

Qualification assessment summary

The subjects that students study are assessed in a number of ways. Some are purely exam based where the exams are taken at the end of the course and some are a mixture of exam and coursework.

When choosing your options you should keep this in mind. Some courses will require you to submit work that will be produced in class over a prolonged period where you will need to meet deadlines that are set by the exam boards and non negotiable.

Course	How it is assessed?	Details
Core Subjects		
English Language	100% Exam	2 exams each of 1hr 45mins duration taken at the end of the course
English Literature	100% Exam	2 exams, 1 1hr 45mins and 1 2hrs 15mins duration taken at the end of the course
Maths	100% Exam	3 exams each of 1hr 30mins duration taken at the end of the course Maths has 'higher' and 'foundation' tiers of entry
Sciences	100% Exam	6 exams (2 each per Science) each of 1hr 45mins duration taken at the end of the course Science has 'higher' and 'foundation' tiers of entry
List 1 Subjects		
Geography	100% Exam	3 exams each of 1hr 30mins duration taken at the end of the course
History	100% Exam	3 exams, 1 1hr 20mins, 1 1hr 30mins and 1 1hr 50mins duration taken at the end of the course
PRE	100% Exam	2 exams each of 1hr 45mins duration taken at the end of the course
MFL (French and Spanish)	100% Exam	MFL has 'higher' and 'foundation' tiers of entry 3 exams: For higher: 45mins, 1hr, 1hr 15mins For foundation: 35mins, 45mins, 1hr 10mins 1 spoken assessment that takes about 10mins with 15mins preparation time

NEA = Non-Examination Assessments

List 2 Subjects		
Art & Design	60% NEA Portfolio 40% Exam	NEA Portfolio includes work produced over the duration of the course from Year 9 through to the end of the Autumn term in Year 1 The externally set exam unit takes place over a period of approximately 12 weeks starting in the January of Year 11
Business	100% Exam	2 exams each of 1hr 45mins duration taken at the end of the course
Computer Science	100% Exam	2 exams each of 1hr 30mins duration taken at the end of the course
DT 3D Products or DT Fashion & Textiles	50% Exam 50% NEA	1 exam of 2hrs duration taken at the end of the course NEA is completed in class over a period of roughly 30hrs in Year 11
Drama	60% Performance & Portfolio 40% Exam	The performance and portfolio work is completed during Year 10 and 11 1 exam of 1hr 30mins duration taken at the end of the course
Economics	100% Exam	2 exams each of 1hr 45mins duration taken at the end of the course
Engineering	60% NEA 40% Exam	NEA completed in class during Years 10 and 11 1 exam of 1hr 15mins duration taken at the end of the course
Hair & Beauty	60% NEA 40% Exam	NEA completed in class during Year 11 1 exam of 2hrs duration that can be taken a maximum of 2 times (once and a retake)
Health & Social Care	60% NEA 40% Exam	NEA completed in class during Years 10 and 11 1 exam of 1hr 15mins duration taken at the end of the course
Hospitality & Catering	60% NEA 40% Exam	NEA completed in class during Year 10 1 exam of 1hr 20mins duration taken at the end of the course
Media Studies	70% Exam 30% NEA	2 exams each of 1hr 30mins duration taken at the end of the course NEA completed in class during Years 10 and 11
Music	60% NEA 40% Exam	NEA completed in class during Years 10 and 11 1 exam of 1hr 30mins duration taken at the end of the course
Sport	60% NEA 40% Exam	2 NEA completed in class during Years 10 and 11 1 exam of 1hr 15mins duration taken at the end of the course
PE	60% Exam 40% NEA	2 exams each of 1hr duration taken at the end of the course NEA completed in class during Years 10 and 11