



Dear Student, Parents and Carers

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Principal

Summer Grading Update: Evidence Used to Determine Grades

In line with JCQ guidance, we are writing to inform you of the evidence that is to be used to determine your child's grades this summer.

Below is a list of the evidence being used for each A Level subject and its associated weighting.

This evidence will form the basis of the judgement by our teachers and will be subject to internal standardisation and quality assurance before the final grade is submitted to the examination board by 18 June 2021. As set out in the guidance from the government and JCQ, all final grades will represent a holistic, objective judgement based on evidence of each student's performance on a range of evidence relating to the qualification's specification content that they have been taught.

As directed by JCQ, all evidence being used will be used consistently across the class or cohort wherever possible; however, there may be some cases, where due to individual circumstances and special consideration, the list of evidence may differ from the one attached.

Please note that our 'vocational' subjects are not listed below as the guidance being applied for these subjects is different across each qualification and represents the fact that the course is predominantly coursework based. Further information can be found on the JCQ website [here](#).

I can confirm that reasonable adjustments, access arrangements and adverse circumstances will all be considered as part of the grading process.

For your information, a copy of our approved Centre Policy for determining Teacher Assessed Grades for A/AS Levels and GCSEs this summer can be found on our College website [here](#).

Thank you for your on-going support.
Ms H Lilley
Deputy Principal

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Subject	Evidence Used	Weighting
GCE Art	Component 1 - Personal Investigation	100%
GCE Biology	Test Results	10%
	October Mock	30%
	Biology Final Assessment 1	15%
	Biology Final Assessment 2	15%
	Biology Final Assessment 3	15%
	Biology Final Assessment 4	15%
GCE Business Studies	Exam Practice assessment 1	10%
	October Mock Exam	30%
	Assessment 1 Contextual	20%
	Assessment 2 Contextual	20%
	Assessment 3 Essay Choice	20%
GCE Chemistry	Test Results	10%
	October Mock	30%
	Chemistry Final Assessment 1	15%
	Chemistry Final Assessment 2	15%
	Chemistry Final Assessment 3	15%
	Chemistry Final Assessment 4	15%
GCE Computer Science	October Mock Exams	25%
	In class assessments	25%
	Assessment 1	16.7%
	Assessment 2	16.7%
	Assessment 3	16.7%
GCE Dance	Component 1 Group/Solo	25%
	Component 1 Quartet	12.5%
	Component 1 Solo	12.5%
	Component 2 Rambert	12.5%
	Component 2 Singing in the Rain	12.5%
	Component 2 American Jazz	12.5%
	Component 2 Timed Essay	12.5%
GCE Drama	Component 1	20%
	Component 2	40%
	Component 3	40%

Subject	Evidence Used	Weighting
GCE Economics	Exam Practice assessment 1	10%
	October Mock Exam	30%
	Assessment 1 Macro	20%
	Assessment 2 Micro	20%
	Assessment 3 Macro/Micro	20%
GCE English Literature	October Mock- Paper 1	20%
	NEA	20%
	Assessment 1 - paper 2 section A	20%
	Assessment 2 - paper 2 section B (i)	10%
	Assessment 3 - paper 2 section B (ii)	10%
	Assessment 4 - paper 1 section C	20%
GCE English	October Mock- Paper 1	20%
	NEA	20%
	Assessment 1 - paper 2 section A (i)	10%
	Assessment 2 - paper 2 section A (ii)	10%
	Assessment 3 - paper 2 section B	20%
	Assessment 4 - paper 1 section A	20%
GCE French	October Mock Exam	20%
	Speaking Assessment	30%
	Assessment 1 Reading and Translation	15%
	Assessment 2 Listening	15%
	Open book essay	20%
GCE Further Maths	October Mock Paper 1 – Stats Minor	20%
	October Mock Paper 2 – Core Pure	20%
	Assessment Paper 1 – Statistics Major	20%
	Assessment Paper 2 – Further Pure	20%
	Assessment Paper 3 – Further Pure	20%
GCE Geography	October 2020 Mock Exam	20%
	NEA	20%
	Assessment 1 - Superpowers	12.5%
	Assessment 2 - Mig, Id, Sov	17.5%
	Assessment 3 -Water and Carbon 1	14%
	Assessment 4 - Water and Carbon 2	16%

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GCE History	October Mock Exam	30%
	NEA	20%
	Assessment 1 - Tudor Essay	12.5%
	Assessment 2 - Russia Essay 1	12.5%
	Assessment 3 - Russia Essay 2	12.5%
	Assessment 4 - Russia Sources	12.5%
GCE Maths	October Mock Paper 1	16.7%
	October Mock Paper 2	16.7%
	Assessment Paper 1 – Applied Content	16.7%
	Assessment Paper 2 – Pure Content	16.7%
	Assessment Paper 3 – Pure Content	16.7%
	Assessment Paper 4 – Pure Content	16.7%
GCE Media Studies	October C1 Mock Exam	30%
	C3 NEA	30%
	TV/Magazines question C1	10%
	Assessment 1 Media Language	10%
	Assessment 2 Media Industries	10%
	Assessment 3 Media Audience	10%
GCE Music	Performance	35%
	Composition	25%
	Listening and Appraising	40%
GCE PE	October Mock Exam 1	35%
	NEA Practical	15%
	NEA Oral	15%
	Assessment 1 A & P	15%
	Assessment 2 Skill and Psych	10%
	Assessment 3 Socio Cultural	10%
GCE Photography	Component 1 - Personal Investigation	100%
GCE Physics	Test Results	10%
	October Mock	30%
	Physics Final Assessment 1	15%
	Physics Final Assessment 2	15%
	Physics Final Assessment 3	15%

	Physics Final Assessment 4	15%
Subject	Evidence Used	Weighting
GCE Product Design	October Mock Exam	20%
	NEA	50%
	Assessment 1	10%
	Assessment 2	10%
	Assessment 3	10%
GCE Psychology	Psychopathology EOU	10%
	October Mock	15%
	SZ essay	15%
	Assessment 1	16.7%
	Assessment 2	16.7%
	Assessment 3	16.7%
	Assessment 4	10.0%
GCE Sociology	October Mock Exam	40%
	Assessment 1 - Families	15%
	Assessment 2 - Beliefs	15%
	Assessment 3 - Edu	15%
	Assessment 4 - Crime	15%
GCE Spanish	October Mock Exam	20%
	Speaking Assessment	30%
	Assessment 1 Reading and Translation	15%
	Assessment 2 Listening	15%
	Open book essay	20%
GCE Textiles	Component 1 - Personal Investigation	100%
L3 Core Maths	Autumn Assessment Paper 1	20%
	Autumn Assessment Paper 2	20%
	Assessment Paper 1 – Comprehension Paper	30%
	Assessment Paper 2 – Applications Paper	30%
Criminology	Unit 3	50%
	Assessment 1 Unit 4	16.7%
	Assessment 2 Unit 4	16.7%
	Assessment 3 Unit 4	16.7%