

Level 1 and 2 Qualifications

To make a holistic and objective judgement of a student's performance, staff will consider a range of evidence. It is important to note that not all assessments in the list below will be considered of equal value in the grading process. The JCQ criteria outlined here will give you an indication of how we will judge the value of each of the assessments when we decide your final grade. JCQ has stated this year that it is important that final grades reflect current performance. **Therefore, the assessments taken at the end of the course are going to be the most important in determining the grade that the students are currently working at.**

Primarily, subjects will account for any mini, hall assessments or NEA completed from 19th April – May half term.

JCQ guidance:

- *We need to use consistent sources of evidence across the groups.*
- *We need to be confident that it is the student's own work.*
- *More recent evidence is likely to be more representative of a student's performance.*
- *The level of control needs to be accounted for (such as 'test conditions' when the piece of work was produced)*
- *We need to use high quality content that reflects the specification.*
- *Evidence on balance, needs to reflect the assessment objectives and the content that has been taught over the course.*

The evidence listed below also may be considered as we evaluate grades. For some students it may be necessary to draw on pieces of evidence other than those listed, particularly where we are aware of mitigating circumstances might have impacted negatively at the time. Please inform us if you haven't already, if there are any circumstances which might have impacted on your performance, either during the current assessments, or for any assessments listed below.

Subject	Board	Code	Other evidence, including dates of completion, which will be considered for the final holistic grading.
Art	OCR	J171	NEA 100% coursework, covering all assessment objectives concluding on 26.05.21.
CoPE	ASDAN	WM155	Portfolio completed in lessons.
Biology Higher	AQA	8461	End of topic tests. Sept – Dec 2020
Business	AQA	8132	In class assessment 21.09.21 Mock Paper (taken in 3 sections) 02.11.21 - 16.11.21

Chemistry Higher	AQA	8462	End of topic tests. Sept – Dec 2020
Combined Science Trilogy F/H	AQA	8464	End of topic tests. Sept – Dec 2020
Computer Science	OCR	J276	End of unit test on 1.8 Ethical Legal and Environmental issues. Completed October 2020 End of unit test on 2.4 Mark Computational Logic. Completed November 2020
Dance	AQA	8236	Component 1: (September 2021 Solo performance) and (March 2021) choreography log. Component 2: (February 2021 and March) Exam questions including essays completed in class. (January 2021).
Performing Arts- Drama	BTEC	603/0406/6	Component 1-Coursework: Exploring the Performing Arts. Completed April 2020. Component 2- Developing skills and Techniques for Performance. Completed December 2020 GCSE Class tests of AQA Drama Component 1 Section 1 and 2 Spring Term 2020
Dance - Performing Arts	AQA	3745	Unit 1 completed February 2021, class assessment February 2021.
Drama	AQA	8261	NEA coursework for component 2, incorporating a devised performance and three sections of the Devising Log. A final performance exam for component 3, incorporated one substantial extract of a selected play. 6/5/21
DT	AQA	8552	NEA coursework - 50% of the overall GCSE grade, hand in date Friday 7 th May 2021.
Engineering OCR Nat	OCR Nat	J841	R106 coursework to complete 25% of the overall grade, hand in date Friday 7 th May 2021.
English Language	AQA	8700	In class assessment – end of Autumn 1 2020: Paper 1-A In class assessment – end of Autumn 2 2020: Paper 1-B
Food Prep & Nutrition	AQA	8585	NEA - Section A (research) November 2020 Section B (technical skills) November 2020-January 2021 Section C (planning for the final dishes) February-March 2021.
French F/H	AQA	8658	One writing assessment November 2020 conducted in exam conditions, three mini assessments during lockdown (February 2021)
Geography	AQA	8035	End of topic assessments for four topics conducted in December 2018, April 2019, September 2019, February 2020. Year 9 mocks April 2019.
H&SC OCR National Certificate	OCR	J811	NEA unit R021 and R022. 10/01/2021 NEA coursework third unit R023. 21/05/2021

History	AQA	8145	Conflict and Tension partial assessment (removed question 2) Spring term 2021
IT - OCR Nat. Certificate	OCR	J808	R013 Non-Exam deadline the 10.05.21. External exam taken in Jan 2021
Maths - 9-1 Higher	Edexcel	1MA1	Year 11 Maths Mock exams: November 2020. Interim assessments conducted in Year 10 (November and January) Online assessment conducted during lockdown: February 2021 Performances on weekly, in-class, summative tests over Year 10 and 11.
Maths 9-1 Foundation (OCR)	OCR	J560	Year 11 Maths Mock exams: November 2020. Interim assessments conducted in Year 10 (November and January) Online assessment conducted during lockdown: February 2021 Performances on weekly, in-class, summative tests over Year 10 and 11.
Media	WJEC	C680qs	NEA – submitted in April 2021
Music - BTEC Level 1 and 2 First Award	BTEC	FXW29	Unit 1 The Music Industry exam completed in January 2021. The composition unit completed in March 2020. Current NEA- mix of performance and music product coursework. Completed by May 2021.
PE	AQA	8582	NEA - Analysis of performance. Practicals (x2) Video footage/ witness statements for offsite activities Mock Paper 1 – January 2020 Mock Paper 2 – September 2020
Photography	OCR	J173	NEA 100% coursework, covering all assessment objectives concluding on 14.05.21.
Physics Higher	AQA	8463	End of topic tests. Sept – Dec 2021
RE Full Course	AQA	8062	Questions completed in class or homework from December 2020 onwards. (When students were placed in exam groups).
Spanish F/H	AQA	8698	Year 10 end of unit assessments for reading, writing and listening 2020 November. Year 11 mini class assessments November 2020. Listening and Reading Topic Assessments February 2021.

Sport Studies - OCR Nat	OCR	J813	R051 - externally marked Jan 2020 and Jan 2021 for resit students. R052 – externally moderated Jan 2021 R053 - externally moderated Nov 2020 (resits internally standardised May 2021) R054 - Internally moderated May 2021
RSL Award Performing Arts Dance	RSL		Dance research and log entries up until February 2021

For Maths ELC (AQA 5930), Step Up to English (AQA 5970) and CoPE (ASDAN WM155) all work will be completed in lessons.