## Year 10

## Examination Information



## October 2023

## KS4 Assessment Calendar

St Edmund Arrowsmith Catholic High School firmly believes that student progress is best achieved when teaching and learning, curriculum and assessment are all carefully integrated toward the goal of adequately preparing students for future examinations and beyond.

With this in mind, St Edmund Arrowsmith Catholic High School places significant value on assessment as a mechanism for informing teaching and learning, providing personalised support for students, and enabling all students to progress well in their acquisition of knowledge and skills.

The following document details the assessment calendar for pupils in each GCSE subject in Year 10 and Year 11. It not only provides information on the content of Y10 exams termly and yearly but also the important mock and trial testing in Year 11.

These formal and informal assessments will be like those used by exam boards to award the final GCSE/technical award. Students' knowledge and skills will be assessed to reinforce and identify areas of weakness and strength. This will feed into the planning and evaluation of the curriculum, as well as future sequencing and intervention programmes.

Pupils and parents should review this document regularly to ensure our young people are clear about testing and to remind them of units that they need to revise.

We hope you find this document useful as you walk with our young people through their GCSE journeys.

| Subject | GCSE <br> What does the real GCSE entail | (December)Year 10 <br> Assessment 1 |  | Y11(October)Assessment 1 <br> (October) | $\left.\begin{array}{c}\text { Year 11 } \\ \text { Trial exam } \\ \text { (January) }\end{array}\right)$ |
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| Art <br> Exam boardAQA | Coursework - 60\% of grade: A series of practical projects that are all marked as one large body of work and assessed against four assessment objectives that are summarised below: <br> AO1 - Developing ideas by exploring ideas whilst demonstrating understanding of other artists. <br> AO2 - Refining work whilst exploring ideas and experimenting using relevant media and techniques. AO3 - Recording ideas through drawing or other methods. <br> AO4 - Present a personal outcome/project that ties work together and demonstrates understanding of artists and art techniques. <br> Exam 40\% of grade: <br> Another project that runs from Jan-April. The exam board sets 7 themes and the student picks one. It concludes in 10hrs of exam condition making time. It is marked against the same assessment objectives. | The first assessment in December will be based on the mainly completed first project. It will be assessed against the objectives in column 2. <br> Y10 Projects: <br> Project 1 - Self-directed theme exploring 3D and other artists. This leads to a clay outcome. Project 2 Nature Vs Manmade or Identity. Students are given the opportunity to explore this theme while exploring teacher directed artists. This leads to a 2D outcome. Workshops - students will explore facets or media of the art world, creating responses to these to demonstrate understanding. (These projects will occur at different times depending on the teacher.) | The second assessment in June will be based on the fully completed first and second projects, along with supplementary work. It will be assessed against the objectives in column 2. | The first assessment in October will be based on the mainly completed first project. It will be assessed against the objectives in column 2. <br> In year 11 students will study the "Church topic" where they explore the theme of church and develop a project of their own inspired by it. | The Trial Exam is the first half of the actual exam project, including a small first outcome and is marked against the AOs as with all other work. The trial exam mark also considers the coursework up to that point. It includes a period of exam condition, as with the real exam. |


| Biology <br> Exam boardAQA | Biology Paper 1 1hr 45 mins <br> Biology Paper 2 <br> 1 hr 45 mins | 1 hour Biology Paper <br> Unit 1 - Cell Biology <br> Unit 3 - Infection and Response | 1 hour 45 minute <br> Biology Paper <br> Unit 1 - Cell Biology <br> Unit 2 - Organisation <br> Unit 3 - Infection and <br> Response <br> Unit 4 - Bioenergetics | 1 hour 45 minute Biology <br> Paper <br> Unit 1 - Cell Biology <br> Unit 2 - Organisation <br> Unit 3 - Infection and Response <br> Unit 4 - Bioenergetics | 1 hour 45 minute <br> Biology Paper <br> Unit 5 - Homeostasis and Response <br> Unit 6 - Inheritance, Variation and Evolution Unit 7 - Ecology |
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| Chemistry <br> Exam boardAQA | Chemistry Paper 1 1hr 45 mins <br> Chemistry Paper 2 <br> 1 hr 45 mins | 1 hour Chemistry Paper <br> Unit 1 - Atomic Structure and the Periodic Table <br> Unit 2 - Bonding, Structure and the Properties of Matter <br> Unit 3 - Quantitative Chemistry | 1 hour 45 minute Chemistry <br> Paper <br> Unit 1 - Atomic Structure and the Periodic Table Unit 2 - Bonding, Structure and the Properties of Matter <br> Unit 3 - Quantitative Chemistry Unit 4 - Chemical Changes Unit 5 - Energy Changes | 1 hour 45 minute Chemistry <br> Paper <br> Unit 1 - Atomic Structure and the Periodic Table <br> Unit 2 - Bonding, Structure and the Properties of Matter Unit 3 - Quantitative Chemistry Unit 4 - Chemical Changes Unit 5 - Energy Changes | 1 hour 45 minute Chemistry <br> Paper <br> Unit 6 - Rate and Extent of Chemical Change <br> Unit 7 - Organic Chemistry <br> Unit 8 - Chemical Analysis <br> Unit 9 - Chemistry of the <br> Atmosphere <br> Unit 10 - Using Resources |
| Childrens' Learning <br> Exam board OCR <br> Cambridge nationals | 60\% coursework <br> 40\% written exam <br> Coursework is completed in 2 sections. The first one is completed in Year 10 and the second completed in Year 11. <br> Tasks are released in July before Y10. <br> Coursework <br> RO58 - creating a safe environment and understanding the nutritional needs of a child (25\%) R059 - understanding the development of a child (25\%) | Formative assessment <br> Pupils complete end of topic tests at the end of every unit of work and are assessed on the completion of work booklets for each unit. <br> Coursework <br> They will complete RO59 section 1 which are sent off to the moderator in May of year 10 . <br> Exam <br> Pupils will sit an exam based on unit 1 and unit 2 of the theory content. <br> In order to get a realistic grade the overall grade given will be a 60/40 split | Formative assessment Pupils complete end of topic tests at the end of every unit of work and are assessed on the completion of work booklets for each unit. <br> Coursework <br> They complete RO59 in 4 sections which are sent off to the moderator in May of year 10. <br> Exam | Coursework <br> Pupils will complete part of R058 which will be sent to the moderators - a percentage of this will be used combined with the exam to give overall grade. <br> Mock exam <br> They will sit an existing Cambridge National paper exam paper and be allocated the full length of time of 1 hour and 15 minutes. This exam will cover units 1,2 and unit 3. <br> In order to get a realistic grade the overall grade given will be | Coursework <br> Pupils will complete R058 which will be sent to the moderators - a percentage of this will be used to combined with the exam to give overall grade. <br> Trial exam <br> They will sit an existing Cambridge National paper exam paper and be allocated the full length of time of 1 hour 15 minutes. The exam will cover all units 1-4. |


|  | Exam is based on 4 units which are completed throughout year 10 and 11 <br> RO57 - Health and wellbeing for child development <br> Unit 1 - preconception health and reproduction Unit 2 - antenatal care and preparation for birth. <br> Unit 3 - postnatal check care and conditions for development <br> Unit 4 - childhood illnesses and a child safe environment | of coursework completed so far (RO59) and exam. | Pupils will sit an exam based on unit 1 and unit 2 of the theory content. <br> In order to get a realistic grade the overall grade given will be a $60 / 40$ split of coursework (R059) and exam | a $60 / 40$ split of the part coursework (both R059 and part of R058) and exam | In order to get a realistic grade the overall grade given will be a $60 / 40$ split of coursework and exam (both R059 and R058) and exam. |
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| Combined Science <br> Exam board - <br> AQA | Biology Paper 1 1 hr 15 mins <br> Chemistry Paper 1 1 hr 15 mins <br> Physics Paper 1 1 hr 15 mins <br> Biology Paper 2 1 hr 15 mins <br> Chemistry Paper 2 1 hr 15 mins <br> Physics Paper 2 <br> 1 hr 15 mins | 1 hour Biology Paper <br> Unit 1 - Cell Biology <br> Unit 3 - Infection and Response <br> 1 hour Chemistry Paper <br> Unit 1 - Atomic Structure and the Periodic Table <br> Unit 2 - Bonding, Structure and the Properties of Matter <br> Unit 5 - Energy Changes <br> 1 hour Physics Paper <br> Unit 1 - Energy <br> Unit 3 - Particle Model of Matter | 1 hour 15 minute Biology Paper Unit 1 - Cell Biology Unit 2 - Organisation Unit 3 - Infection and Response <br> Unit 4 - Bioenergetics 1 hour 15 minute Chemistry Paper Unit 1 - Atomic Structure and the Periodic Table Unit 2 - Bonding, Structure and the Properties of Matter Unit 3 - Quantitative Chemistry | 1 hour 15 minute Biology <br> Paper <br> Unit 1 - Cell Biology <br> Unit 2 - Organisation <br> Unit 3 - Infection and <br> Response <br> Unit 4 - Bioenergetics <br> 1 hour 15 minute <br> Chemistry Paper <br> Unit 1 - Atomic Structure <br> and the Periodic Table <br> Unit 2 - Bonding, <br> Structure and the <br> Properties of Matter <br> Unit 3 - Quantitative <br> Chemistry <br> Unit 4 - Chemical <br> Changes | 1 hour 15 minute <br> Biology Paper <br> Unit 5 - Homeostasis <br> and Response <br> Unit 6 - Inheritance, <br> Variation and <br> Evolution <br> Unit 7 - Ecology <br> 1 hour 15 minute <br> Chemistry Paper <br> Unit 6-Rate and <br> Extent of Chemical <br> Changes <br> Unit 7 - Organic <br> Chemistry <br> Unit 8 - Chemical <br> Analysis |


|  |  |  | Unit 5 - Energy <br> Changes <br> 1 hour 15 minute <br> Physics Paper <br> Unit 1 - Energy <br> Unit 2 - Electricity <br> Unit 3 - Particle Model of Matter | Unit 5 - Energy Changes <br> 1 hour 15 minute Physics <br> Paper <br> Unit 1 - Energy <br> Unit 2 - Electricity <br> Unit 3 - Particle Model of <br> Matter <br> Unit 4 - Atomic Structure | Unit 9 - Chemistry of the Atmosphere <br> Unit 10 - Using <br> Resources <br> 1 hour 15 minute <br> Physics Paper <br> Unit 5 - Forces <br> Unit 6 - Waves <br> Unit 7 - Magnetism <br> and Electromagnetism |
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| Computing <br> Exam boardOCR | Paper 1-1 Hour 30 Minutes - 50\% of Grade <br> Computer Systems <br> - Architecture, memory and storage <br> - Networks and security <br> - Ethical, legal and cultural and environmental impacts <br> Paper 2-1 hour 30 minutes 50\% of grade <br> Computational thinking, algorithms and programming <br> - Section A combination of practical and theory questions <br> Section B - Assesses pupil ability to write code using a high-level programming language | Combination of Topics from Paper 1 and Paper 2-100\% Exam-1 hour <br> - Binary Conversions <br> - Binary Shift <br> - Binary Addition <br> - Hexadecimal Conversions <br> - Image Representation <br> - Sound Representation <br> - Compression <br> - Logic Gates <br> - Basic Programming Concepts (Sequence,selection,iteration, arrays) <br> - Variables <br> Data types | Combination of Topics from Paper 1 and Paper 2-100\% <br> Exam - 1 hour 45 mins <br> - Data <br> Representation (see assessment 1 list) <br> - Basic <br> Programming Concepts <br> - Searching and sorting Algorithms <br> - Programming theory <br> - Advanced Programming(SQL, File handling, 2D Arrays) <br> - CPU, Memory and Storage <br> - Computer Networks | $2 \times 1$ hour paper <br> Paper 1 - Computer Systems <br> - Computer <br> Architecture <br> - Memory <br> - Storage <br> - Networks <br> - Security <br> - Data Representation <br> - Ethics <br> Paper 2 - Computational <br> Thinking, <br> - Variables, inputs, outputs <br> - Data types <br> - Sequence, Selection and iteration <br> - Arrays <br> - SQL <br> - Flle Handling <br> - Searching and sorting algorithms | Trial Exam - 1 hour 45 mins Pupils will sit the exam in one session. The Trial exam will be split into two sections Section 1 - will cover any topic from paper 1 as mentioned previously in this document <br> Section 2 - will cover any topic from paper 2 mentioned previously in this document. |



|  |  |  | - Unit 7 - making principles <br> During the time of the exam pupils will receive a condensed revision list which will outline the specific unit details of which features on the exam. <br> In order to get a realistic grade the overall grade given will be a $50 / 50$ split of coursework and exam. | - Unit 7-making principles <br> During the time of the exam pupils will receive a condensed revision list which will outline the specific unit details of which features on the exam. <br> In order to get a realistic grade the overall grade given will be a 50/50 split of coursework and exam. | - Unit 3 - materials and their properties <br> - Unit 4-common specialist technical principles <br> - Unit 5 - materials <br> - Unit - designing principles <br> - Unit 7-making principles <br> During the time of the exam pupils will receive a condensed revision list which will outline the specific unit details of which features on the exam. <br> In order to get a realistic grade the overall grade given will be a $50 / 50$ split of coursework and exam. |
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| English <br> Exam boardEDUQAS | Paper 1-1hr 45 mins <br> Component 1- <br> Section A - comprehension exercise. <br> Section B - narrative writing <br> Paper 2-2hrs <br> Component 2 <br> Section A - Analysing non- <br> fiction texts <br> Section B- 2 transactional writing tasks | 10X1-5/10Y2/10EC1 \& 2 <br> Language Component 1 , section $B$. Pupils will have been tested in class on section A in October. | 10X1-5/10Y2/10EC1 \& 2 <br> Language Component 2, section $B$ (pupils will have been tested on section A $\mathrm{w} / \mathrm{b} 12^{\text {th }}$ February). | 11X1-5/ 11Y2/ 11EC1 \& 2 <br> Language Component 1, section A. <br> 11Y3-5 <br> Language Component 1, section A. | 11X1-5/ 11Y2/ 11EC1 \& 2 <br> Language Component 2 (full paper). <br> Language Component 1B: March 2025. <br> 11Y3-5 <br> Language Component 2 (full paper). <br> Language Component 1B: March 2025. |


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| English literature <br> Exam boardEDUQAS | Paper 1-2hrs <br> Component 1 <br> Section A Shakespeare extract question and essay question <br> Section B - Anthology analysis of single poem. Comparison essay of two poems. <br> Paper 2-2 hrs 30 mins Component 2 <br> Section A - Blood Brothers essay question ( 45 mins ) Section B - A Christmas Carol - essay question (45 mins) Section C - Unseen poetry | 10Y3-5 <br> Literature Component 2B: A Christmas Carol. Pupils will have been tested in class on section A (Blood Brothers) in October. <br> 10x1-5/10Y2/10EC1 \& 2 <br> Pupils will have been tested in class on Literature Component 2A (Blood Brothers) in November. | 10Y3-5 <br> Pupils will have been tested in class for the following: $\mathrm{w} / \mathrm{b} 12^{\text {th }}$ February Component 1B, anthology poetry; <br> w/b 22 ${ }^{\text {nd }}$ April Component 1A, Macbeth. <br> Pupils in these classes will sit the GCSE in May/June 2024 <br> 10X1-5/ 10Y2/ 10EC1 \& 2 <br> Literature Component 1B, anthology poetry and 2B, $A$ Christmas Carol. | $\text { 11X1-5/ 11Y2/ 11EC1 \& } 2$ <br> Literature Component 1A Macbeth extract analysis September 2024. | 11X1-5/ 11Y2/ 11EC1 \& 2 <br> Literature Component 1 (full paper). <br> Literature Component 2A or B, A Christmas Carol/Blood Brothers tested in class February 2025. <br> Literature Component 2. March 2025 'Walking talking' exam (where the pupils are taken through the exam and complete only some sections). |
| French and Spanish <br> Exam boardAQA | Each element is worth 25\% of the total mark. <br> The syllabus is made up of a number of topics which are divided into 3 key Themes. Theme 1 and most of Theme 2 are covered in Year 10. The remainder of Theme 2 and Theme 3 are taught in Year 11. <br> Listening Paper ( 45 mins Higher tier, 35 mins Foundation) <br> Section A: Listen to spoken French / Spanish and answer in English. | The first assessment in year 10 will test the vocabulary and topics covered so far. These will be from theme 1. <br> You will be expected to understand texts about, and be able to write about: <br> - Self, family and friends. <br> - Marriage and relationships with others. <br> - Technology (use of the internet and phones) <br> - Free time <br> This will be tested through 3 papers. <br> Listening Paper <br> 45 mins Higher tier, 35 mins <br> Foundation) <br> The paper will test the topics covered so far from Theme 1. | The end of year assessment tests understanding of the topics covered so far. These will be taken from themes 1 and 2. You will be expected to understand spoken and written texts about a variety of topics. You will also be required to write about the topics covered at the start of the year as well as: <br> - Your home <br> - Your local area / region <br> Listening Paper | The Year 11 mock exam tests understanding of language from all of themes 1 and 2. <br> You will be expected to understand spoken and written texts about a variety of topics. You will also be required to write about these topics. <br> This will include all of the topics covered in year 10 as well as: <br> - Holidays and travel <br> - The environment <br> Social issues <br> Listening Paper <br> 45 mins Higher tier, 35 mins Foundation) | The trial exam is a full set of past GCSE papers (Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing) <br> These will cover all of the topics studied throughout the course. <br> Listening Paper (45 mins <br> Higher tier, 35 mins Foundation) <br> Section A: Listen to spoken FR/SP and answer in English. <br> Section B: <br> Listen to spoken FR/ SP and answer in FR / SP. |




|  | $-\quad$ Food safety Food provenance |  | The paper is marked out of 100 and equates to $50 \%$ of overall GCSE. <br> In order to get a realistic grade the overall grade given will be a 50/50 split of coursework (mini NEA) and exam. |  |  |
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| Geography <br> Exam boardAQA | Paper 1-1 Hour 30 Minutes <br> (35\% of Grade) <br> Physical Landscapes <br> - Coastal landscapes <br> - Glaciated Landscapes <br> - Challenge of Natural Hazards <br> - Living world Rainforests and Deserts <br> Paper 2 - 1 Hour 30 Minutes (35\%) <br> Human Landscapes <br> - Urban World (Cities) <br> - Economic World (Development) <br> - Resources <br> Paper 3-1 Hour 30 Minutes (30\%) <br> Issues and Fieldwork | Paper 1-60 minutes <br> Coastal Landscapes <br> (30 minutes) <br> Glaciated Landscapes <br> (30 minutes) <br> 1) Coasts - processes and landforms (including skills) <br> 2) Erosional Landforms - Wave-cut platform, caves, arches, stacks <br> 3) Hard Engineering Strategies <br> 4) Glaciation - processes and landforms (including skills) <br> 5) Depositional Landforms Moraine, Drumlins, Erratics. <br> 6) Economic and Social Impacts on Glacial Landscapes | Paper 1-90 minutes | Paper 2-60 minutes <br> Section A - <br> Urban Landscapes <br> 1) Urbanisation - reasons for the growth of cities <br> 2) Challenges of growth includes photograph analysis <br> 3) Mumbai - reasons for growth <br> 4) Challenges Mumbai/Dharavi <br> 5) Opportunities Mumbai/Dharavi <br> 6) Urban Planning to improve the lives of urban poor in LIC/NEE <br> 7) London - reasons for urbanisation <br> 8) London - Challenges and Opportunities | Paper 1 and 2-120 minutes <br> Paper 1-60 minutes <br> Paper 2-60 minutes |





| Maths <br> Exam board- <br> EDEXCEL | Paper 1 (non-calculator) - 1hr <br> 30 mins <br> Paper 2 (calculator) - 1 hr 30 <br> mins <br> Paper 3 (calculator) - $\mathbf{1}$ hr $\mathbf{3 0}$ mins <br> The assessments cover the following content headings: <br> 1 Number <br> 2 Algebra <br> 3 Ratio, proportion and rates of change <br> 4 Geometry and measures <br> 5 Probability <br> 6 Statistics <br> Two tiers are available: Foundation and Higher (content is defined for each tier) <br> Topic area / Weighting <br> Foundation <br> Number 22-28\% <br> Algebra 17-23\% <br> Ratio, Proportion, Rates of change 22-28\% <br> Geometry and Measures 12 18\% <br> Statistics \& Probability 12 - <br> 18\% <br> Higher <br> Number 12-18\% <br> Algebra 27-33\% <br> Ratio, Proportion, Rates of change 17-23\% Geometry and Measures 17-23\% | Pupils will sit 2 papers containing a combination of topics from in class Assessments 10, 11 and 12. This Assessment will contain topics taught not only during the start of Year 10 but also from the previous term in Year 9 and before. <br> Paper1(non-calculator)-45 minutes Paper 2 (calculator) - 45 minutes <br> The content of each assessment will be different based on class sets. All information will be communicated with a revision list and appropriate revision resources for the assessment closer to the time. <br> Higher (Sets 1,2,3,4) <br> Solving and Graphing Inequalities including Quadratics (Y10) (MW Clip 212) <br> Scales and Bearings (Y10) (MW Clip 124) <br> Iteration and Triple Brackets (Y10) (MW Clip 180 and 178) <br> Further Trigonometry and Pythagoras (Y10) (MW clip 202a and 202b) <br> Direct and Inverse Proportion (Y9/Y10) (MW clip 199) <br> Cumulative Frequency and Boxplots (Y9/Y10) (MW clip 186) <br> Histograms and Frequency Polygons (Y9/Y10) (MW clip 205) <br> Simultaneous Equations (Y9/10)(MW clip 162) <br> Volume and Surface Area (Y9) (MW clip 119) <br> Foundation (Sets 5,6,7,8,9) | Pupils will sit 2 papers each containing 80 marks and lasting 1 hr 30 mins . <br> Paper 1 (non-Calculator) 1 hr 30 mins <br> Paper 2 (calculator) - 1 hr 30 mins <br> The content of each assessment will be different based on class sets. All information will be communicated with a revision list and appropriate revision resources for the assessment closer to the time. <br> The assessments will contain content from what they have studied up to and including Year 10. Revision lists and appropriate revision resources will be given to pupils closer to the time. | Pupils will sit 2 papers each containing 80 marks and lasting <br> 1 hr 30 mins . <br> Paper 1 (non-Calculator) - 1 hr <br> 30 mins <br> Paper 2 (calculator) - 1 hr 30 mins <br> Pupils will sit either the "Higher" tier or the "Foundation" tier. This will be a GCSE past paper containing content that pupils have studied throughout their previous 4 years and official grade boundaries will be used. <br> The content of each assessment will be different based on class sets. All information will be communicated with a revision list and appropriate revision resources for the assessment closer to the time. Revision lists and appropriate revision resources will be given to pupils closer to the time. | Pupils will sit 3 papers each containing 80 marks and lasting 1 hr 30 mins. <br> Paper 1 (non-calculator) 1 hr 30 mins <br> Paper 2 - (calculator) - 1 hr 30 mins <br> Paper 3-(calculator) - 1 hr 30 mins <br> Pupils will sit either the "Higher" tier or the "Foundation" tier. This will be a GCSE past paper containing content that pupils have studied throughout their previous 4 years and official grade boundaries will be used. <br> Pupils will be given a revision list closer to the time. |
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|  | Statistics \& Probability 12 - 18\% | Scattergraphs (Y10) (MW clip 129) <br> Ratio and Fractions (Y10) (MW clip 107) <br> Angle Properties (Y9/Y10) <br> Expressions, equations and Inequalities <br> (Y9/Y10) (MW clip 137) <br> Two way tables and Averages (Y9/Y10) <br> (MW clip 61) <br> 3D shapes and volume (Y9) (MW clip <br> 115 and 119) <br> Venn diagram and set notation (Y9) <br> (MW clip 185) <br> Working with Quadratics (Y9) (MW clip 157) |  |  |  |
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| Music <br> Exam boardEDUQAS | Component 1: Performing (30\%) <br> - $2 x$ performances submitted (minimum 4 minutes in length) | Component 1: Performing (30\%) <br> $1 \times$ performance (recorded between October \& December) <br> Component 2: Composing (30\%) | Component 1: Performing (30\%) <br> $1 \times$ performance (solo or ensemble) | Component 1: Performing (30\%) <br> $2 \times$ performance ( 1 solo and 1 ensemble) | Component 1: Performing (30\%) <br> 4 minutes worth of performance (minimum of 1 solo and 1 ensemble) |
|  | Component 2: Composing (30\%) <br> - $2 x$ compositions submitted ( 1 free and 1 from set brief by exam board) <br> Component 3: Listening \& Appraising (40\%) 1hr 15 min exam paper <br> 4 areas of study; $2 \times 12$ mark Q on each <br> AoS1 Classical Western <br> Tradition <br> AoS2 Music for Ensemble <br> AoS3 Film Music <br> AoS4 Popular Music | Component 3: Listening \& Appraising (40\%) <br> $1 \times$ composition (best of either practice composition or free brief composition so far) <br> Small listening test | Component 2: Composing (30\%) <br> $1 \times$ composition (free brief) <br> Component 3: Listening \& Appraising (40\%) 1hr 15 min exam paper <br> Listening exam on two AoS covered: Musical forms and devices \& Popular Music. $8 \times 12$ mark questions | Component 2: Composing (30\%) <br> $2 \times$ composition (free brief and set brief) <br> Component 3: Listening \& Appraising (40\%) 1hr exam paper <br> Listening exam on three AoS covered: Musical forms and devices, Popular Music, Music for Ensemble. <br> $6 \times 12$ mark questions | Component 2: Composing (30\%) <br> $2 \times$ composition (free brief and set brief) <br> Component 3: Listening \& Appraising (40\%) 1hr 15 min exam paper <br> Full listening exam on all four AoS covered: Musical forms and devices, Popular Music, Music for Ensemble, Film Music. |



| BTEC <br> Performing Arts | Exam Board - Pearson <br> Name of qualification - Btec Performing Arts (Acting, Dance, Production) <br> Component 1 - Exploring the Performing Arts <br> This component looks at the arts from a professional perspective highlighting performers, backstage and technical roles and production process. This is a written component which is moderated. <br> Component 2 - Developing skills and techniques in the performing arts <br> Students will work from a set PSA (a given brief). This is the first practical based assessment. Students must perform from a set work such as a scripted piece, a piece of musical theatre, perform a song, design a costume from a musical etc. <br> Both components 1 and 2 can include re-sits. This will be determined after pupils have received their marks for each and in discussion with both the student and parents. <br> Mock of Component 3 Responding to a Brief. <br> Students will work on a 'showcase' performance that | September to December of Y10: <br> Component 1 - Exploring the Performing Arts <br> Students will study 3 set professional works. Students will research the works, look at theatre roles, production process and practical exploration. After choosing one of the works as their focus students will produce a detailed log of their process. This will be a written component and $30 \%$ of the final grade. This will be submitted in December of Y10. | January to April of Y10: <br> Component 2 - Developing skills and techniques in the performing arts <br> Students will work from a set PSA (a given brief) and will produce a piece of practical work from a professional work. Students will be recorded throughout the developing/rehearsing process and then a final recording of their performance will be submitted alongside this. In conclusion to this practical process, a written evaluation will be submitted. The deadline for this component is April and is worth $30 \%$ of the final grade. <br> May to July of Y10: <br> During the summer term, students will take part in a Mock of Component 3 Responding to a Brief. Students will work from a set brief to produce an improvised/devised performance. This will be recorded and examined externally. | September to December of Y11: <br> Mock of Component 3 Responding to a Brief. <br> Students will use the completed practical mock of component 3 to complete the written evaluation that goes alongside this. This is a 4-part evaluation and will make up the $40 \%$ of the final grade along with the practical mark given. | January to April Y11: <br> Component 3 - Responding to a Brief. <br> Students will work from a set brief which will be released on January $1^{\text {st }}$. Students will work in groups to produce an improvised/devised performance. This will be recorded and then examined externally. <br> Students will use the completed practical examination process of component 3 to complete a written evaluation that goes alongside this. This is a 4part evaluation and will make up the final $40 \%$ of the overall grade along with the practical mark given. |
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|  | links to the brief given by the exam board. This must be professionally produced and performed with costume and technical aspects of theatre. The written evaluation will be produced under exam conditions. This whole unit is examined externally. |  |  |  |  |
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| Physics <br> Exam boardAQA | Physics Paper 1 <br> 1hr 45 mins <br> Physics Paper 2 <br> 1 hr 45 mins | 1 hour Physics Paper <br> Unit 1 - Energy <br> Unit 2 - Electricity | 1 hour 45 minute Physics <br> Paper <br> Unit 1 - Energy <br> Unit 2 - Electricity <br> Unit 3 - Particle Model of <br> Matter <br> Unit 4 - Atomic Structure | 1 hour 45 minute Physics Paper <br> Unit 1 - Energy <br> Unit 2 - Electricity <br> Unit 3 - Particle Model of <br> Matter <br> Unit 4 - Atomic Structure | 1 hour 45 minute Physics <br> Paper <br> Unit 5 - Forces <br> Unit 6 - Waves <br> Unit 7 - Magnetism and <br> Electromagnetism <br> Unit 8 - Space Physics |
| Photography <br> Exam board- <br> AQA | Coursework - 60\% of grade: A series of practical projects that are all marked as one large body of work and assessed against four assessment objectives that are summarised below: <br> AO1 - Developing ideas by exploring ideas whilst demonstrating understanding of other artists. <br> AO2 - Refining work whilst exploring ideas and experimenting using relevant media and techniques. <br> AO3 - Recording ideas through photographs, drawing or other methods. AO4 - Present a personal outcome/project that ties | The first assessment in December will be based on the mainly completed first project. It will be assessed against the objectives in column 2. <br> Project 1 - Portraits. Students will explore teacher directed artists and complete photo shoots on the theme of portraits. <br> Project 2 - Architecture. Students will explore teacher directed artists and complete photo shoots on the theme of Architecture. <br> Workshops - Students will explore facets or media of photography, creating responses to these to demonstrate understanding. <br> (These projects will occur at different times depending on the teacher.) | The second assessment in June will be based on the fully completed first and second projects, along with supplementary work. It will be assessed against the objectives in column 2. | The first assessment in October will be based on the mainly completed first project. It will be assessed against the objectives in column 2. <br> In year 11 students will study the "Abstract/Surreal topic" where they explore this theme and develop a project of their own inspired by it. | The Trial Exam is the first half of the actual exam project, including a small first outcome and is marked against the AOs as with all other work. The trial exam mark also considers the coursework up to that point. It includes a period of exam condition, as with the real exam. |


|  | work together and demonstrates understanding of photographers and photography techniques. <br> Exam 40\% of grade: <br> Another project that runs from Jan-April. The exam board sets 7 themes and the student picks one. It concludes in 10hrs of exam condition making time. It is marked against the same assessment objectives. |  |  |  |  |
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| RE <br> Exam board- <br> AQA <br> Spec B | Paper 1 - 1 hr 45 mins 50\% of final grade <br> Catholic Christianity <br> Students to answer four areas from the following six: <br> - Creation <br> - Incarnation <br> - Triune God <br> - Eschatology <br> - Church \& Kingdom of God <br> - Redemption <br> Paper 2 - 1hr 45 mins 50\% of final grade Paper 2Y <br> Perspectives on faith (Judaism) <br> - Judaism Beliefs <br> - Judaism Practices <br> Paper 2A <br> Perspectives on faith (Themes) <br> - Religion, Relationship and Families | 1 hr 20 mins Paper <br> 3 Questions from units studied in Y10 and the Summer Term in Y9. <br> Creation <br> Triune God <br> Religion, Relationship and Families <br> Pupils in 10R5 are following a GCSE Short Course and will be advised by their class teacher the details of their assessment. | 1hr 45 mins <br> 4 questions taken form the units covered so far: <br> Creation <br> Triune God <br> Religion, Relationships and Families Judaism Beliefs Judaism Practices <br> Pupils in 10R5 are following a GCSE Short Course and will be advised by their class teacher the details of their assessment | $2 \times 50$ mins <br> Pupils will sit two exams in lesson time. <br> The content will depend upon the progress of pupils in Y10. They will cover content completed so far in Y10 and Y11. <br> Questions will be taken from the following units: <br> Creation <br> Triune God <br> Eschatology <br> Incarnation <br> Religion, Relationships and Families <br> Judaism Beliefs <br> Judaism Practices | Paper 1 - 1hr 45 mins 50\% of final grade Catholic Christianity Students to answer four areas from the following six: <br> - Creation <br> - Incarnation <br> - Triune God <br> - Eschatology <br> Paper 2 - 1hr 45 mins <br> 50\% of final grade <br> Paper 2Y <br> Perspectives on faith (Judaism) <br> - Judaism Beliefs <br> - Judaism Practices <br> Paper 2A <br> Perspectives on faith (Themes) <br> - Religion, Relationship and Families |


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| Sports <br> Science <br> Exam boardOCR | Unit R180 - Externally assessed exam. <br> 1hr 15mins - 40\% of Grade | Unit R181 - Written coursework assessment ( 30 marks). <br> Task 1: Components of fitness applied in sport - 12 marks <br> Task 2: Components of fitness applied in sport - 18 marks | Unit R181-Written coursework assessment ( 80 marks). | Unit R180 - Written exam (35 marks). | Unit R180 - Written exam ( 70 marks). |
|  |  |  | Task 3: Apply principles of | Topic area 1 - Different factors which influence the risk and | Topic area 1 to 3 |
|  | Reducing the risk of sports injuries and dealing with common medical conditions |  | training in sport - 24 marks <br> Task 4: Organising and planning a fitness training programme - 14 marks | severity of injury. <br> Topic area 2 - Warm up and cool down routines. | Topic area 4 - Reducing risk, treatment and rehabilitation of sports injuries and medical conditions. |
|  | Unit R181 - Internally assessed and externally moderated coursework. |  | Task 5: Review own performance in planning | Topic area 3 - Different types and causes of sports injuries. | Topic area 5 - Causes, symptoms and treatment of |
|  | 40\% of Grade <br> Applying the principles of training: fitness and how it affects skills performance |  | and delivery of a fitness training programme - 12 | Unit R183 - Written coursework assessment (18 | medical conditions. |
|  |  |  | marks <br> Task 1 and 2 will be assessed after any | marks). <br> Task 1: The nutrients needed for a healthy, balanced | Unit R183-Written coursework assessment (22 marks). |
|  | Unit R183 - Internally assessed and externally moderated coursework. |  | improvements. | nutrition plan - 6 marks <br> Task 2: Identify the dietary | Task 3: Develop a balanced nutrition plan for a sporting activity - 12 marks |
|  | 20\% of Grade <br> Nutrition and sports performance |  |  | sporting activities - 12 marks | Task 4: How nutritional behaviours can be managed to improve sports performance - 10 marks |
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