**Subject Deadlines & Examination Information**

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| **Art and Textiles** S Rayfield  **AQA Art GCSE** J Smith, S Ansary, S Rayfield  Component 1 (Portfolio) deadline Christmas 2018  Component 2 Externally Set Task (examination) starts 2rd January 2019  Examination Days for Externally Set Task - 2 Days - March 2019 with a prep day  **AQA Textiles GCSE** E Prince  Component 1 (Portfolio) Final deadline Christmas 2018  Component 2 Externally Set Task (examination) starts 2rd January 2019  Examination Days for Externally Set Task - 2 Days - March 2019 with a prep day. |
| **Business Studies** L Hay  **Edexcel Business Studies GCSE** L Hay, K Franks & R Turley  No controlled assessment, 100% examination.  Examinations – Two written examinations in May/June examination series.  Confirmed examination dates: 24th May (a.m.) and 4th June (p.m.)  **LIBF Financial Studies**  **Certificate in Financial Education** L Hay and N Newsome  No controlled assessment, 100% examination.  Examinations –  Unit 1 – examination taken in June 2018 (resit date to be confirmed) – 45 min computer based multiple choice  Unit 2 – March 2019 (resit date to be confirmed) – 45 min computer based multiple choice  Unit 3 – 7th May 2019 (resit 21st June 2019) – 1 hour written examination |
| **OCR Computer Science GCSE** M Dunt, C Wootten and C Stedman  15th May 2019 – Controlled Assessment to be completed and submitted  Examination practice and revision from February to May ready for final examination.  Provisional examination dates: Unit J276/1: Computer Systems – 13th May 2019 a.m. Unit J276/2: Computational Thinking, Algorithms and Programming – 16th May 2019 p.m. |
| **Design and Technology** C King  **AQA Design and Technology GCSE** K Iwegbu  DT - NEA deadline: Week beginning 25.03.2019  GCSE examination in May/June examination series |
| **English** C Lawrence  **AQA English Language**  100% examination  Paper 1 Explorations in creative reading and writing (1hr45m): 4th June 2019 am  Paper 2 Writers' viewpoints and perspectives (1hr45m): 7th June 2019 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 15th May 2019 am  Paper 2 Modern texts and poetry (2hr15m): Friday 23rd May 2019 am |
| **Edexcel** **Geography B GCSE** V Mitchell, K Arnott and Mr T Westby  Main priority this term: To begin preparation for the fieldwork visit to various wards in Sittingbourne to explore variations in urban quality of life. Students will then explore the Evolving Human Landscape of the UK.  In late November students will complete a Pre Public Examination on their Paper 2 exam (based on the Sample Assessment Materials) from Edexcel – in the lead up to this, students should be completing regular revision each week from September using their Geography revision guides and Seneca Learning.  3 written examinations in May/June examination series.  Public examination dates:  Paper 1 (worth 37.5%) – 21st May 2019 (p.m.)  Paper 2 (worth 37.5%) – 5th June 2019 (pm)  Paper 3 (worth 25%) – 11th June 2019 (pm) |
| **Edexcel History GCSE (9-1)** E Mason, J Wisbey, M Bishop  The entire GCSE is assessed by examinations in June 2019, 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- 3rd June (a.m.)  Paper 2: British America and Early Elizabethan England 1558-1588- 6th June (p.m.)  Paper 3: Life in Weimar and Nazi Germany 1919-1939- 11th June (p.m.)  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 have produced exam questions which are available on Edmodo. Please also note that revision guides for all units can be ordered through the department. |

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| **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) – 21st May 2019 (am),  Paper 2 (calculator paper) - 6th June 2019 (am),  Paper 3 (calculator paper) - 11th June 2019 (am) |
| **Edexcel Information and Creative Technology BTEC** M Dunt, S Bendon  15th May 2019 – Coursework deadline for all Non-Examinated units.  Unit 1: The Online World examination in January 2019, this counts as 25% of final grade.  Resit date is available for May 2019. |
| **Modern Languages** T Pastor  **AQA French GCSE**  Year 11 students will take 4 examinations in Listening, Reading, Speaking and Writing during the May/June series. The examinations will be either all at Higher level or all at Foundation level. Students may not take a mixture of levels. The department offers revision sessions during the Easter holidays.  Provisional examination dates for May/June 2019:  Speaking: examination window 15th April – 17th May 2019. The speaking examination will be completed individually with the class teacher.  Listening: Tuesday, 14th May 2019 a.m.  Reading: Tuesday, 14th May 2019 a.m.  Writing: Friday, 17th May 2019 a.m. |
| **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:** PPE performances – Solos – Shift and Breathe  Begin duet/trio performances  **Term 2:** Final examination performances – Solos – Shift and Breathe. Year 11 GCSE Dance PPE – Written Paper (Component 2) PE performances for duet/trio.  **Term 3/4:** Final examination performances for duet/trio and choreography. All-Day Examination (Periods 1-4)  **Term 4/5:** Revision for Component 2 written examination paper.  **Term 6:** TBC – 13th June (p.m.) GCSE Dance Component 2 written examination paper  (1 hour, 30 minutes). |

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| **AQA Drama GCSE** Mrs Marchant  This applies to ***Year 10 only*** from September 2018 – July 2019  **Term 1:** Introduction to set text (Blood Brothers) and texts in practice performance.  **Term 2:** Texts in practice performances. Introduction to devising work.  **Term 3:** Devised performance and devising log.  **Term 4:** Trip to see War Horse at The Marlowe Theatre (6th March) compulsory for written examination response. PPE written examination.  **Term 5:** Set text work – Blood Brothers.  **Term 6:** Devising work.  **Edexcel Music GCSE** Mr Bowden  **Term 1:** Final week of term - .Composition 1 interim assessment deadline.  **Term 2:** PPE. Performance examinations – timetable to be produced for individual performances. PPE written examination paper.  **Term 3:** Solo Performance PPE.  **Term 4:** Performance PPE (Recital Evening).  Compositions 1 and 2 essays due, completes controlled assessment for compositions.  Final Performance examinations – timetable to be produced for individual performances (Sole and Ensemble).  **Term 5:** Final date for edited compositions to be submitted.  **Term 6:** TBC – Tuesday 4th June (p.m.) Component 3 written exam (1 hour, 30 minutes). |
| **Photography** L Relf  **AQA Photography GCSE** S Taylor, L Relf  Component 1 (Portfolio) Final deadline Christmas 2018.  Component 2 -Externally Set Task (examination) starts 2rd January 2019  Examination Days for Externally Set Task - 2 Days - March 2019 with a prep day |
| **AQA Physical Education GCSE** Mr Patey and Miss Oliver  All evidence for practical marks for students’ three sports must be submitted at least two weeks before moderation (date to be arranged with AQA, between January and May). Some extra-curricular clubs are available to assist students 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. Provisional examination dates are the 15th and 17th May 2019, worth 60% of overall GCSE (30% each). |

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| **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 – 14th May  AQA Trilogy Science – Biology Paper 2 – 7th June  AQA Trilogy Science – Chemistry Paper 1 – 16th May  AQA Trilogy Science – Chemistry Paper 2 – 12th June  AQA Trilogy Science – Physics Paper 1 – 22nd May  AQA Trilogy Science – Physics Paper 2 – 14th June  AQA Triple Biology – Paper 1 – 14th May  AQA Triple Biology – Paper 2 – 7th June  AQA Triple Chemistry – Paper 1 – 16th May  AQA Triple Chemistry – Paper 2 – 12th June  AQA Triple Physics – Paper 1 – 22nd May  AQA Triple Physics – Paper 2 – 14th June |
| **Social Sciences** C Honeysett  **AQA Citizenship GCSE** B Thomson  No controlled assessments. Two examinations in June 2019 that are equally weighted and each worth 50% of the GCSE.  Paper 1 covers Politics and Participation and Active Citizenship, including Independent Investigation. The Investigation will research and carry out their own well informed advocacy and then be assessed on it in the final examination.  Paper 2 covers Life in Modern Britain and Rights and Responsibilities.  Confirmed examination dates:  Paper 1- 12th June 2019 (p.m.)  Paper 2- 17th June 2019 (p.m.)  **BTEC Health and Social Care Level 2** B Munn and H Marland  Two coursework Units (Component 1 & Component 2) are worth 60% of qualification that has been completed in Year 10. Students will work on examination content throughout the course of Year 11 in preparation for the Component 3 examination, worth 40% of the BTEC.  Confirmed examination date: Component 3 – 1st February 2019.  **AQA Religious Studies GCSE** L Smillie, L Sealey and J Ottaway  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 - 13th May (p.m.)  Paper 2 – 20th May (a.m.)  Preparation sessions are hosted by the students’ RS teacher immediately before the examination. |
| **WJEC Eduqas Food Preparation & Nutrition GCSE** J Crawford  50% Controlled Assessment ; NEA 1 Food Investigation Assessment 15%, NEA 2 Food Preparation Assessment 35%  50% Written Examination; 1hr 45 Minutes June examination series.  NEA 1 : Completed during terms 2 & 3, deadline in term 3  NEA 2 : Completed during terms 3 & 4, deadline in term 4.  GCSE examination in May/June examination series  Confirmed examination dates: 10th June 2019 a.m. |