

**Year 10 GCSE Exam Information**

| Subject                 | Exam Board         | Qualification Number | Award Code     | Exam Information                                                                                            | Weight %             | Subject Leader |
|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Art & Design (Fine Art) | AQA                | 601/8088/2           | 8202           | Unit 1 Portfolio<br>Unit 2 Externally set assignment                                                        | 60<br>40             | Miss R Taylor  |
| Biology                 | AQA                | 601/8752/9           | 8461F<br>8461H | Paper 1 F/H External Exam (1 hour 45)<br>Paper 2 F/H External Exam (1 hour 45)                              | 50<br>50             | Mrs S Freeman  |
| Business                | Pearson<br>Edexcel | 603/0121/1           | 1BS0           | Unit 1 External Exam (1 hour 30)<br>Unit 2 External Exam (1 hour 30)                                        | 50<br>50             | Mr L Howard    |
| Chemistry               | AQA                | 601/8757/8           | 8462F<br>8462H | Paper 1 F/H External Exam (1 hour 45)<br>Paper 2 F/H External Exam (1 hour 45)                              | 50<br>50             | Dr. S Penman   |
| Computer Science        | Cambridge<br>OCR   | 601/8355/X           | J277           | Paper 1 External Exam (1 hour 30)<br>Paper 2 External Exam (1 hour 30)                                      | 50<br>50             | Mr L Howard    |
| D&T Food Preparation    | AQA                | 601/8421/8           | 8585           | Unit 1 External Exam (1 hour 45)<br>Unit 2 Non-exam Assessment                                              | 50<br>50             | Mrs N Furnell  |
| Design & Technology     | Pearson<br>Edexcel | 603/0698/1           | 1DT0<br>1B/1F  | Unit 1 External Exam (1 hour 45)<br>Unit 2 Non-exam Assessment                                              | 50<br>50             | Mrs N Furnell  |
| Drama                   | Pearson<br>Edexcel | 601/8491/7           | 1DR0           | Unit 1 Non-exam Assessment<br>Unit 2 Non-exam Assessment<br>Unit 3 External Exam                            | 40<br>20<br>40       | Mrs K Massey   |
| English Language        | WJEC<br>Eduqas     | 601/4505/5           | C700QS         | Unit 1 External Exam (1 hour 45)<br>Unit 2 External Exam (2 hours)<br>Unit 3 Spoken Language Assessment     | 40<br>60<br>P/F      | Mrs J Hill     |
| English Literature      | WJEC<br>Eduqas     | 601/5246/1           | C720QS         | Unit 1 External Exam (2 hours)<br>Unit 2 External Exam (2 hours 30)                                         | 40<br>60             | Mrs J Hill     |
| French                  | Pearson<br>Edexcel | 610/2718/2           | 1FR1F/H        | Unit 1 F/H Speaking Exam<br>Unit 2 F/H Listening Exam<br>Unit 3 F/H Reading Exam<br>Unit 4 F/H Writing Exam | 25<br>25<br>25<br>25 | Mrs C Buglass  |
| Geography A             | Pearson<br>Edexcel | 601/8134/5           | 1GA0           | Unit 1 External Exam (1 hour 30)<br>Unit 2 External Exam (1 hour 30)<br>Unit 3 External Exam (1 hour 30)    | 37.5<br>37.5<br>25   | Mr D McKeand   |
| History                 | AQA                | 601/8217/9           | 8145RA         | Unit 1 External Exam (2 hours)<br>Unit 2 External Exam (2 hours)                                            | 50<br>50             | Mrs N O'Reilly |

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| IT Certificate                       | Cambridge OCR | 603/7115/8           | J836           | External Examination (1 hour 30)<br>Non-Exam Assessments x 2                                                                                                                                                       | 40<br>60                                     | Mr L Howard    |
| Mathematics                          | AQA           | 601/4608/4           | 8300F/H        | F/H P1 External Exam non-calc (1 hr 30)<br>F/H P2 External Exam calculator (1 hr 30)<br>F/H P3 External Exam calculator (1 hr 30)                                                                                  | 33.3<br>33.3<br>33.3                         | Mrs H Banks    |
| Further Maths<br>Level 2 Certificate | AQA           | 603/3104/5           | 8365           | Paper 1 External Exam (1 hr 45)<br>Paper 2 External Exam (1 hr 45)                                                                                                                                                 | 40<br>60                                     | Mrs H Banks    |
| Music                                | AQA           | 601/8361/5           | 8271           | Unit 1 External Exam (1 hour 30)<br>Unit 2 Non-exam Assessment<br>Unit 3 Non-exam Assessment                                                                                                                       | 40<br>30<br>30                               | Mr J Pemberton |
| Physical Education                   | Cambridge OCR | 601/8442/5           | J587           | Unit 1 External Exam (1 hour)<br>Unit 2 External Exam (1 hour)<br>Unit 3 Non-Exam Assessment                                                                                                                       | 30<br>30<br>40                               | Mr G Aitchison |
| Physics                              | AQA           | 601/8751/7           | 8463F<br>8463H | Paper 1 F/H External Exam ( 1 hour 45)<br>Paper 2 F/H External Exam ( 1 hour 45)                                                                                                                                   | 50<br>50                                     | Mr T Roberts   |
| Religious Studies                    | AQA           | 601/8400/0           | 8062           | Unit 1 External Exam (1 hour 45)<br>Unit 2 External Exam (1 hour 45)                                                                                                                                               | 50<br>50                                     | Mrs L Watson   |
| Science<br>Combined Trilogy          | AQA           | 601/8758/X           | 8464F/H        | Biology Paper 1 F/H (1 hour 15)<br>Biology Paper 2 F/H (1 hour 15)<br>Chemistry Paper 1 F/H (1 hour 15)<br>Chemistry Paper 2 F/H (1 hour 15)<br>Physics Paper 1 F/H (1 hour 15)<br>Physics Paper 2 F/H (1 hour 15) | 16.7<br>16.7<br>16.7<br>16.7<br>16.7<br>16.7 | Dr. S Penman   |

#### Qualifications graded on the 9 - 1 scale except for IT Certificate - Pass/Merit/Distinction

**F - Foundation Tier H - Higher Tier** The qualification will be graded on a nine-point scale: 1–9 where 9 is the best grade. A student taking Foundation Tier assessments will be awarded a grade within the range of 1 to 5. Students who fail to reach the minimum standard for grade 1 will be recorded as U (unclassified) and will not receive a qualification certificate. A student taking Higher Tier assessments will be awarded a grade within the range of 4 to 9. A student sitting the Higher Tier who just fails to achieve grade 4 will be awarded an allowed grade 3. Students who fail to reach the minimum standard for the allowed grade 3 will be recorded as U (unclassified) and will not receive a qualification certificate.

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| AQA             | <a href="http://www.aqa.org.uk">www.aqa.org.uk</a>   | Eduqas        | <a href="http://www.eduqas.co.uk">www.eduqas.co.uk</a> | WJEC | <a href="http://www.wjec.co.uk">www.wjec.co.uk</a> |
| Pearson Edexcel | <a href="http://www.edexcel.com">www.edexcel.com</a> | Cambridge OCR | <a href="http://www.ocr.org.uk">www.ocr.org.uk</a>     |      |                                                    |