming Project] Programming Project - Python
	5	Assessment 5: [Smart Revise] Independent Learning – Smart Revise Website

Subject	Description of Evidence Stream	
Drama	1	Understanding Drama- written paper section A and B
	2	Devised Performance (practical performance- video recorded)
	3	Devising Log (written diary of devising process)
	4	Texts in practice (practical performance – video recorded)

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Design & Technology	1	Controlled Assessment NEA Project Work
	2	Theory Assessment – Paper 1 - 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2021
	3	Theory Assessments – Paper 2 - 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2021
	4	Theory Assessments – Paper 3 -20 <sup>th</sup> May 2021
	5	End of unit Tests - December 2020

Subject	Description of Evidence Stream	
English Language & Literature	1	Assessment 1: <i>Class Assessment October 2020</i> <i>Paper 2 Section A, four reading questions based on 2 extracts. 1 hour.</i>
	2	Assessment 2: <i>Class Assessment December 2020</i> <i>Paper 2 Section B, one non-fiction writing task. Summative assessment</i>
	3	Assessment 3: <i>Class test May 2021</i> <i>Paper 1 question 3, 12-minute timed single question response.</i>
	4	Assessment 4: <i>Class assessment April 21</i> <i>Paper 1 Section B, creative writing task. 45 minutes.</i>
	5	Assessment 5: <i>Class Assessment May 2021</i> <i>Paper 1 Section A, four reading questions based on 1 extract. 1 hour.</i>

Subject	Description of Evidence Stream	
Food Preparation and Nutrition	1	Written Examinations taken on <i>28th April, 11th May &amp; 20<sup>th</sup> May</i>
	2	Component 2 Task 2 September to December 2020
	3	Year 10 End of Unit Assessments

Subject	Description of Evidence Stream	
Geography	1	Assessment 1: Paper 1, Section C, UK Physical Landscapes Examination Summer 2021
	2	Assessment 2: Paper 1, Section A, The Challenge of Natural Hazards Examination Summer 2021
	3	Assessment 3: Paper 2, Section C, Resource Management Examination Summer 2021
	4	Assessment 4: Paper 2, Section A, Urban Issues and Challenges Examination Summer 2021
	5	Assessment 5: Paper 1, Section B, The Living World End of topic Assessment, January 2020

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History	1	Assessment 1: Paper 1 section A Public Health Examination
	2	Assessment 2: <i>Paper 1 Section B – Norman Conquest</i> Examination
	3	Assessment 3: Paper 1 Q-2 and Q-6 Examination
	4	Assessment 4: Paper 1 Q-1 and Q-7 Examination
	5	Assessment 5: <i>Paper 1 Q-4</i> Examination

Subject	Description of Evidence Stream	
PE GCSE	1	Assessment 1: <i>[e.g. Mock examination taken on 3 January 2020]</i> <i>Mock examination paper 1, 40 minutes 30%</i> J587/01 Physical factors affecting performance This component will assess: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1.1 Applied anatomy and physiology</li> <li>• 1.2 Physical training</li> </ul>

	2	Assessment 2: <i>[identifier]</i> Mock Examination paper 2, 40 minutes 30% J587/02 Socio-cultural issues and sports psychology This component will assess: • 2.1 Socio-cultural influences • 2.2 Sports psychology • 2.3 Health, fitness and well-being.
	3	Assessment 3: <i>[identifier]</i> Coursework, (computer based) AEP 10% internally moderated J587/05 Analysis and Evaluation of Performance
	4	Assessment 4: <i>[identifier]</i> Practical coursework 30% two sports teacher assessed J587/04 Practical Performances
	5	Assessment 5: Practical coursework video evidence teacher moderated J587/04 Practical Performances
	6	Assessment 6: Theory tests end of topic/unit tests. Taken during school in exam conditions. All topics from paper one and paper two above.

Subject	Description of Evidence Stream	
Maths	1	Assessment 1: Examination Examination - OCR J560 June 2019 Alternative paper 1 (F) paper 4 (H)
	2	Assessment 2: Examination Examination - OCR J560 June 2019 Alternative paper 1 (F) paper 4 (H)
	3	Assessment 2: Examination Examination - OCR J560 June 2019 Paper 2 (F) Paper 5 (H)
	4	Assessment 2: Examination Examination - OCR J560 June 2019 - Alternative Paper 3 (F) Paper 6 (H)

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Music	1	Assessment 1: <i>[e.g. Mock examination taken on 3 January 2020]</i> <i>[e.g. Examination]</i> Examination taken on April 20th
	2	Assessment 2: <i>[identifier]</i> Examination taken on April 27th
	3	Assessment 3: <i>[identifier]</i> Short Tests March – May 2021
	4	Assessment 4: <i>[identifier]</i> Coursework

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RE	1	Assessment 1: Examination Paper 1 Life & Death 28 <sup>th</sup> April
	2	Assessment 2: Examination Paper 2 Good & Evil or Relationships 19 <sup>th</sup> May
	3	Assessment 3: Examination Paper 3 Christian Beliefs or Muslim Beliefs 25 <sup>th</sup> May
	4	Examination December 2020 Christian Practices

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Science Biology	1	Assessment 1: April 2021 Trust Biology paper 1
	2	Assessment 2: May 2021 Trust Biology paper 2
	3	Assessment 3: April/May 2021 A selection of Exampro questions to cover topics not included in the Trust papers
	4	Assessment 4: End of unit tests from the GCSE course School based unit exams during 2019/2020

Subject	Description of Evidence Stream	
Science Chemistry	1	Assessment 1: April 2021 Trust Chemistry paper 1
	2	Assessment 2: May 2021 Trust Chemistry paper 2
	3	Assessment 3: April/May 2021 A selection of Exampro questions to cover topics not included in the Trust papers
	4	Assessment 4: End of unit tests from the GCSE course School based unit exams during 2019/2020

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Science Physics	1	Assessment 1: April 2021 Trust Physics paper 1
	2	Assessment 2: May 2021 Trust Physics paper 2
	3	Assessment 3: April/May 2021 A selection of Exampro questions to cover topics not included in the Trust papers
	4	Assessment 4: End of unit tests from the GCSE course School based unit exams during 2019/2020

Subject	Description of Evidence Stream	
Science Combined	1	Assessment 1a: April 2021 Trust Biology paper 1 Assessment 1b: April 2021 Trust Biology paper 2
	2	Assessment 1a: April 2021 Trust Chemistry paper 1 Assessment 1b: April 2021 Trust Chemistry paper 2
	3	Assessment 1a: April 2021 Trust Physics paper 1 Assessment 1b: April 2021 Trust Physics paper 2
	4	A selection of Exampro questions to cover topics not included in the Trust papers
	5	Assessment 5: End of topic/unit tests from the GCSE course School based unit exams during 2019/2020

Subject	Description of Evidence Stream	
Spanish	1	Assessment 1: <i>Reading mixed topic</i> - Examination
	2	Assessment 2: <i>Listening mixed topic</i> - Examination
	3	Assessment 3: <i>Writing</i> - Examination
	4	Assessment 4: End of Unit assessments - <i>End of topic assessment</i> completed in exam conditions

## **Quality Assurance**

Burscough Priory Academy and the exam boards will carry out checks to make sure that the necessary guidance has been followed when submitting your grades.

Burscough Priory Academy will carry out their own quality assurance of your grade. This will involve checking that grades are consistent between individual teachers and teachers within Endeavour Learning Trust.

Once the exam boards receive the teacher-assessed grades they will ask every school and college to send them samples of student work. Exam board subject experts, made up of experienced examiners, will review the evidence from a sample of schools.

In these sample checks, exam boards will check that the academic judgement has been reasonable when deciding grades

## **Collect Results**

You can collect your Examination results at Burscough Priory Academy on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2021 from 9.30am. If you are unavailable or would like someone else to collect your results on your behalf, you must contact the Exams Officer, Mrs Fairhurst before results day. Email [fairhurst@burscoughprioryacademy.org](mailto:fairhurst@burscoughprioryacademy.org)

## **What to do if you think your grade is wrong**

Every year there are students who are disappointed with the grade they achieve. If you're disappointed with your grade you might consider whether you could sit exams in the autumn series to improve your grade. These exams will take place at school in November/December 2021.

If you are concerned that the grade you have received is wrong, there is an appeals process. If you appeal, your grade could go up, down, or stay the same. Please follow the guidance on the school website

## **The appeals process**

- If you think your grade is wrong, you should first ask your school to check whether they made a mistake in determining or submitting the grade.
  - If they identify a mistake, your school can submit a revised grade to the exam board to consider.
  - If they don't identify an error but you still believe that your grade is wrong, you can ask your school to submit a formal appeal to the exam board for you. You can appeal for any of the following reasons: there was an error in the way the school followed or applied its procedure for determining your teacher assessed grade; the school did not make a reasonable judgement when deciding which evidence to use to determine your teacher assessed grade; the school did not make a reasonable judgement about your grade based on the evidence gathered.
  - The exam board will consider whether your school followed its written process, and review the evidence your grade was based on.
  - The exam board will consider if your grade needs correcting. They may do this if they believe your grade is not a reasonable judgement or they find a mistake in the procedure which affected your grade. A corrected grade could be higher or lower than the grade you were given on results day.
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- A grade will only be changed if there was an error when determining or submitting the grade, or if the grade given could not have reasonably been reached based on the evidence presented
  - The appeals arrangements will provide an important safety net if there is clear evidence something went wrong when a grade was determined
  - When your appeal is submitted, you will need to explain why you think your result was incorrect and should be changed