



GCSE

Subject	Syllabus	Year 1	Year 2	Coursework?	Exam details
<b>English Language</b>	Eduqas	Text Book 1: Chapters 1-5	Text Book 2: Chapters 1-4	Speaking and Listening Task	Component 1: Prose Analysis and Creative Writing (40%) Component 2: Comparative Text Analysis and Transactional Text Creation (60%)
<b>English Literature</b>	Eduqas	Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime/ An Inspector Calls, Macbeth and Poetry	A Christmas Carol, revision of Year 1 and unseen poetry	N/A	Component 1 Shakespeare and Poetry from 1799 to the present Component 2 Shakespeare and Poetry; Post 1914 Drama, 19 <sup>th</sup> Century Prose, Unseen Poetry from the 20 <sup>th</sup> /21 <sup>st</sup> Century Component 2
<b>Mathematics</b>	International GCSE Mathematics EDEXCEL(4MA0)	1: Number 2: Algebra 4: Fractions, ratio and percentages 3: Interpreting and representing data 5: Angles and trigonometry 6: Graphs 7: Area and volume 8: Transformations and constructions 9: Equations and inequalities 10: Probability End of term test	16: Circle theorems 17: More algebra 18: Vectors and geometric proof 19: Proportion and graphs	N/A	Externally assessed Assessed January and June Two tiers: Foundation and Higher (no mixing between tiers) Two papers: 1F and 2F (grades 5–1), or 3H and 4H (grades 9–4) Calculators can be used in all papers Each paper is 2 hours long Each paper contains 100 marks Each paper is 50% of the total marks

		<p>11: Multiplicative reasoning</p> <p>12: Similarity and congruence</p> <p>13: More trigonometry</p> <p>14: Further statistics</p> <p>15: Equations and graphs</p>			
<b>Science (combined, double-award)</b>	Edexcel 9-1	Key concepts in Biology, Chemistry and Physics.	Plants & animals. Earth science. Radioactivity. Electricity. Magnetism.	N/A	6 papers of 60 marks. 2 papers for each science.
<b>English for International Students</b>	Cambridge PET and FCE; Edexcel IGCSE English Language; CIE IGCSE English as a Second Language	Either Cambridge PET or FCE, depending of level of English at arrival and progress.	Either IGCSE English Language or CIE IGCSE English as a Second Language depending on level and requirements in own country.	N/A	<p>PET – B1 level, Reading and Writing, Listening and Speaking.</p> <p>FCE – B2 level, Reading and Use of English, Writing, Listening and Speaking.</p> <p>Edexcel IGCSE English Language – a single three-hour paper, Reading and Writing</p> <p>CIE IGCSE English as a Second Language – Reading and Writing (60%), Listening (20%) Speaking (20%)</p>
<b>French</b>	Edexcel	<p>Tenses</p> <p>Grammar</p> <p>Vocabulary</p> <p>Identity and Culture</p> <p>Local Area, Holiday and Travel</p>	<p>Tenses</p> <p>Grammar</p> <p>Vocabulary</p> <p>School</p> <p>Future aspirations, study and work</p> <p>International and Global Dimension</p>	N/A	<p>Speaking (25%)</p> <p>Listening (25%)</p> <p>Reading (25%)</p> <p>Writing (25%)</p>
<b>Spanish</b>	Edexcel	<p>Tenses</p> <p>Grammar</p>	<p>Tenses</p> <p>Grammar</p>	N/A	Speaking (25%)

		Vocabulary  Local area, Holiday and Travel  School  Identity and culture	Vocabulary  Future aspirations, study and work & International and global dimension	All final exam	Listening (25%)  Reading (25%)  Writing (25%)
<b>Mandarin</b>	Edexcel	Identity and culture, ; Local area, holiday and travel	School; Future aspirations, study and work; International and global dimension	The speaking element is internally done but assessed externally	Speaking (25%)  Listening (25%)  Reading (25%)  Writing (25%)
<b>Graphics</b>	AQA	Elements of design graphics media-techniques and processes Major Project – contextual – artists/designers	Externally set project culminating in ten hour exam	Communication Component 1 Portfolio of work including extended project	Component 2 Externally set assignment 8203/X
<b>Art</b>	AQA	Genres of art - media-techniques and processes Major Project – contextual – historical - artists	Externally set project culminating in ten hour exam	Component 1 Portfolio of work including extended project	Component 2 Externally set assignment 8201/X
<b>Drama</b>	Cambridge (CIE) IGCSE Drama	Monologues, group devised piece using a stimulus	Group scripted piece, Group devised piece from a stimulus, study of extract of a play (exam pre-release)	Component 2: One individual piece (3-5 minutes) – one extract from a published play;	Component 1: Written examination 2 hours 30 minutes Short and longer-answer questions relating to devised piece and play extract studied. Externally assessed.

				Two group pieces (max 15 minutes each) – one scripted piece, one original piece devised from a set stimulus. Internally assessed and externally moderated.	
<b>Music</b>	Edexcel	1.Performing, 2.Composing and 3.Appraising: Areas of Study in depth.  Wider listening and reading around the subject.	Continue work on Compositions, performances and Areas of Study.  Essay question practice.	Finalising compositions and recording performances, focus on revision and essay practice.	Performance to be practised and recorded: one solo and one as part of an ensemble – 30% Composition written down and recorded – 30% Appraising Areas of Study from a wide variety of cultures assessed in final exam week – 40%
<b>Geography</b>	CIE IGCSE Geography	Population & Settlement; Plate Tectonics; Rivers; Coasts; Weather and Climate. Plus mapwork and skills.	Economic Development; Food Production; Industry; Tourism; Energy; Water. Plus mapwork and skills.	Accounts for 27% of the total exam.	Two written papers; Paper 1: Geographical Themes: ( 1 hour 45 minutes) answer 3 questions. Worth 75 Marks. Paper 2: Geographical Skills: ( 1 Hour 30 minutes). Answer all questions.
<b>History</b>	Edexcel 9-1	Thematic study: Medicine in Britain c1250-present. British Depth Study: Early Elizabethan England 1558-1588	Period Study: The American West c.1835-1895 A Modern Depth Study: Weimar	N/A	For Paper 1 you have 1 hour and 15 minutes to answer questions on the Thematic Study including sources on Medicine during WW1.

			and Nazi Germany		For Paper 2 you have 1 hour and 45 minutes to answer questions the British depth study and the period study. For Paper 3 you have 1 hour and 20 minutes to answer source questions on the modern depth study.
<b>ICT</b>	Cambridge	Computer Science Hardware and Software	Programming Developing projects	N/A	60% Paper 1 40% Paper 2 including pre-release material
<b>Physical Education</b>	Cambridge IGCSE	Health Fitness and Training Anatomy and Physiology	Skill Acquisition and Psychology Social Cultural and Ethical Influences	50% Practical Performance based in 4 sports from at least 2 different components. Games Gymnastics Dance Athletics OAA Swimming Combat	50% Paper 1 (1 hr 45mins)
<b>Business Studies</b>	Cambridge IGCSE	Business activity, Human resources, Marketing	Finance , Operations and External environment	N/A	Paper 1 50% Paper 2 50%
<b>Triple Science</b>	Edexcel 9-1	Additional topics.	Additional topics.	N/a	6 papers of 100 marks. 2 papers for each science.