**Subject Deadlines & Examination Information**

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| **Art and Textiles** J Smith  **AQA Art GCSE** J Smith, S Nock, S Rayfield  Externally Set Task (examination) starts 2rd January 2018  Examination Days for Externally Set Task - 2 Days - March 2018 with a prep day  Component t 1 (Portfolio) Final deadline beginning May 2018.  **AQA Textiles GCSE** H Robbens  Externally Set Task (examination) starts 2rd January 2018  Examination Days for Externally Set Task - 2 Days - March 2018 with a prep day  Component 1 (Portfolio) Final deadline beginning May 2018. |
| **Business Studies** L Hay  **AQA Business Studies GCSE** L Hay, K Franks & N Newsome  Controlled assessment – Oct – Dec 2017, completed by Friday 1st December - 25% of mark gained  Examinations – Two written examinations in May/June examination series  Confirmed examination dates: 23rd May (am) & 6th June (pm)  **AQA Business & Communication Systems GCSE** R Turley  Controlled assessment – Sept – Nov 2017, completed by Friday 17th November  Examinations – Two in total  Written examination – confirmed examination date: 18th June (pm)  Examination completed using computer: 9thMay  **AQA Economics GCSE**  R Turley  No controlled assessment, 100% examination.  Examinations – Two written examinations in May/June examination series  Confirmed examination dates: 4th June (pm) & 6th June (pm)  **Financial Studies**  **Certificate in Financial Education** N Newsome  No controlled assessment, 100% examination.  Examinations –  Unit 1 – examination taken in July 2017 (resit date to be confirmed) – 45 min computer based multiple choice  Unit 2 – March 2018 (resit date to be confirmed) – 45 min computer based multiple choice  Unit 3 – 8 May 2018 (resit 27 June 2018) – 1 hour written examination |
| **OCR Computing Science  GCSE** S Bendon, C Wootton and G Wheeler  Thursday 29th March 2018 – Controlled Assessment  to be completed and submitted, this is worth 20 % of final grade.  Examination practice and revision from February to May ready for final examination  Confirmed examination date:  Unit J276/1 -  14th May 2018 am  Unit J276/2 – 17th May 2018 pm |
| **AQA DT Product Design & Graphic Products GCSE**  M White  PD & GP Coursework (practical) Controlled Assessment deadline: Friday 16th March 2018.  PD & GP Coursework (folder) Controlled Assessment deadline: Friday 23st March 2018.  GCSE examination in May/June examination series  Confirmed examination dates: Graphic Products – XX June (pm), Product Design – XX June (am). |
| **English** C Lawrence  **AQA English Language**  100% examination  Paper 1 Explorations in creative reading and writing (1hr45m): 6th June 2018 am  Paper 2 Writers' viewpoints and perspectives (1hr45m): 8th June 2018 am  An additional speaking and listening assessment, which is separately endorsed, this was completed in Year 10  **AQA English Literature**  100% examination  Paper 1 Shakespeare and the 19th Century novel (1hr45m): Monday 22nd May 2018 am  Paper 2 Modern texts and poetry (2hr15m): Friday 25 th May 2018 am |
| **Edexcel** **Geography B GCSE** V Mitchell, K Robbens and LSingleton  Main priority this term:  To begin preparation for the fieldwork visit TBA in Reculver in late September/early October. Pupils will then have 4 Fieldwork focus lessons as preparation and revision for the fieldwork questions for Paper 2.  In late November pupils will complete in class a practice Paper 2 exam based on the Sample Assessment Materials from Edexcel – in the lead up to this, pupils should be completing regular revision each week from September using their Geography revision guides.  3 written examinations in May/June examination series.  Public examination dates:  Paper 1 (worth 37.5%) – 22nd May 2018 (pm)  Paper 2 (worth 37.5%) – 5th June 2018 (pm)  Paper 3 (worth 25%) – 11th June 2018 (pm) |
| **Edexcel History GCSE (9-1)**  E Heatley, J Wisbey, M Bishop  The entire GCSE is assessed by examinations in June 2018, in Year 9 the students have covered the Crime and Punishment Unit. In Year 10 the students have covered Life in Germany 1919-1939 and Early Elizabethan England 1558-1588.  In Year 11 we will cover the historical environment of Whitechapel and British America.  Confirmed examination dates are:  Paper  1: Crime and Punishment & the Historical environment of Whitechapel- 4th June (AM)  Paper 2: British America and Early Elizabethan England 1558-1588- 8th June (PM  Paper 3: Life in Weimar and Nazi Germany 1919-1939- 12th June (PM)  As we have covered content in Year 9 there will be time for revision from March  in order to be prepared for the June exams. Please note that any practise exam papers that are available from Edexcel will now be irrelevant to the new course. The department will produce banks of questions for the students to revise from. Please also note that revision guides for all units can be ordered through the department. |
| **Edexcel Mathematics GCSE** F Hall  Year 11 pupils will sit either the Higher or Foundation examination in May/June examination series Confirmed examination dates:  Paper 1 (non calculator) - 24th May  2018 (am),  Paper 2 (calculator paper) - 7th June 2018 (am),  Paper 3 (calculator paper) - 12th June 2018 (am) |
| **Edexcel Information and Creative Technology BTEC**   M Dunt, G Wheeler Year 11 will sit Unit 1 The Online World examination in January 2018, this counts as 25% of final grade. Resit date is available for  May 2017.  Final deadline for corrections for all portfolio units will be 4th June 2018. |
| **Modern Languages** D Collins, M Wyatt  **AQA French GCSE**  Year 11 students will take 4 examinations in Listening, Reading, Speaking and Writing during the May/June 2018 series. The examinations will be either all at Higher level or all at Foundation level. Pupils may not take a mixture of levels. The speaking examination will be completed individually with the class teacher.  The department will offer revision sessions during the Easter holidays.  Confirmed examination dates:  Speaking Examination: between 16th April and 11th May. Exact date and time to be confirmed.  Reading and Listening examinations: 15th May 2018 (am).  Writing examination: 18th May 2018 (am). |
| **Performing Arts**  ***Please note where it is necessary to amend any of the dates below, students will be given prior notice.***  **AQA Dance GCSE** Mrs Marchant  **Term 1:**  Monday 16th October – Year 11 GCSE Dance Set Dance performance exam [Component 1] Period 1 & 2    **Term 2:**  Week Beginning: Thursday 30th November – Year 11 GCSE Dance Solo Performance exam [Component 1] Period 4  **Term 3:**  Week Beginning: Monday 8th January - Year 11 GCSE Dance PPE – Written Paper [Component 2]  **Term 4:**  Thursday 1st March – Dance Recital Evening – PPE Performance Examination for all Component 2 exams.  **Term 5:**  Week beginning Monday 30th April – Year 11 GCSE Dance Examination – all practical units for Component 2. All-Day Examination (Periods 1-4) Date TBC.  **Term 6:**  Confirmed examination date: 19th  June – PM – GCSE Dance Appreciration (written exam) 1.5hours.  **AQA Drama GCSE** Mrs Marchant  **Term 1:**  Thursday 19th October – Component 2 work in progress performance of devised piece - mock performance exam.    **Term 2:**  Tuesday 21st November – Component 2 exam recording of devised performance. Period 3 & 4.  Thursday 23rd November and Tuesday 28th November - Devising log controlled assessment.  **Term 3:**  Tuesday 6th February – Component 3 – Texts in practice mock exam.  **Term 4:**  Wednesday 28th February – Texts in practice – recital evening.  Week beginning 19th March – Component 3 – Texts in practice exam with visiting examiner.  **Term 5:**  During lessons throughout Term 5 - Component 1 mock written exams. Preparation for final exam in Term 6.  **Term 6:**  Confirmed examination date: 18th May – PM – Component 1 Written exam 1.5hours.  **Edexcel Music GCSE**Miss Hadok-Quadrio  **Term 1:**  Week Beginning 16th October 2017 - Composition 1 interim assessment deadline.    **Term 2:**  Week Beginning 11th December 2017 - Composition 1 final assessment deadline (completes controlled assessment for this piece of work).    **Term 3:**  Wednesday 31st January 2018 - GCSE Performance PPE (Solo & Ensemble).  Week Beginning 5th February 2018 - Composition 2 interim assessment deadline.    **Term 4:**  Friday 23rd March 2018 - GCSE Final Performance Examinations (Solo & Ensemble).  Week Beginning 26th March 2018 - Composition 2 final assessment deadline (Completes controlled assessment for this piece of coursework).    **Term 6:**  Confirmed Examination date: Wednesday 6th June – 1.45pm – GCSE Music Written/Listening Examination |
| **AQA Photography GCSE** L Relf  Externally Set Task (examination) starts 2rd January 2018  Examination Days for Externally Set Task - 2 Days - March 2018 with a prep day  Component 1 (Portfolio) Final deadline beginning May 2018. |
| **AQA Physical Education GCSE**     Mr L Gardner & Mrs C Goodier  All evidence for practical marks for students’ three sports must be completed at least two weeks before moderation (date to be arranged with AQA, between January and May).  Some extra-curricular clubs are available to assist pupils in order to maximise their marks.  Students being examined in sports where the school cannot provide guidance or facilities e.g. skiing, swimming, amateur boxing etc, students must produce video evidence at their club (at any time during their GCSE).  This element of the course is worth 30% of the overall GCSE (10% per sport) and must comprise two individual sports and one team sport, or vice versa, from a list of sports stipulated by AQA.  A Performance Analysis written assessment will take place at the beginning of Year 11 (worth 10% of overall GCSE).  Two theory examinations in the summer examination series.  Confirmed examination dates are the 16th and 18th May 2018, worth 60% of overall GCSE (30% each). |
| **Science** Mrs V Mitchell  Year 11 students will sit all GCSE examinations in May/June examination series, there is no controlled assessment.  Confirmed examination dates for 2018:  AQA Trilogy Science – Biology Paper 1 – 15th May  AQA Trilogy Science – Biology Paper 2 – 11th June  AQA Trilogy Science – Chemistry Paper 1 – 17th May  AQA Trilogy Science – Chemistry Paper 2 – 13th June  AQA Trilogy Science – Physics Paper 1 – 23rd May  AQA Trilogy Science – Physics Paper 2 – 15th June  AQA Triple Biology – Paper 1 – 15th May  AQA Triple Biology – Paper 2 – 11th June  AQA Triple Chemistry – Paper 1 – 17th May  AQA Triple Chemistry – Paper 2 – 13th June  AQA Triple Physics – Paper 1 – 23rd May  AQA Triple Physics – Paper 2 – 15th June |
| **Social Sciences** C Honeysett  **AQA Citizenship GCSE** H Jeffery & B Thomson  No controlled assessments. Two examinations in May 2018 that are equally weighted and each worth 50% of the GCSE.  Paper 1 covers Life in Modern Britain and Rights and Responsibilities.  Paper 2 covers Politics and Participation and the Independent Investigation. This is where students will research and carry out their own well informed advocacy, and then be assessed on it in the final examination.  Paper 1- 15th June PM  Paper 2- 18th June PM  **OCR Health and Social Care GCSE** C Honeysett & B Munn  The controlled assessment (A911) unit, worth 60% of GCSE, has been completed in Year 10. Students will work on examination content throughout the course of Year 11 in preparation for the A912 examination, worth 40% of GCSE, in June 2018. Confirmed examination date 13th June  2018(pm).  **AQA Religious Studies GCSE** L Sealey, J Ottaway & L Smillie  No controlled assessments.  Two examinations in May/June examination series, each examination covers four topics, eight topics in all.  Confirmed examination dates specification 8062 :  Paper 1 - 14th May (pm)  Paper 2 – 16th May (pm)  Preparation sessions are hosted by the students’ RS teacher immediately before the examination. |