

Assessment pieces that will be used as evidence to determine Teacher Assessed Grades for Summer 2021

Introduction:

This document gives details of the assessments that will be used to determine Year 11 students' Teacher Assessed Grades in each subject this academic year. Please see the [JCQ guidance](#) for more detail on how this evidence will be used.

The level of control is related to the conditions in which the assessment piece was completed where:

- High Level of Control is completed under exam conditions in a classroom or central venue
- Medium Level of Control is completed in a classroom and at home e.g. coursework with close teacher supervision
- Low Level of Control is completed independently by the student and requires authentication of students' work

If you think that you or your child's performance in an assessment has been affected by temporary illness or personal circumstances, then you should complete a [special consideration form](#) as soon as possible. The school will consider the circumstances and if satisfied that they had an adverse effect, will take this into account by adopting the principles in the JCQ guidance. Please refer to [this document](#) to see what counts as a special consideration.

The full details of the school's centre policy with respect to GCSEs for Summer 2021 can be found [here](#).

GCSE English Language (AQA 8700)

Evidence	Assessment	Detail	Date	Level of Control
Assessment 1	Year 11 Mock Exam	Language Paper 2 - Full paper	Nov/Dec 2020	High
Assessment 2	Year 11 Term 5 Assessment	Language Paper 1 - Full paper	April/May 2021	High
Assessment 3	Year 11 Term 5 Assessment	Language Paper 2 - Section B only	April/May 2021	High

GCSE English Literature (AQA 8702NM)

Evidence	Assessment	Detail	Date	Level of Control
Assessment 1	Year 11 Term 1 Assessment	Blood Brothers text	Sept 2020	High
Assessment 2	Year 11 Mock Exam	A Christmas Carol text	Nov/Dec 2020	High
Assessment 3	Year 11 Term 5 Assessment	A choice of questions from the 3 literature texts studied in GCSE	April/May 2021	High

GCSE Mathematics (AQA 8300F/H)

Evidence	Assessment	Detail	Date	Level of Control
Assessment 1	Year 11 Mock Exam	Paper 1 - Non-calculator	Nov/Dec 2020	High
Assessment 2	Year 11 Mock Exam	Paper 2 - Calculator	Nov/Dec 2020	High
Assessment 3	Year 11 Mock Exam	Paper 3 - Calculator	Nov/Dec 2020	High
Assessment 4	Year 11 Assessment Term 5	Paper 1 - Non-calculator	April/May 2021	High
Assessment 5	Year 11 Assessment Term 5	Paper 2 - Calculator	April/May 2021	High

GCSE Chemistry, Biology and Physics (AQA 8461F/H, AQA 8462F/H, AQA 8463F/H)

Evidence	Assessment	Detail	Date	Level of Control
Assessment 1	Year 10 Mock Exam	Paper 1 topics taught to this point	March 2020	High
Assessment 2	Year 11 Term 1	Paper 1 topics taught to this point	Oct 2020	High
Assessment 3	Year 11 Mock Exam	Paper 1 - Full Paper	Nov/Dec 2020	High
Assessment 4	Year 11 Assessment Term 5	Paper 2 - Full paper with the removal of questions on topics that were taught during lockdown 1.	April/May 2021	High

GCSE Combined Science (AQA 8464F/H)

Evidence	Assessment	Detail	Date	Level of Control
Assessment 1	Year 10 Mock Exam	A suite of 3 papers in Biology, Chemistry and Physics that assessed the Paper 1 topics taught to this point	March 2020	High
Assessment 2	Year 11 Assessment Term 1	A suite of 2 papers in Biology and Chemistry that assessed Paper 1 topics taught to this point	Oct 2020	High
Assessment 3	Year 11 Mock Exam	Biology Paper 1 - Full Paper	Nov/Dec 2020	High
Assessment 4	Year 11 Mock Exam	Chemistry Paper 1 - Full Paper	Nov/Dec 2020	High
Assessment 5	Year 11 Mock Exam	Physics Paper 1 - Full Paper	Nov/Dec 2020	High
Assessment 6	Year 11 Assessment Term 5	Biology Paper 2 - Full paper with the removal of questions on topics that were taught during lockdown 1.	April/May 2021	High
Assessment 7* (Combined Only)	Year 11 Assessment Term 5	Chemistry/Physics Paper 2 - A mixture of questions on Chemistry and Physics Paper 2 topics.	April/May 2021	High
Assessment 7* (ELC Groups only)	Year 11 Assessment Term 5	Chemistry/Physics - A mixture of questions on Chemistry and Physics topics from Papers 1 & 2 questions.	April/May 2021	High

GCSE Fine Art (AQA 8202C)

Evidence	Assessment	Detail	Date	Level of Control
Assessment 1	Component 1	Portfolio submission (NEA) marked against the 4 assessment objectives	ongoing	Medium

GCSE Business (AQA 8132)

Evidence	Assessment	Detail	Date	Level of Control
Assessment 1	Year 11 Term 2 Assessment	Marketing topic	Nov 2020	High
Assessment 2	Year 11 Mock Exam	Paper 1 - Full Paper	Nov/Dec 2020	High
Assessment 3	Year 11 Term 3 Assessment	Operations topic	Nov/Dec 2020	High
Assessment 4	Year 11 Term 5 Assessment	Paper 1 and Paper 2 - A selection of questions from papers 1 and .	May/April 2021	High

GCSE Computer Science (AQA 8520)

Evidence	Assessment	Detail	Date	Level of Control
Assessment 1	Year 11 Mock Exam	Paper 1 - Full paper	Nov/Dec 2020	High
Assessment 2	Year 11 Term 5 Assessment	Paper 2 - Full paper	April/May 2021	High

GCSE Design and Technology (AQA 8552E)

Evidence	Assessment	Detail	Date	Level of Control
Assessment 1	Y11 Term 5 Assessment	A selection of questions covering the topics in Section A: Core Principal Skills & Section B: Specialist technical principles.	Nov/Dec 2020	High
Assessment 2	Non-Examined Assessment (NEA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Portfolio submission on the theme 'Design and make prototypes that are fit for purpose'. Areas of assessment include: Design & development, modelling, practical outcome, and evaluation. 	ongoing	Medium
Assessment 3	Y11 Term 5 Assessment	A selection of questions covering the topics in Section A: Core Principal Skills & Section B: Specialist technical principles.	April/May 2021	High

GCSE Geography (AQA 8035)

Evidence	Assessment	Detail	Date	Level of Control
Assessment 1	Year 10 Mock Exam	A selection of questions from topics in Paper 1 and 2 e.g. Natural Hazards, urban area in a less economically developed country	Mar 2020	High
Assessment 2	Year 11 Mock Exam	Paper 1 - Full paper	Nov/Dec 2020	High
Assessment 3	Year 11 Mock Exam	Paper 2/3- Selection of questions on human geography and a skills assessment	Nov/Dec 2020	High
Assessment 4	Year 11 Term 5 Assessment	A selection of questions from topics in Paper 1 and 2 e.g. Resources and food, rivers, changing economic world	April/May 2021	High
Assessment 5	Year 11 Term 5 Assessment	Paper 3 - Issues evaluation on a human issue	April/May 2021	High

GCSE History (AQA 814D10)

Evidence	Assessment	Detail	Date	Level of Control
Assessment 1	Year 11 Mock Exam	Paper 1 - Full paper	Nov/Dec 2020	High
Assessment 2	Year 11 Term 5 Assessment	Paper 2 - Full paper (allowing for exam board specification changes for 2021)	April/May 2021	High
Assessment 3	Year 11 Term 5 Assessment	Paper 1 - Part paper - Germany and conflict and tension in Asia	April/May 2021	High

GCSE French and Spanish (AQA 8658EF/H, AQA 8698EF/H)

Evidence	Assessment	Detail	Date	Level of Control
Assessment 1	Year 11 Mock Exam	Speaking Assessment	Nov/Dec 2020	High
Assessment 2	Year 11 Mock Exam	Writing Assessment	Nov/Dec 2020	High
Assessment 3	Year 11 Mock Exam	Reading and Listening Assessment	Nov/Dec 2020	High
Assessment 4	Year 11 Term 5 Assessment	Speaking Assessment - Conversation in language answering 3 questions	March 2021	High
Assessment 5	Year 11 Term 5 Assessment	Writing Assessment - A tiered piece of writing	April 2021	High
Assessment 6	Year 11 Term 5 Assessment	Reading and listening Assessment - Section A from a past paper	May 2021	High

GCSE Philosophy & Ethics (AQA 8062MA)

Evidence	Assessment	Detail	Date	Level of Control
Assessment 1	Year 11 Term 5 Assessment	Paper 1 - Full paper Paper 2 - Part paper	Nov/Dec 2020	High
Assessment 2	Year 11 Term 5 Assessment	Paper 1 - Christianity and Islam - beliefs, teachings and practices - Part paper	April/May 2021	Medium
Assessment 3	Year 11 Mock Exam	Paper 2 - Part paper - Ethics	April/May 2021	High

GCSE PE (AQA 8582)

Evidence	Assessment	Detail	Date	Level of Control
Assessment 1	Year 11 Mock exam	Paper 1 - Full Paper 1 (June 2019 exam paper)	Nov/Dec 2020	High
Assessment 2	Year 11 Term 5 Assessment	Paper 1 - Full Paper 1 (May 2020 exam paper)	March 2021	High
Assessment 3	Coursework - Theory	Classwork - main sport	Dec 2020	High

Assessment 4	Coursework - Practical 1	Main sport	Dec 2020	Medium
Assessment 5	Coursework - Practical 1	Second sport	Ongoing	Medium

BTEC Tech Award in Performing Arts

Evidence	Assessment	Detail	Date	Level of Control
Assessment 1	Component 1	Exploring the Performing Arts	Completed and accredited by Pearson in Year 10	Medium
Assessment 2	Component 2	Developing Skills and Techniques in the Performing Arts - Blood Brothers	December 2020	High
Assessment 3	Component 3	Year 11 assessment on Devising - an individual project and a group practical workshop	Feb-May 2021	Medium

BTEC First Award in Music

Evidence	Assessment	Detail	Date	Level of Control
Assessment 1	Unit 5	Internal assessment on 'Introducing music performance'	Completed and accredited by Pearson in Year 10	Medium
Assessment 2	Unit 1 (Core)	External examination on Unit 1, The music industry Completed and externally assessed/accredited by Pearson	January 2021	High
Assessment 3	Unit 6	Internal assessment on 'Introducing music recording'	October 2020	Medium
Assessment 4	Unit 2 (Core)	Internal assessment on 'Managing a musical product'	May 2021	Medium

BTEC Tech Award in Health and Social Care

Evidence	Assessment	Detail	Date	Level of Control
Assessment 1	Component 1	Human Lifespan Development	Completed and accredited by Pearson in Year 10	Medium
Assessment 2	Component 2	Health and Social Care Services and Values	May 2021	Medium
Assessment 3	Component 3	Year 11 assessment on 'Health and Wellbeing'	April/May 2021	High

BTEC Tech Award in Creative Media Production

Evidence	Assessment	Detail	Date	Level of Control
Assessment 1	Component 1	Task A: Exploring Media Products	Completed and accredited by Pearson in Year 10	Medium
Assessment 2	Component 2	Developing Digital Media Production Skills	May 2021	Medium
Assessment 3	Component 3	Create a Media Product in Response to a Brief - Activity 1: Ideas Log	May 2021	High
Assessment 4	Component 3	Create a Media Product in Response to a Brief - Activity 2: Layout Design or Storyboard	May 2021	High

BTEC Tech Award in Digital Information Technology

Evidence	Assessment	Detail	Date	Level of Control
Assessment 1	Unit 2	Task B of Unit 2 coursework: to assess creation of spreadsheet dashboard	Completed and accredited by Pearson in Year 10	Medium
Assessment 2	Unit 3	Theory assessment - 3 hour Pearson activity	April/May 2021	Medium
Assessment 3	Unit 3	Year 11 Mock Exam	Nov/Dec 2020	High
Assessment 4	Unit 3	Year 11 Assessment	April/May 2021	High
Assessment 5	Unit 3	Year 11 Assessment	April/May 2021	Medium

Level 2 Hospitality and Catering (WJEC/GCSE 5569QA)

Evidence	Assessment	Detail	Date	Level of Control
Assessment 1	Unit 1	Year 11 mock exam on 'The hospitality & Catering industry'	Nov/Dec 2020	High
Assessment 2	Unit 2	Non-examined Assessment (NEA) on Hospitality and Catering in Action	March/April 2021	Medium
Assessment 3	Unit 1	Year 11 assessment on 'The hospitality & Catering industry'	April/May 2021	High

ELC Science (AQA 5961)

Evidence	Assessment	Detail	Date	Level of Control
Assessment 1	Biology Assessment	Externally Set Assessments (ESA) Two biology assessments are completed during the course and the best one submitted	Ongoing	High
Assessment 2	Chemistry Assessment	Externally Set Assessments (ESA) Two chemistry assessments are completed during the course and the best one submitted	Ongoing	High
Assessment 3	Physics Assessment	Externally Set Assessments (ESA) Two physics assessments are completed during the course and the best one submitted	Ongoing	High
Assessment 4	Biology Coursework	Teacher Derived Assessments (TDA) Two pieces of biology coursework are completed during the course and the best one submitted.	Ongoing	Medium
Assessment 5	Chemistry Coursework	Teacher Derived Assessments (TDA) Two pieces of chemistry coursework are completed during the course and the best one submitted.	Ongoing	Medium
Assessment 6	Physics Coursework	Teacher Derived Assessments (TDA) Two pieces of physics coursework are completed during the course and the best one submitted.	Ongoing	Medium