

How Your GCSE and Vocational Grades will be determined.

Your teachers will use a range of evidence to determine your grade.

In each subject your teacher will tell you what evidence is being used. This will differ a little between subjects due to the nature of each course.

The evidence will include:

- Centre assessments – More about these below.
- Non-exam assessment – In subjects that have these eg: Product Design.
- Mock Exam
- Records of Performances – In subjects such as PE and music.
- Records of your progress – These will take into account class tests and significant homework tasks from across the course.
- If you take Art your portfolio will be used to determine your grade.

The grades for all the above will be made available to you.

We will not be able to give you your final grade before results day which is now **Thursday 12th August.**

Centre Assessments:

- To get a good idea of what grade you are working at you will complete centre assessments for each of your courses.
- The centre assessments will take place **in lessons** between **Monday 26th April and Thursday 27th May**. They will be in your normal classroom with your teacher unless you have a particular exam access arrangement.
- The centre assessments will have been put together by your teachers based on materials from the exam boards. These materials are not available until the end of March but as soon as your teacher knows what will be covered in each assessment, **they will issue you with a revision list.**
- The centre assessments will **only cover material you have been taught. You will be given plenty of notice of what you will be asked to do in each centre assessment and given time in lessons to revise.**
- Centre assessments will be a maximum of **45 minutes long**. Some may be shorter. If you have specific exam access arrangements such as extra time or a reader these will be provided.
- **Different subjects will have different numbers of centre assessments** based on the nature of the course. **The times for centre assessments are based on the option blocks.** Your tutor will go through the attached timetable with you and your subject teachers will confirm the date for each assessment.
- The marking of centre assessments will be checked by another teacher to ensure the marking is fair. Teachers will keep your centre assessments in case they are needed as evidence when we talk to the exam boards.
- If you miss an assessment your teacher will try to arrange another time for you to sit it.

More Detailed Information:

You can find more detailed information about how grades will be determined along with the appeals process on the COVID 19 page of the school website.

Last Day at School:

Your last day at school will be **Friday 28th May. No centre assessments will take place on this day.**

Centre Assessments

Below are the dates on which centre assessments could take place in each subject. Not all subjects will use all the available time slots.

Your teachers will give you clear information on when your centre assessments will be.

Easter Holiday		
Week 1		
Mon	19-Apr	No Centre Assessments
Tue	20-Apr	No Centre Assessments
Wed	21-Apr	No Centre Assessments
Thur	22-Apr	No Centre Assessments
Fri	23-Apr	No Centre Assessments
Week 2		
Mon	26-Apr	Science 1 Biology
Tue	27-Apr	English 1 Literature
Wed	28-Apr	Maths 1
Thur	29-Apr	Option C Assessment 1
Fri	30-Apr	Option D Assessment 1
Week 1		
Mon	03-May	BANK HOLIDAY
Tue	04-May	Option B Assessment 1
Wed	05-May	Option A Assessment 1
Thur	06-May	Science 2 Chemistry
Fri	07-May	English 2 Literature
Week 2		
Mon	10-May	Option E Assessment 1
Tue	11-May	Option C Assessment 2
Wed	12-May	Option B Assessment 2
Thur	13-May	Maths 2
Fri	14-May	Option D Assessment 2
Week 1		
Mon	17-May	Option E Assessment 2
Tue	18-May	Option A Assessment 2
Wed	19-May	(PSHE P2&P3)
Thur	20-May	English 3 Language
Fri	21-May	Science 3 Physics
Week 2		
Mon	24-May	Option C Assessment 3
Tue	25-May	Option A Assessment 3 and English 4 Language
Wed	26-May	Option B Assessment 3 and Option D Assessment 3
Thur	27-May	Option E Assessment 3 and Maths 3
Fri	28-May	LAST DAY
Half Term		