

SUBJECT DEADLINES & EXAMINATION INFORMATION FOR YEAR 11 INTERVIEWS 2016-2017

Art and Textiles J Smith

AQA Art GCSE J Smith, L Relf, S Rayfield

Externally Set Task (examination) starts 3rd January 2017

Prep Days for Externally Set Task week beginning 20th March 2017

Examination Days for Externally Set Task - 2 Days week beginning 26th March 2017

Controlled Assessment (coursework) Final deadline Tuesday 2nd May 2017.

AQA Textiles GCSE H Robbens

Externally Set Task (examination) starts 3rd January 2017

Prep Days for Externally Set Task week beginning 20th March 2017

Examination Days for Externally Set Task - 2 Days week beginning 26th March 2017

Controlled Assessment (coursework) Final deadline Tuesday 2nd May 2017.

Business Studies L Hay

AQA Business Studies GCSE K Franks & N Newsome

Controlled assessment – Oct – Dec 2016, completed by Friday 4th December - 25% of mark gained

Examinations – Two written examinations in May/June examination series

Confirmed examination dates: 24th May (am) & 9th June (pm)

AQA Business & Communication Systems GCSE K Franks

Controlled assessment – Sept – Nov 2016, completed by Friday 13th November

Examinations – Two in total

Written examination – confirmed examination date: 19th June (pm)

Examination completed using computer, 5th May

AQA Economics GCSE L Hay

No controlled assessment, 100% examination.

Examinations – Two written examinations in May/June examination series

Confirmed examination dates: 5th June (pm) & 8th June (pm)

Financial Studies

Certificate in Financial Education N Newsome

No controlled assessment, 100% examination.

Examinations –

Unit 1 – available from 3rd October 2016 (resit date to be confirmed) – 45 min computer based multiple choice

Unit 2 – March 2017 (resit date to be confirmed) – 45 min computer based multiple choice

Unit 3 – 15 May 2017 (resit 3 July 2017) – 1 hour written examination.

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AQA Citizenship GCSE C Honeysett

The Unit 2 controlled assessment (30% of GCSE) was completed and finalised in Year 10. The Unit 4 controlled assessment (30% of GCSE) will be completed during Year 11 in class from September through to December, with a number of deadlines set throughout this time. From January to May, students will work on the examination content for Unit 3 (20% of GCSE) and have the opportunity to revise the content for Unit 1 (previously studied in Year 10 and worth 20% of GCSE) in preparation for the examinations in May 2017.

Confirmed examination dates:

Unit 41051 - 15th May (pm)

Unit 41053 - 18th May (pm).

OCR Computing GCSE S Bendon, C Wootton and M Dunt

Friday 21st October 2016 – Controlled Assessment 1 to be completed and submitted, this is worth 30 % of final grade.

Friday 24th February 2016 – Controlled Assessment 2 to be completed and submitted, this is worth 30 % of final grade.

Examination practice and revision from February to May ready for final examination

Confirmed examination date: Unit A451 - 7th June (am) 40% of final grade.

AQA DT Product Design & Graphic Products GCSE M White

PD & GP Coursework (practical) Controlled Assessment deadline: Friday 17th March 2017.

PD & GP Coursework (folder) Controlled Assessment deadline: Friday 31st March 2017.

GCSE examination in May/June examination series

Confirmed examination dates:

Graphic Products – 20th June (pm), Product Design - 26th June (am).

English C Lawrence

AQA English Language

100% examination

Paper 1 Explorations in creative reading and writing (1hr45m): Tuesday 6th June 2017 am

Paper 2 Writers' viewpoints and perspectives (1hr45m): Monday 12th June 2017 am

An additional speaking and listening assessment, which is separately endorsed, will be conducted during Year 11.

AQA English Literature

100% examination

Paper 1 Shakespeare and the 19th Century novel (1hr45m): Monday 22nd May 2017 am

Paper 2 Modern texts and poetry (2hr15m): Friday 26th May 2017 am.

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Edexcel Geography B GCSE V Mitchell and K Robbins

Main priority this term: To begin background and methodology work on controlled assessment (worth 25% of final GCSE grade) from the start of term in September; fieldwork visit from TBA in Reculver in late September/early October, followed by a focus day (TBA). Pupils will then have 16 lessons of controlled assessment write-up, 9 of which will be in high control conditions. Final Controlled Assessment work due in last week of term 2.

Practice Decision Making Paper during Year 11 PPE series (tiered and based on previous examinations from Edexcel) – pupils will be set revision homework (on Memrise) each week until the PPE series preparing them for the Making Geographical Decisions paper – these tasks must be completed in order for pupils to be fully prepared for their Geography PPE.

3 written examinations in May/June examination series.

Provisional examination dates:

Unit 1 (25%) – 22nd May 2017 (pm),

Unit 2 (25%) – 6th June 2017 (pm),

Unit 3 (25%) – 12th June 2017 (pm)

OCR Health and Social Care GCSE

Single Award C Honeysett

The controlled assessment (A911) unit, worth 60% of GCSE (30% for Double Award), 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 (20% for Double Award), in June 2017. Confirmed examination date 12th June 2017(pm)

Double Award C Honeysett

The controlled assessment (A913) unit, worth 30% of Double Award GCSE, has been completed in Year 10. Students will work on examination content throughout the course of Year 11 in preparation for the A914 examination, worth 20% of Double Award GCSE, in June 2017. Confirmed examination date 21st June (pm)

Edexcel History GCSE D Sharman

Controlled Assessment begin in September, 3 questions in total, all questions completed under examination conditions. Question 1- Students have ½ hour to complete. Notes on 1 A4 page are allowed (typed means they can get more on page). Questions 2 and 3 each 1 hour long and students allowed 2 A4 pages of notes. All questions completed individually.

No re-sit/redraft allowed-notes are VITAL to success. Controlled Assessment makes up 25% of final GCSE History grade.

Department will offer revision session in the February half term, Easter holidays and the May half term. All 3 examinations take place in June 2016.

Confirmed examination dates: Unit 3 – 5th June (am); Unit 2 - 14th June (pm); Unit 3 – 20th June (am)

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) - 25th May 2017(am),

Paper 2 (calculator paper) - 8th June 2017 (am),

Paper 3 (calculator paper) - 13th June 2017 (am)

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Edexcel Creative Digital Media Production BTEC M Dunt, S Bendon

Year 11 will sit Unit 1 Digital media sectors and audiences examination on 9th January 2017, this counts as 25% of final grade. Resit date is available for 16th May 2017.

Final deadline for corrections to of Unit 7 Digital Game Production and completion of Unit 6 website design will be 24th March 2017.

Modern Languages D Collins, C Ward, R GeorGIN

AQA French GCSE

2 Writing Controlled Assessments completed in Year 10.

1 Speaking Controlled Assessment completed in Year 10.

To be completed in Year 11:- 3rd Writing Controlled Assessment. The best 2 out of the 3 writing assessments are submitted to the examination board. Also 2nd Speaking Assessment. Both speaking assessments are submitted to the examination board.

Term 1 Study Topic. – Healthy Lifestyle

Term 2 Study Topic – Healthy Lifestyle.

w/c Monday 14th November Year 11 PPE in Listening and Reading.

w/c Monday 21st November Preparation begins for 2nd Speaking Assessment on the topic Healthy Lifestyle.

w/c Monday 5th December Individual Speaking Assessments on the topic Healthy Lifestyle.

Term 3 Study Topic - Free Time, Media & Technology.

w/c Monday 30th January 2017 preparation for 3rd Writing Assessment on the topic Free Time, Media & Technology.

Term 4

w/c Monday 20th February 2017 1 hour examination for Writing Assessment on the topic Free Time, Media & Technology.

Study Topic – Environmental & World Issues.

Term 5

Revision.

GCSE Listening and Reading examinations Confirmed date: 16th May (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 Miss Monaghan

Term 1:

Week beginning Monday 26th September - GCSE Dance Set Dance and Solo exam performances (Unit 2 & Unit 4a) day dependent on timetable

Term 2:

Week Beginning: Monday 7th November – Year 11 GCSE Dance PPE – Written Paper [Unit 1]

Term 4:

Friday 10th March 2017 – ‘Move It’ Dance Festival, London [Provisional]

Monday 6th March 2017 – Dance Recital Evening – PPE Performance Examination for Units 3, 4A & 4B.

Week beginning Monday 18th April - 2017 – Year 11 GCSE Dance Examination – Unit 3 (Performance in a Group), 4A (Solo Composition) & 4B (Group Choreography). Visiting Examiner from AQA – All-Day Examination (Periods 1-4)

Term 6:

Confirmed examination date: 21st June – 1.45pm – GCSE Dance Unit 1 Written Paper.

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Edexcel Drama GCSE Mrs Baker

Monday 4th July - Friday 23rd September 2016 - Unit 2 controlled assessment practical exploration 6 workshops.

Monday 26th September - Friday 21st October 2016 - Unit 2 controlled assessment documentary response essay.

Monday 31st October - Friday 2nd December 2016 - Unit 2 controlled assessment live production evaluation essay.

Between 17th October and 4th November 2016– A trip to see a live theatre production for Unit 2 controlled assessment live production evaluation essay. [Date TBC]

Monday 5th Dec- Friday 13th January 2017- Unit 1 controlled assessment practical exploration 6 workshops.

Monday 16th January- Friday 10th February 2017- Unit 1 controlled assessment documentary response essay.

Thursday 4th May 2017 - Unit 3 performance examination preparation day (periods 1-4). [Provisional]

Thursday 4th May 2017- Unit 3 GCSE Drama performances to parents (6pm-8pm). [Provisional]

Thursday 11th May 2017- Unit 3 performance examination (date to be confirmed by examination board).

Edexcel Music GCSE Mr Bowden

Term 1:

Week Beginning 17th October 2016 - Composition 1 interim assessment deadline.

Term 2:

Friday 9th December 2016 - GCSE Performance PPE (Solo & Ensemble).

Week Beginning 19th December 2016 - Composition 1 final assessment deadline (completes controlled assessment for this piece of work).

Term 3:

Week Beginning 6th February 2017 - Composition 2 interim assessment deadline.

Term 4:

Friday 24th March 2017 - GCSE Final Performance Examinations (Solo & Ensemble).

Week Beginning 27th March 2017 - Composition 2 final assessment deadline (Completes controlled assessment for this piece of coursework).

Term 6:

Confirmed examination date: Friday 9th June – 1.45pm – GCSE Music Written/Listening Examination

Edexcel Physical Education GCSE Mr L Gardner & Mrs C Goodier

All practical estimated marks for every students' four sports must be completed by end of February. Some after school clubs are/will be in place to assist pupils in order to maximise potential and therefore grades. Students being examined in sports where the school cannot provide guidance or facilities e.g. skiing, swimming etc, students must produce video evidence.

A 15 minute Analysis of Performance controlled assessment will take place shortly after the February half-term break, date to be confirmed.

Two practical controlled assessment days will take place (back-to-back & must take place between 1st March and 5th May 2017)

One theory examination in the May/June examination series, confirmed examination date 19th May 2017 (pm)

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AQA Religious Studies GCSE C Seppala

No controlled assessments. Two examinations in May/June examination series, each examination covers four topics, eight topics in all.

Confirmed examination dates: unit 40552 - 17th May (pm) and unit 40553 - 23rd May (pm)
Preparation sessions are hosted by the students RS teacher immediately before the examination.

Science Mrs V Barrett

Controlled Assessments should have been completed at the end of Year 10. Any Year 11 needing to catch up, this will take place at the beginning of September (specific names will be available in September once we know who has not completed).

GCSE examinations to be sat in May/June examination series,
Confirmed examination dates for 2017:

OCR Science B – 24th May (pm) and 9th June (am)

OCR Additional Science – 14th June (pm) and 16th June (am)

OCR Biology – 24th May (pm) and 16th June (am)

OCR Chemistry – 9th June (am) and 19th June (am)

OCR Physics – 14th June (pm) and 21nd June (am)