

Year 11 Qualification Breakdown – September 2015

Subject	Exam Board	% CA	% Exam	Comments	Revision Advice
English Language	AQA	40%	60%	4 controlled assessments: extended reading; spoken language study; 2x creative writing (all completed in Year 10). 1 exam (2 hours 15 minutes) completed in summer of Year 11.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CGP revision guides available to buy for exam revision Doddle AQA website for past papers GCSE Bitsize
English Literature	AQA	40%	60%	1 controlled assessment (Shakespeare and the English Literary Heritage). To be completed by October Half Term. 2 exams taken in the summer of Year 11.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CGP revision guides available to buy for exam revision www.sparknotes.com
English	AQA	40%	60%	5 controlled assessments (3 reading assessments and 2 writing assessments). 1 exam (2 hours 15 minutes) completed in summer of Year 11.	CGP revision guides available to buy for exam revision
Maths	Edexcel	N/A	100%	2 Exams = 50% each	Revision guides and calculators available to buy – visit the maths workroom
Biology	Edexcel	25%	75%	3 exams = 25% each Controlled Assessment w/b : 16/11/15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CGP revision guides available to buy – see Science Technician Revision sessions for Biology, Chemistry and Physics running on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday lunchtime. Additional sessions scheduled for target groups and controlled assessment intervention as required. GCSE Bitesize. Doddle. gcsescience.com Edexcel website to access past papers
Chemistry	Edexcel	25%	75%	3 exams = 25% each (Controlled Assessment w/b : 16/11/15)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CGP revision guides available to buy – see Science Technician Revision sessions for Biology, Chemistry and Physics running on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday lunchtime. Additional sessions scheduled for target groups and controlled assessment intervention as required. GCSE Bitesize. Doddle. gcsescience.com Edexcel website to access past papers
Physics	Edexcel	25%	75%	3 exams = 25% each (Controlled Assessment w/b : 16/11/15)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CGP revision guides available to buy – see Science Technician Revision sessions for Biology, Chemistry and Physics running on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday lunchtime. Additional sessions scheduled for target groups and controlled assessment intervention as required. GCSE Bitesize. Doddle. gcsescience.com Edexcel website to access past papers
Additional Science (work covered in Y10/Y11)	Edexcel	25%	75%	3 exams = 25% each (Controlled Assessment w/b : 16/11/15)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CGP revision guides available to buy Revision sessions for Biology, Chemistry and Physics running on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday lunchtime. Additional sessions scheduled for target groups and controlled assessment intervention as required. GCSE Bitesize. Doddle. gcsescience.com

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Core Science (work covered in Y9/Y10)	Edexcel	25%	75%	3 exams = 25% each (Controlled Assessment w/b : 16/11/15)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CGP revision guides available to buy – see Science Technician Revision sessions for Biology, Chemistry and Physics running on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday lunchtime. Additional sessions scheduled for target groups and controlled assessment intervention as required. GCSE Bitesize. Doddle. gcscience.com Edexcel website to access past papers
Science BTEC	Edexcel	25%	75%	Principles of Science in Year 10 and Applications of Science in Year 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CGP revision guides - see Science Technician Coursework intervention sessions as required.
French/ Spanish	Edexcel	60%	40%	<p>4 Controlled Assessments = 15% each</p> <p>1 speaking (4-6 minutes) before Christmas 2014</p> <p>1 writing (200 words) before end of Y10 2015</p> <p>1 speaking (4-6 minutes) before Christmas 2015</p> <p>1 writing (200 words) before end of Y11 2016</p> <p>2 exams = 20% each</p> <p>Listening – Foundation 30 mins, Higher 50 mins</p> <p>Reading – Foundation 30 mins, Higher 50 mins</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After school support sessions every Tuesday (BOC & SCO) 3.30-4.30pm and Friday (DGI) 3.20-4pm. Lunchtime support sessions every Monday (BOC), Tuesday (LLE) and Wednesday (SCO) 12.30-1pm. Additional bespoke day-long sessions during school holidays. Speaking assessment (BOC) in October. Writing assessment (SCO, DGI & LLE) end of October. Writing assessment (BOC) at end of November. Additional assessments in all groups if required in January and March to ensure target grade CA portfolio. Active teach via the VLE is a useful revision tool. Revision guides and specialist workbooks enabling access to sound files on-line (£4.00)
RE	Edexcel	N/A	100%	2 exams at the end of Year 11 = 50% each.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Targeted revision classes every Monday and Friday lunchtime – immediately after lesson. Past exam papers, mark scheme and examiner's report available at www.hopeacademy.org.uk Genuine exam answers marked at A*, A, B and C to illustrate what students need to do make the next step. Edexcel GCSE RE revision guides and revision workbooks for Unit 1 & 8. These are available from the RE Faculty, £3.99 each. We also produce our own, tailored revision guides. GCSE RE revision app (Revise Better) from the App Store, £2.29. Get Revising website - over 192,000 ready-made resources including RE created by other students such as flash cards and mind maps – or create your own. www.getrevising.co.uk. Free. Hope RE YouTube channel – revision videos, keywords and exam technique.
History	OCR	25%	75%	2 exams (Unit 1 & Unit 2) Unit 3 Controlled Assessment question of 2000 words	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CGP Revision guide OCR Schools History Project available from the department.
Geography	AQA A	25%	75%	<p>2 exams at the end of Y11.</p> <p>Paper 1- Physical Geography 37.5%</p> <p>Paper 2- Human Geography 37.5%</p> <p>Controlled Assessment- one piece worth 25%</p> <p>Controlled Assessment begins in May 2015 and finalised for January 2016</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revision guide for AQA A Geography produced by CGP- these can be bought within the department for £3 each. We also produce our own revision resources and these will be available in the canteen after the main presentation
ICT	Edexcel	60%	40%	1 exam – 40% theory - 18 th May 2016 Controlled Assessment deadline – March 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revision guides bought for students already – Edexcel GCSE ICT – Pearson for £2.50 www.doddlelearn.co.uk/ www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zqmtsbk https://frog.hopeacademy.org.uk/ www.revisionworld.com/gcse-revision Thursday Catch Up, Revision in GM1: 3:30pm

Business Studies	Edexcel	25%	75%	<p>2 exams – Unit 1: 25% and Unit 3: 50%</p> <p>Exams: Unit 1: Introduction To Small Business – 25th May 2016 Unit 3: Building a Business – 10th June 2016 Controlled Assessment: Unit 2: Investigating a Small Business - April 2016</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revision guides bought for students already – Edexcel GCSE Business Studies. Useful websites: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> www.doddlelearn.co.uk/ www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zpsvr82 https://frog.hopeacademy.org.uk/ http://beta.tutor2u.net/ http://www.revisionworld.com/gcse-revision Thursday Catch Up & Revision in GM1: 3:30pm-4:30pm
ICT – BTEC V-Certs Level 1	NCFE	100%	0%	<p>Unit 01 Digital literacy - internally assessed portfolio of evidence – April 2016</p> <p>Unit 02 Digital technology - internally assessed portfolio of evidence – April 2016</p> <p>Unit 03 Introduction to computer programming - internally assessed portfolio of evidence – April 2016</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online resources: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> www.codeacademy.com & www.usingpython.com
PE	Edexcel	60%	40%	<p>As part of the practical mark a written controlled assessment worth 6% entitled the “PEP”.</p> <p>An oral examination in which pupils comment on strengths and weaknesses of a performer in a practical situation entitled “Observation and Analysis”</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revision guides available from the PE office. Interventions sessions on Monday and Thursday after school from September 2015
Music	AQA	80%	20%	<p>Controlled Assessment: Unit 2 = 20% Composition completed in Y11 Unit 3 = 40% Solo and Ensemble performance Unit 4 = 20% Composition completed in Y10</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use CGP Revision Guides and Areas of Study and Core Content Workbook – provided GCSE Bitesize Regular and consistent practice and rehearsals
Drama	Edexcel	60%	40%	<p>Controlled Assessment: Unit 1 and 2 = 30% each 15% written and 15% practical Unit 3 = 40%</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular attendance to rehearsals Controlled Assessment intervention sessions for Unit 1 and Unit 2.
Art	AQA	60%	40%	<p>60% coursework portfolio built up over 18 months. 40% exam with several weeks preparation period.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teachers will provide you with specific topics to study.
Photography	AQA	60%	40%	<p>60% coursework portfolio built up over 18 months. 40% exam with several weeks preparation period.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use the Photography shared area resources frequently – everything you need is there.
Child Development	AQA	60%	40%	<p>Controlled Assessment - Deadline 24-09-15 (Unit 2+3) Unit 1 = Exam 40% Unit 2 = Research Task 20% Unit 3 = Child Study 40%</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Good quality homework Student revision guide Intervention Tuesday/Thursday Half term intervention when scheduled GCSE Child Development PP Resources
Media Studies	WJEC	60%	40%	<p>Controlled Assessment - 3 Pieces Film Studies, Business Investigation, A Media Production Exam - Taken in the summer of Year 11 Exam topic Section A: Film Trailers and Advertising Section B: Film Posters and Advertising</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WJEC GCSE Media Studies: Study and Revision Guide Paperback – 8 May 2014 by Christine Bell (Author) Miss Bradburn preparing revision guides for each section of exam
Law	AQA		100%	<p>2 Exams - Summer 2016 Unit 1: The English Legal system Unit 2: Law in Action</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revision guides are already given to each student on each topic that includes every exam question written in past papers. Recommend purchase of AQA GCSE law by Nelson Thornes Alan Jones Tracey page 2009 edition

Computer Science	Edexcel	25%	75%	Unit 1 Paper-based assessment (exam): Principles of Computer Science – Wednesday 8th June 2016 Unit 2: Controlled assessment: Practical Programming – Deadline is March 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online revision materials are shared on FROG, Doodle and Show My Homework. Revision guides are provided for students (ZigZag Education). Useful websites: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> www.doddelearn.co.uk/ www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/z34k7ty https://frog.hopeacademy.org.uk/ www.codeacademy.com http://sqlzoo.net/ Thursday Catch Up & Revision in GM1: 3:30pm-4:30pm Recommended reading: My Revision Notes - Edexcel GCSE Computer Science by Steve Cushing
Sociology	WJEC	N/A	100%	2 Exams Paper 1 has 3 topics: Studying Sociology, Education and Families. Paper 2 studies Crime and Deviance, Media and Social Inequality. Both Papers are worth 50% of the final mark.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AQA website to access past papers. Revision material produced by the department to support students. Collins Sociology Revision Guide.
VCERT Graphic Design	NCFE	100%	N/A	Controlled assessments performed 'in class' and externally assessed. Assessments throughout year 11. Final assessment is March 2016.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On-line revision and course content – Google 'VCERT Level 1 Graphics'. More content available from 2015 onwards.
Resistant Materials	AQA	60%	40%	Controlled assessments performed 'in class' and externally assessed. Controlled assessment takes place during the first 3 months of year 11. Timelines for deadlines in DT Dept info wall.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revision guides available to buy at Yr11 information evening. Deadline for Controlled assessment is December 2015.
Graphic Products	AQA	60%	40%	Controlled assessments performed 'in class' and externally assessed. Controlled assessment takes place during the first 3 months of year 11. Timelines for deadlines in DT Dept info wall.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revision guides available to buy at Yr11 information evening. Deadline for Controlled assessment is December 2015.
Travel & Tourism	Edexcel	100%			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete all coursework to a good standard Meet all deadlines

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