JRCS parent and student guide to key stage 4 summer assessment 2021





Dear Parents and Carers

As I am sure you are already aware, examinations that were due to take place this summer have been cancelled and the responsibility for awarding grades to students has been handed over to schools. It is important that you know schools will be making these important decisions based on the evidence that students provide. We recognise the challenges our students have faced over the past twelve months and I would like to reassure you that we are committed to supporting our students through this next important period of their school life.

We have designed this booklet to help support our students and provide clarity regarding the content they will be assessed on, as well as the methods we will use to assess them. Inside this booklet you will find a page for each of the qualifications we deliver in this Key Stage. It is important that you carefully read the relevant pages for the courses your child is studying. In addition to this information booklet, teachers will be carefully communicating all processes with students. The plans in this booklet are subject to modification in line with the latest legislation; however, students will be fully briefed in the event of any changes.

It is extremely important that students are working hard in school, making the most of all intervention opportunities and undertaking independent study at home, including engaging with remote learning when necessary. We want students to give themselves the best possible opportunity to provide their teachers with good quality evidence to support decisions on final centre assessed grades. The school might also use other evidence that students have produced previously throughout their courses to support professional judgements when deciding on final grades.

I would like to reassure you that we have robust procedures in place that involve rigorous checking processes, from the class teacher through to our Central and Senior Leadership Teams. We recognise this is a very important role and we are committed to ensuring the right and fair grades are arrived at for all our students. Students will find out their grades on their results day in August (Sixth Form on Tuesday 10/8/21 / Year 11 on Thursday 12/8/21) and schools have been given strict instructions not to share these grades beforehand.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully

Mr G Smith

Deputy Headteacher



Subject: Art and Design Year: 11

What you will be assessed on:

Coursework portfolio

All work done in school or at home since Year 9. The portfolio must include at least one full project. The remainder of the portfolio can be comprised of one-off pieces of artwork.

What you will not be assessed on:

The exam component

You will not be required to sit an exam project that is set by exam board.

How you will be assessed:

Your portfolio will be assessed through 4 assessment criteria:

AO1: Develop ideas through investigations, demonstrating critical understanding of sources.

AO2: Refine work by exploring ideas, selecting and experimenting with appropriate media, materials, techniques and processes.

AO3: Record ideas, observations and insights relevant to intentions as work progresses.

AO4: Present a personal and meaningful response that realises intentions and demonstrates understanding of visual language.

All assessment criteria are equally weighted.

Portfolio to be completed by the end of May.



Subject: Biology Year: 11

What	vou	will	be	assessed	on:

Foundation and Higher

Biology Paper 1

You will be assessed on the full specification.

Biology Paper 2

You will be assessed on the full specification.

What you will not be assessed on:

Not applicable.

How you will be assessed:

Foundation and Higher

There will be 2 papers, each paper is 1 hour and 45 minutes.

Biology Paper 1 will be shortly after Easter.

Biology Paper 2 will be in May.



Subject: Business GCSE

What you will be assessed on:

Theme 1 Investigating a Small Business

- 1.1 Enterprise and entrepreneurship
- 1.2 Spotting a business opportunity
- 1.3 Putting a business idea into practice
- 1.4 Making the business effective

Paper 2: Theme 2 Building a Business

- 2.1 Growing the Business
- 2.2 Making Marketing Decisions
- 2.3 Making Operational Decisions
- 2.4 Making Financial Decisions (see note below)
- 2.5 Making Human Resource Decisions

What you will not be assessed on:

Theme 1 Investigating a Small Business

1.5 Understanding external influences on business

Paper 2: Theme 2 Building a Business

2.4 Making Financial Decisions (more challenging elements removed AND you will NOT be assessed on your knowledge recall of formulas. Any formulas will be provided)

A revision list will be provided to help you avoid focusing on the wrong topics.

How you will be assessed:

Paper: 1 Duration: 1 hours 30 minutes in May

Paper: 2 Duration: 1 hours 30 minutes in May



Subject: Business - Enterprise Btec Year: 11

What you will be assessed on:

Component 1

Entrepreneurs (Centre Assessed grade from year 10)

Component 2

Business Plan (the plan & a pitch)

Component 3

Marketing and Finance (Mock Exam)

What you will not be assessed on:

Component 2

Business Plan (reflection assignment removed from assessment)

Component 3

Marketing and Finance Mock Exam will NOT include

- Drawing breakeven graphs
- Margin of safety
- Statement of Financial position
- Ratios

How you will be assessed:

Component 2

Business plan in lessons

Component 3

Marketing and Finance Mock Exam - one 2 hour written paper in May



Subject: Chemistry Year: 11

What you will be assessed on:

Foundation and Higher

Chemistry Paper 1

You will be assessed on the full specification.

Chemistry Paper 2

You will be assessed on the full specification, apart from the topics listed below.

What you will not be assessed on:

Chemistry Paper 2

SC20 Fuels

SC21 Earth and Atmospheric Science

SC22 Hydrocarbons

SC23 Alcohols and Carboxylic Acids

SC24 Polymers

SC25 Qualitative Analysis: Tests for Ions

SC26 Bulk and Surface Properties of Matter.

How you will be assessed:

Foundation and Higher

There will be 2 papers, each paper is 1 hour and 45 minutes.

Chemistry Paper 1 will be shortly after Easter.

Chemistry Paper 2 will be in May.



Subject: Citizenship Year: 11

What you will be assessed on:

Section A

Own citizenship action

Section B

Power and influence: others' action.

Section C

Power and influence

Theme B

Democracy at work in the UK: in class end of unit assessment

What you will not be assessed on:

Theme A

Living together in the UK

Theme C

Law and Justice

Section D

Citizenship issues and debates

How you will be assessed:

One paper 1 hour 45 minutes paper in May.

Theme B - Democracy at work in the UK: one 1 hour in class assessment.



Subject: Combined Science Year: 11

What you will be assessed on:

Foundation and Higher

Biology Paper 1, Chemistry Paper 1, Physics Paper 1.

You will be assessed on the full specification.

Biology Paper 2, Chemistry Paper 2, Physics Paper 2.

You will be assessed on the full specification, apart from the topics listed below.

What you will not be assessed on:

Foundation and Higher

Biology Paper 2

CB9 Ecosystems

Chemistry Paper 2

CC116-117 Hydrocarbon and the atmosphere CC11d Life Cycle Assessment and Recycling

Physics Paper 2

CP12 Particle Model

CP13 Forces and Matter

How you will be assessed:

Foundation and Higher

There will be 6 papers, each paper is 1 hour and 10 minutes.

Biology Paper 1, Chemistry Paper 1 and Physics Paper 1 will be shortly after Easter.

Biology Paper 2, Chemistry Paper 2 and Physics Paper 2 will be in May.



Subject: Computing Year: 11

What you will be assessed on:

You will be assessed on the full specification, apart from the topics listed below.

What you will not be assessed on:

Paper 1

Network topologies, protocols and layers

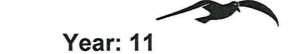
Paper 2

Ethical, legal, cultural and environmental impacts of digital technology.

How you will be assessed:

Computer systems - 1 hour paper in May (no calculators allowed)

Computational thinking, algorithms and programming - 1 hour paper in May (no calculators allowed)



Subject: Construction Btec

What you will be assessed on:

Coursework (75%)

Unit 3 - Construction and Design - Completed March 2020

Unit 7 - Exploring Painting and Decorating Principles and Techniques - Completed March 2020

Unit 2 - Scientific and Mathematical Applications for Construction - Assignment 1

Exam (25%)

- A understand the structural performance required for low-rise construction.
- B explore how sub-structures are constructed.
- C explore how superstructures are constructed.

What you will not be assessed on:

Coursework

Unit 2: Scientific and Mathematical Applications for Construction – Assignment 2

How you will be assessed:

Completed coursework units.

A 1 hour 45 minutes written paper in May.



Subject: Dance Year: 11

What you will be assessed on:

Component 1

You will be assessed on your performance in the Duet and Set Phrase. Your choreography will be assessed as part of your five counts of eight within the duet.

Component 2

You will be assessed on your dance appreciation based on Four out of Six of the professional works.

What you will not be assessed on:

Component 1

Choreography

Component 2

Two of the Six professional works

How you will be assessed:

Component 1 - There will be video evidence of the set phrase and the duet recorded on 1st April 2021

Component 2 is a 1 hour paper split into three sections:

section A - knowledge and understanding

section B - critical appreciation of own work

section C - critical appreciation of professional works



Subject: Design & Technology Year: 11

What you will be assessed on:

NEA (50%)

Section A - Core technical principles

Section B - Specialist technical principles - adapted section

Section C - Designing and making principles - adapted section

Exam (50%) - three of the four listed topics will be assessed.

- 1. energy generation and storage
- 2. developments in new materials
- 3. systems approach to designing
- 4. materials and their working properties.

What you will not be assessed on:

NEA

- Section E: Realising design ideas no final product.
- Section F: Analysing and evaluating reduced final evaluation.

Exam

- 5. new and emerging technologies
- 6. mechanical devices

How you will be assessed:

NEA task in lesson time.

One 1 hour 45 minutes written paper in May



Subject: Drama Year: Year 11

What you will be assessed on:

Component 1 - Devising

Component 2 - Performing a text- scripted monologue/duologue or group piece.

Component 3 - DNA and Frankenstein theatre reviews.

What you will not be assessed on:

All components will be assessed.

How you will be assessed:

Component 1 – Devising – completed.

Component 2 - Performing a text will be performed and recorded on 31/3/21.

Component 3 - DNA and Frankenstein theatre reviews.

One 50 minute paper – shortly after Easter in class.

One 45 minute paper - in the hall in May.



Subject: English Language Year: 11

What you will be assessed on:

English Language Paper 1: Explorations in creative reading and writing (Q1-5)

English Language Paper 2: Writers' viewpoints and perspectives (Q1-5)

What you will not be assessed on:

Not applicable

How you will be assessed:

English language paper 1 - 1 hour 45 minutes shortly after Easter

English language paper 2 - 1 hour 45 minutes shortly after Easter





What you will be assessed on:

We have reconfigured the papers so you will have both poetry assessments on the same day. Across both papers

Paper 1

Macbeth

Paper 2

Poetry anthology Unseen poetry

What you will not be assessed on:

- Jekyll and Hyde
- Pigeon English

How you will be assessed:

English Literature Paper 1 – 1 hour in May

English Literature Paper 2 – 2 hours in May



Subject: French Year: 11

What you will be assessed on:

Foundation and Higher

You will be assessed on the full specification, apart from the topics listed below.

What you will not be assessed on:

Theme 1 - Unit 2

Technology in everyday life

Theme 3

Current and future study and employment (all the units included in theme 3)

How you will be assessed:

Foundation and Higher

Paper 1 (Listening) in May Higher - 30 minutes Foundation - 20minutes

Paper 2 (speaking) Assessed in lesson time.

Paper 3 (Reading) in May Higher - 1 hour Foundation - 45 minutes

Paper 4 (Writing) in May Higher - 1 hour 15 minutes Foundation - 1hour



Subject: Geography Year: 11

What you will be assessed on:

Paper 1

Hazards

Earthquakes

Ecosystems

Rainforests

Rivers

Coasts

Paper 2

Lagos

London

Development Gap

China

Resources

Food

What you will not be assessed on:

Paper 1

Hot deserts

Paper 2

UK economy

Paper 3

Fieldwork

Decision Making Exercise

How you will be assessed:

There will be two 1 hour 15 minute assessments in May. Both assessments will contain a range of multiple choice, short responses, and extended essay questions.



Subject: History Year: 11

What you will be assessed on:

Paper 1: Medicine in Britain, c1250-present

- Medicine in medieval England
- The medical Renaissance
- The 18th and 19th centuries (Industrial)
- Medicine in modern Britain

Paper 1: The historical environment: The British sector of the Western Front, 1914-18

- The trench system and conditions
- Medical problems and treatments
- Evacuation and transport

Paper 3: Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918-1939

- The Weimar Republic, 1918-33
- The rise of the Nazi Party, 1919-33
- Nazi control and dictatorship, 1933-39
- Life in Nazi Germany, 1933-39

What you will not be assessed on:

Paper 2

The American West, c1830-c1895 Anglo Saxon and Norman England, c1060-c1088

How you will be assessed:

Paper 1 - 1 hour 15 minutes in May

Paper 3 - 1 hour 20 minutes in May

Subject: Hospitality & Catering



What you will be assessed on:

Coursework (60%)

Unit 2 course work

Exam (40%)

LO1 Understand the environment in which hospitality and catering providers operate.

LO3 Understand how hospitality and catering provision meets health and safety requirement.

LO4 Know how food can cause ill health.

What you will not be assessed on:

Exam

LO2 Understand how hospitality and catering provisions operate LO5 Be able to propose a hospitality and catering provision to meet specific requirements

How you will be assessed:

One 1 hour written paper in May



Subject: Maths Year: 11

What you will be assessed on:

Foundation

You will be assessed on the full specification.

Higher

You will be assessed on the full specification, apart from the topics listed below.

What you will not be assessed on:

Higher

- Circle Theorems
- Vectors

How you will be assessed:

Foundation and Higher

There will be 3 exam papers, each paper is 1 hour 30 minutes.

Paper 1 (non calculator): shortly after Easter

Paper 2 (calculator): in May Paper 3 (calculator): in May



Subject: Media Studies Year: 11

What you will be assessed on:

Component 1

Set Products to revise

- Film posters (The Man With the Golden Gun)
- Newspapers (The Guardian)
- The Archers (radio)
- Fortnite (videogame)

Component 2

Section A: Television Sitcoms

- Media Language
- Audiences

Section B: Music Industry

- Representation
- Contexts

Component 3 - Coursework folder

What you will not be assessed on:

Component 1

- Spectre
- Advertising (This Girl Can and old Quality Street advert)
- Magazines (GQ and Pride)
- The Sun
- Spectre website

Component 2

Section A: Television Sitcoms

- Representation
- Industries
- Contexts

Section B: Music Industry

- 1. Media Language
- 2. Industries
- 3. Audiences

How you will be assessed:

Component 1 written paper completed in May. Component 2 written paper to be completed in class.



Subject: PE CNAT Year: 11

What you will be assessed on:

Full specification of topics to be used in the exam unless the topics are listed below.

What you will not be assessed on:

Injuries and medical conditions

How you will be assessed:

One 1 hour exam to take place before Easter Two further pieces of coursework to be submitted in May.



Subject: PE GCSE Year: 11

What you will be assessed on:

Paper 1

Muscular system, skeletal system, cardiovascular system, preventing injury, components of fitness and testing, respiratory system.

Paper 2

Feedback, guidance, sportsmanship and gamesmanship, healthy active lifestyles, diet, commercialisation of sport, skill classification, SMART targets.

Practical assessment

Taking place in March

Written coursework

Already submitted in December.

What you will not be assessed on:

Paper 1

Lever systems, planes and axis of movement.

Paper 2

Sport in the UK, mental preparation

How you will be assessed:

Practical assessment to take place in March.

Two one hour written papers in May.



Subject: Physics Year: 11

What you will be assessed on:

Foundation and Higher

Paper 1

You will be assessed on the full specification.

Paper 2

You will be assessed on the full specification, apart from the topics listed below.

What you will not be assessed on:

Foundation and Higher

Paper 2

SP12 Magnetism and the Motor Effect

SP13 Electromagnetic Induction

SP14 Particle Model

SP15 Forces and Matter

How you will be assessed:

Foundation and Higher

There will be two 1 hour and 45 minutes written papers.

Paper 1 will be shortly after Easter.

Paper 2 will be in May.



Subject: Religious Studies Year: 11

You will be assessed on four of the following topics:

- Christian Practices
- Christian Beliefs
- Islam Beliefs
- Peace and Conflict
- Religion and Life

You will not be assessed on the following topics:

- Crime and Punishment
- Relationships and Family Life
- Islam Practices

How you will be assessed:

One 1 hour 45 minute written paper in May. Four of the five topics listed in the first box will be assessed.



Subject: Spanish Year: 11

What you will be assessed on:

Foundation

You will be assessed on the full specification, apart from the topics listed below.

Higher

You will be assessed on the full specification, apart from the topics listed below.

What you will not be assessed on:

Theme 1 - Unit 4

Customs and festivals in French-speaking countries

Theme 2 - Unit 2

Social issues (Charity/voluntary work, Healthy/unhealthy living)

How you will be assessed:

Foundation and Higher

Paper 1 (Listening) in May Higher - 30 minutes Foundation - 20minutes

Paper 2 (speaking)

Assessed in lesson time

Paper 3 (Reading) in May Higher - 1 hour

Foundation - 45 minutes

Paper 4 (Writing) in May Higher - 1 hour 15 minutes Foundation - 1hour