

Subject: A Level Art, Craft and Design

Rationale for assessment	This subject is 100% NEA assessed and marking and moderation has taken place according to exam board guidance. The evidence we are using has been sourced from the range of skills completed in the coursework and covers all of the assessment objectives set out in the specification. Internal marking & moderation of student NEA work has been completed using the AQA GCSE Art mark scheme and in line with 2021 AQA online standardisation materials and training.
Details of assessments and weightings.	Component 1 (coursework) = weighting 100%

Subject: A Level Biology

Rationale for assessment	The evidence we have chosen covers all of the Assessment Objectives and offers a wide range of topics indicated on the subject information sheets to showcase the ability of the students. In addition, all of these tasks have been completed in equally controlled conditions, meaning they offer a true and fair representation of ability.
Details of assessments and weightings.	Summer Assessments - 2 papers (weighted 30% each) 5 assessments across year 13 covering all topics and assessment objectives (weighted 11:11:6:7:5 across 5 papers equating to 40% overall)

Subject: A Level Business

Rationale for assessment	The assessments have covered all parts of the course and all assessment criteria. All assessments completed under timed examination conditions
Details of assessments and weightings.	Internal trial exams (weighted 30% each) Plus 3 assessments across Year 13 (December 2020, January 2021, February 2021, weighted 13.3% for each assessment)

Subject: A Level Chemistry

Rationale for assessment	The evidence we have chosen covers all of the Assessment Objectives and offers a wide range of topics indicated on the subject information sheets to showcase the ability of the students. In addition, all of these tasks have been completed in equally controlled conditions, meaning they offer a true and fair representation of ability.
Details of assessments and weightings.	Summer Assessments - 2 papers weighted 30% each 5 assessments across year 13 covering all topics and assessment objectives equating to 40%

Subject: A Level Computer Science

Rationale for assessment	We have weighted the two summer examinations at 30% each as they are summative examination papers which fairly represent the work students
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	have undertaken. We have allocated 20% to the NEA (in line with normal examination board expectations). We have allocated a further 5% each to 4 unit tests which were externally purchased assessment material taken in high control conditions.
Details of assessments and weightings.	Summer Assessments - 2 papers (weighted 30% each) 5 assessments across year 13 (including the NEA) equating to 40%

Subject: A Level Drama

Rationale for assessment	Comprehensive selection of students' work in timed conditions and in home learning tasks as well as a representative selection of academic and practical elements as reflects the real exam. Examination and moderation has taken place according to exam board guidance and under the supervision of an external examiner.
Details of assessments and weightings.	Summer Assessments - (weighted 60%) 5 assessments across year 13 (evenly weighted across 3 papers and 2 practicals equating to 40% overall)

Subject: A Level D&T

Rationale for assessment	NEA is always 50% and the other 5 assessments have all been completed in controlled conditions.
Details of assessments and weightings.	Summer Assessments -2 papers (weighted 20% in total) 3 assessments across year 13 (weighted 10% each) NEA (Coursework) weighted 50%

Subject: A Level Economics

Rationale for assessment	The assessments have covered all parts of the course and all assessment objectives. All assessments completed in controlled conditions.
Details of assessments and weightings.	2 mock assessments (weighted 30% each) Plus 3 assessments across Year 13 (weighted 13.3% for each assessment)

Subject: A Level English Language

Rationale for assessment	The evidence we have chosen covers all of the Assessment Objectives and offers a good a range of tasks to showcase the ability of the students. In addition, all of these tasks have been completed in equally controlled conditions, meaning they offer a true and fair representation of ability. Finally, these tasks have produced the best results for the students, again ensuring that their results will be a true representation of their ability in English language.
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Details of assessments and weightings.	Summer Assessments - 2 papers (weighted 30% each) 5 assessments across year 10 + 11 including NEA (evenly weighted across 5 papers equating to 40% overall)
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Subject: A Level English Literature

Rationale for assessment	The evidence we are using has been sourced from a range of tasks completed during the course and covers all of the assessment objectives set out in the specification. The selection offers a fair and honest representation of how each student can perform in English literature and ensures a consistent level of control in the administration of the assessments used.
Details of assessments and weightings.	Summer Assessments - 2 papers (weighted 30% each) 5 assessments across year 10 + 11 (evenly weighted across 5 papers equating to 40% overall)

Subject: A Level Geography

Rationale for assessment	The evidence we have chosen covers all of the assessment objectives. It includes a range of question types and two sections of the NEA. The assessments cover a broad range of content for both human and physical geography. The questions and mark schemes used were written by Edexcel. The tasks and questions have been chosen to allow students to show their best and they give a true representation of students' ability in geography.
Details of assessments and weightings.	Summer Assessments - 2 papers, weighted 25% each, with the first 2 sections of the NEA weighted at 10%. 5 assessments across year 13 equating 40% in total. The weightings of the individual assessments reflect the length and depth of the questions: 12%; 8%; 8%; 6%; 6%.

Subject: A Level German

Rationale for assessment	These assessments test a range of skills across the 3 themes covered in year 12&13 and were all conducted in controlled conditions.
Details of assessments and weightings.	Summer Assessments - 2 papers (weighted 30% each) 5 assessments across year 12&13 (evenly weighted across 5 papers equating to 40% overall)

Subject: A Level History

Rationale for assessment	The NEA was completed by students and is an important component of the assessment and has been externally and internally moderated. Internal assessments were conducted in controlled conditions and tested content taught in depth during the course.
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	All together the proportions of the different units under a regulation A-level are represented by the proportion of assessments represented in the 5 TAG pieces and the overall criteria.
Details of assessments and weightings.	Summer Assessments - 2 papers (weighted 15% each) NEA worth 30%. 5 assessments from Y13 (evenly weighted across 5 papers equating to 40% overall)

Subject: A Level Maths

Rationale for assessment	All evidence was completed in controlled exam conditions. The evidence gives a fair representation of the ability of all students across the full breadth of content that has been taught, including all relevant AO criteria.
Details of assessments and weightings.	Summer Assessments - 2 papers (weighted 30% each) 5 assessments across year 13 (the marks are evenly weighted equating to 40% overall across 5 papers)

Subject: AS Level Maths

Rationale for assessment	All evidence was completed in controlled exam conditions. The evidence gives a fair representation of the ability of all students across the full breadth of content that has been taught, including all relevant AO criteria.
Details of assessments and weightings.	Summer Assessments - 2 papers (weighted 30% each) 5 assessments across year 12 (the marks are evenly weighted equating to 40% overall across 5 papers)

Subject: AS Level Further Maths

Rationale for assessment	All evidence was completed in controlled exam conditions. The evidence gives a fair representation of the ability of all students across the full breadth of content that has been taught, including all relevant AO criteria.
Details of assessments and weightings.	Summer Assessments - 2 papers (weighted 30% each) 4 assessments across year 12 (the marks are evenly weighted equating to 40% overall across 4 papers)

Subject: A Level Media

Rationale for assessment	This evidence set offers a broad and balanced representation of the ability of our students. It covers all of the assessment objectives and ensures tasks that were completed in control conditions.
Details of assessments and weightings.	Summer assessments- 2 papers weighted 30% total NEA- 30% total 5 assessments taken from across year 12 and 13 (offering a broad portfolio of evidence)- 40% overall

Subject: A Level Music Technology

Rationale for assessment	<p>The course comprises two examinations, Listening and Analysing weighted at 25% of the course and Recording and Producing, weighted at 35% of the course, plus 40% NEA of Recording and Composition.</p> <p>The Class Based Assessment have been chosen to replicate these weightings using evidence from across the course of study.</p>
Details of assessments and weightings.	<p>The Class Based Assessments have been taken from the trial exams, assessments, practical tasks, additional compositional work, practice essays and listening tasks. They have been weighted to reflect the weighting of the overall course.</p>

Subject: AS Level Music

Rationale for assessment	<p>The evidence we have used fits in with the assessment objectives from Edexcel, 40% Examination and 60% coursework (30% composition and 30% performance). The class based assessments reflect this mix.</p>
Details of assessments and weightings.	<p>The class based assessments are weighted 40% examination and 60% performing and composing.</p>

Subject: A Level PE

Rationale for assessment	<p>The evidence we have chosen covers all of the assessment objectives. It includes a range of question types and both sections of the NEA. The assessments cover a broad range of content from component 1 & 2 of the course. The questions and mark schemes used were written by Edexcel. The tasks and questions have been chosen to allow students to show their best and they give a true representation of the student's ability in PE. All other unit tests are a reflection of the breadth of the syllabus and the questions are reflective of the A01,2&3 weighting as exams.</p>
Details of assessments and weightings.	<p>Summer Assessments - 2 papers weighted at 25% & 17% & NEA weighted at 18% (NEA compromising of both written and practical NEA at 9% each) 5 assessments across years 12 & 13 (evenly weighted equating to 40% overall)</p>

Subject: A Level Philosophy

Rationale for assessment	<p>The RS/Philosophy department has selected these 5 pieces of evidence because they best reflect students' knowledge of all 4 units across the 2 years of content within the AQA Philosophy subject specification, although all 5 were completed in Y13. The 5 selected pieces all use AQA exam questions and mirror the Assessment Objective weightings.</p>
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	The 5 pieces best represent student assessment performed in controlled conditions where marking was informed by AQA assessment materials and official mark schemes.
Details of assessments and weightings.	Summer Assessments - 2 papers (weighted 30% each) 5 assessments across year 10 + 11 (evenly weighted equating to 40% overall)

Subject: A Level Photography

Rationale for assessment	This subject is 100% NEA assessed and the marking and moderation has taken place according to exam board guidance. The evidence we are using has been sourced from the range of skills completed in the coursework and covers all of the assessment objectives set out in the specification. Internal marking & moderation of student NEA work has been completed using the AQA GCSE Art mark scheme and in line with 2021 AQA standardisation materials and training.
Details of assessments and weightings.	Component 1 (coursework) = weighting 100%

Subject: A Level Psychology

Rationale for assessment	Assessments cover a range of different topics across the course and were done in controlled conditions. The assessments chosen for the summer assessments were chosen to cover a range of both Yr 12 and 13 topics that were taught whilst in school or reviewed in school after lockdown. The assessments in the summer and the 5 chosen assessments represent a range of Assessment Objectives: AO1, AO2 and AO3.
Details of assessments and weightings.	Summer Assessments - 2 papers (weighted 30% each) 5 assessments (evenly weighted equating to 40% overall)

Subject: A Level Sociology

Rationale for assessment	Only content which was taught in depth over the two year course has been assessed. A variety of evidence was selected which covers all three assessment objectives. The chosen evidence was completed under controlled examination conditions and marked using AQA's mark schemes. The combination of summer assessments and 5 chosen assessments represents the students' work from year 13.
Details of assessments and weightings.	Summer Assessments - 2 papers (weighted 30% each) 5 assessments across year 13 (evenly weighted equating to 40% overall)

Subject: A Level Physics

Rationale for assessment	These assessments were chosen to provide coverage of the Assessment Objectives, whilst ensuring it was on topics the students had been taught. Past EDEXCEL questions and additional assessment materials were used. Examination board mark schemes were used. The assessments are weighted in favour of those done under high levels of control with appropriate Access Arrangements in place, later in the course, in line with OFQUAL guidance.
Details of assessments and weightings.	Summer Assessments - 2 papers (weighted 30% each) 5 assessments across year 13 (evenly weighted equating to 40% overall)

Subject: A Level Spanish

Rationale for assessment	These assessments test a range of skills across the 3 themes covered in year 12&13 and were all conducted in controlled conditions.
Details of assessments and weightings.	Summer Assessments - 2 papers (weighted 30% each) 5 assessments across year 12&13 (evenly weighted across 5 papers equating to 40% overall)

Subject: WJEC Food and Nutrition

Rationale for assessment	As set by the examination board. These are a mixture of internal and external assessments. With no final examination.
Details of assessments and weightings.	Unit 1 25% internal assessment (Year 12) Unit 1 25% external assessment (Year 12) Unit 2 25% external assessment Unit 3 25% external assessment