



**Ashfield Girls' High School**

**Year 11**

**Controlled Assessment**

**and**

**Examination Arrangements**

# Information for Parents

Year 11 is a very important year for your daughter at Ashfield Girls' High School. She will be sitting GCSE modular examinations in a number of subjects this year and these exams can have a huge impact on her overall GCSE grade as they are worth as much as 50% of the final mark.

**It is vital that your daughter attends these Year 11 examinations.**

Your daughter will be given an examination timetable for these external examinations in due course. Please remember that **criteria for joining Year 13 includes having at least 5 GCSE passes all at A\* to C or 4 GCSE passes all at A\* to C plus 1 BTEC Level 2 Pass.**

**May and June 2019** are particularly busy months for exams and it will be important for your daughter to plan well in advance for these examinations. **Please avoid planning any holidays during this time.**

Another important factor in most subjects is the completion of controlled assessment. Controlled assessment is a form of internal assessment which has replaced coursework. **Controlled assessment is an essential component of the GCSE course.**

This booklet gives information about each GCSE subject's controlled assessment and examination details. There are also key dates listed in this booklet. This will allow you to monitor what is happening and to encourage your daughter to make the most of controlled assessment.

**Good attendance throughout the year is essential for your daughter's success.**

# GCSE Assessment

The following table shows a summary of how each subject will be assessed at GCSE.

Course	% External Exam	% Controlled Assessment
Art & Design	40	60
Business Studies	80	20
BTEC Business	25	75
Child Development	60	40
Contemporary Crafts	40	60
Digital Technology	70	30
BTEC Drama	25	75
English Language	60	40
English Literature	80	20
French	100	0
Geography	100	0
History	100	0
OCN NI Level 2 Information Technology	0	100
LLW	60	40
Mathematics	100	0
Media Studies	70	30
Moving Image Arts	40	60
Music	70	30
Occupational Studies Courses	0	100
PDE (Prince's Trust)	0	100
Religious Studies	100	0
Science (Single Award)	92.5	7.5
Science (Double Award)	92.5	7.5
BTEC Sport	25	75
Technology & Design	50	50

## New Grading System

GCSE Grading in Northern Ireland is changing. Some of these changes have already taken place and further changes will be made by summer 2019. In summer 2019, CCEA will award new A\* - G grades, which will include a C\* grade.

Introducing the C\* grade will mean that the percentage of students achieving grades B and C will reduce.

Approximately the same percentage of students that achieved a C grade and above in the past will achieve grades C or 4 and above.

The A\* grade will be aligned to the grade 9 awarded by English based examination boards. If your daughter is studying GCSE Media Studies it will be graded on the 9 – 1 scale.

### Current CCEA Structure

Phased out by 2019

A*
A
B
C
D
E
F
G

### New CCEA Structure

First award from summer 2019

A*
A
B
C*
C
D
E
F
G

### 9 – 1 Structure

Awarded from 2017

9
8
7
6
5
4
3
2
1

# Controlled Assessment

Each subject is given a certain number of hours that controlled assessment must be completed in. **It is vital that your daughter completes the controlled assessment task(s) in the time allocated by each subject.** This is a major change from the previous regulations for coursework. The Examination Board, CCEA, has made it clear that failure to adhere to the regulations for controlled assessment will be deemed malpractice and the marks will be withheld.

## What is Controlled Assessment?

- ✓ It is a form of internal, continuous assessment, completed largely in class time.
- ✓ It has replaced coursework.
- ✓ In most subjects it will assess a Unit or Topic of work.
- ✓ The teaching towards and most pupil preparation for Controlled Assessments will take place during class time.
- ✓ The final writing up of most Controlled Assessments will be done in class time under formal supervision over a length of time that will vary from one subject to another.

## Attendance

- ✓ Full attendance at school is very important to ensure your daughter is in class when preparation for Controlled Assessment is taking place.
- ✓ It will be the responsibility of the pupil to catch up on all preparation missed through absence.
- ✓ Full attendance is essential, however, when your daughter is taking a formal Controlled Assessment task it is vital to remember that this will contribute to her final GCSE score.

## Pupil Absence

- ✓ If your daughter is absent on the day of assessment due to illness we would require a written note to confirm this.
- ✓ The school will provide your daughter with **one** additional opportunity to complete the Assessment.
- ✓ If your daughter does not avail of this opportunity then the school would be required to contact the Examination Board.

If you have concerns about controlled assessment or external examinations you should contact the subject teacher, the Head of Department or the Vice-Principal.

## Malpractice

- ✓ Work which is submitted as controlled assessment must be the pupil's own work
- ✓ During controlled assessment sessions in class pupils are bound by JCQ regulations (JCQ – Joint Council for Qualifications)
- ✓ Failure to keep to these rules will result in quite serious penalties from school and JCQ eg loss of marks, disqualification from unit
- ✓ Regulation for these assessments are strictly enforced – they must be treated seriously.

# How can Parents Help?

Your involvement during these next two years can make an enormous difference – the difference between success and failure or between ‘D’ and ‘E’ passes and ‘A’s and ‘B’s.

The most important thing is that your daughter attends school. Sometimes just missing one lesson means that they miss out on key information or the introduction to a topic – starting out behind often results in a vicious circle of not understanding, falling further behind, disagreements with teachers, an increasing dislike of the subject and giving up.

The secret to doing well in exams lies in planning. You can help your daughter to create a clear revision plan and method of studying that will make them feel in control of their work.

## **Tips for revision planning:**

- ✓ work out a revision timetable for each subject. Mr McClintock will be happy to help your daughter create an individual revision timetable
- ✓ break revision time into small chunks 45 min sessions with short breaks (5-10mins) at the end of each session works well
- ✓ make sure that your daughter has all the essential books and materials
- ✓ condense notes onto small cards to act as revision prompts
- ✓ buy new stationery, highlighters and pens to make revision more interesting. The school sells stationery at a vastly reduced rate in comparison to other retailers.
- ✓ go through school notes with your daughter or listen while they revise a topic
- ✓ time your daughter’s attempts at practice papers
- ✓ provide a proper place to work – a desk or table, peaceful
- ✓ no distractions – no TV, no mobile phone, no internet (unless using revision website)

Make home life as calm and pleasant as possible. It helps if other members of the household are aware that your daughter may be under pressure and that allowances should be made for this.

It’s important to have a change of scene and get away from the books and computer for a while. A quick walk outside can help clear the mind before the next revision session.

It is important to get a good night’s sleep before an exam, so discourage your daughter from staying up late to revise.

## Exam Boards and Sessions

There will be TWO examination sessions in the academic year. Public / External examinations take place in February and Summer (May & June).

Examinations are timetabled by each of the examination boards - these include AQA, NICCEA and EDEXCEL / PEARSON.

These examinations are scheduled by the examination board and **must take place on the date and time specified by them.**

## Exam Timetables

Once examination entries have been made, examination rooms and times are finalised.

Personalised examination timetables are given to each candidate.

A timetable which outlines all examinations taking place in Ashfield Girls' during a particular examination session will also be published on the school website and displayed in reception.

**Please note:** *As final entries to Summer examinations are not confirmed until approximately three weeks before the beginning of the Summer series, the centre CANNOT provide dates when candidates will complete their Summer examinations in order for early holidays to be booked.*

## Exam Procedures

- It is vital that your daughter arrives on time before the exam starts. She should check the start times of her exams and be in the exam room / hall 15 minutes before the start. If a candidate is running late, contact must be made with the school and she should make her way here as quickly as possible. If she is very late she may not be allowed to sit the exam.
- School must be informed if your daughter cannot attend any examination and a medical note should be given if your daughter was ill for an examination. Fees will be charged to the parent/ guardian if no reason is provided.
- Proper school uniform to be worn for exams.
- **Electronic devices, including MOBILE PHONES are not permitted in ANY examination room.**
- Please ensure that your daughter has the correct materials to complete the exam. She should supply all of her own materials eg pencil, rubber, ruler, calculator, Mathematics equipment (protractor, pairs of compasses). No gel pens allowed. **For all written exams a black pen is essential.** Pencil cases must be see-through and water bottles should have their labels taken off. Tip-pex is not permitted.
- Your daughter should know what they need for each exam, if not, they should ask their subject teacher.
- Candidates must sit in the seat allocated to them. This information will be on their examination timetable and on the seating plan attached to the door of the exam room.
- Talking is not permitted, once the invigilator has begun to give out instructions. If the candidates require attention, they must raise their hand and wait. They must not leave their seat without permission.

- All students must remain in the examination room for the full length of the examination. Only after all papers have been collected, will they be excused.

### **Access Arrangements**

Some students are entitled to extra time, a reader, use of a laptop or a scribe during an examination. Applications for these students are currently being made and parents will be informed via letter.

These arrangements will be put in place for each exam the student sits during the year. **These students must check their examination room allocation carefully as some may be in a different room to others.**

### **Special Consideration**

If a student is unable to attend an examination due to illness or bereavement, the school will process a special consideration application to the examination boards.

This can only be completed when a letter from a parent / guardian and GP / hospital is provided. In this case, the student will be entered for a resit of the examination they missed if possible.

### **Resits of GCSE Examinations**

The opportunity to take a few GCSE exams at the end of Year 11 gives your daughter a very purposeful focus for the year and good performance in the first units of these subjects will provide a solid basis for consolidation and lessen the load at the end of Year 12.

Your daughter may resit examinations during the course of Year 12 to improve their scores in the units taken in Year 11 but parents will be asked to pay the full cost of the resit.

### **Issue of Results**

Results for the GCSE modules taken in May / June will be issued on GCSE Results Day (Thur 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2019). Results may be collected from School. Results will not be given out over the telephone.



# Key Dates 2018-2019

## October 2018

<b>Fri 19<sup>th</sup></b>	Senior Prize Day
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<b>Thur 25<sup>th</sup> – Sun 28<sup>th</sup></b>	London Trip
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<b>Mon 29<sup>th</sup> Oct – Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov</b>	Half Term Holidays
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**Personal Development & Employability** controlled assessment (Portfolio 1) completed this month.

## November 2018

<b>Mon 19<sup>th</sup> – Fri 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	School Examinations (Yrs 8 – 14).
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**Personal Development & Employability** controlled assessment (Portfolio 2) begins this month.

## December 2018

<b>Mon 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Staff Development Day – school closed for pupils
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<b>Wed 5<sup>th</sup></b>	Year 11 Parents' Consultation (1.30pm – 4.30pm)
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<b>Wed 19<sup>th</sup></b>	Last Day of Autumn Term. School finishes at 12.30pm
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OCN NI Level 2 Information Technology Applications – Email Software Skills task completed this month.

## January 2019

<b>Thur 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Start of Spring Term
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GCSE **English Language** controlled assessment completed this month.

## February 2019

<b>Mon 18<sup>th</sup> – Fri 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	Half Term Holidays
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<b>Wed 27<sup>th</sup></b>	GCSE <b>Single Award Science</b> – Unit 1 Biology Exam (1hr)
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**BTEC Business** – Recruitment, Selection & Employment task completed this month.  
**Personal Development & Employability** controlled assessment (Portfolio 2) completed this month.

**Personal Development & Employability** controlled assessment (Portfolio 3) begins this month.

**BTEC Sport** online examination completed this month, exact date still to be confirmed.

## March 2019

<b>Mon 25<sup>th</sup> – Fri 29<sup>th</sup></b>	Year 11 Summer Examinations (Internal School Exams)
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GCSE **Technology & Design** controlled assessment begins this month.

## April 2019

<b>Wed 10<sup>th</sup></b>	Revision Day for GCSE English & Maths
<b>Thur 11<sup>th</sup></b>	Last Day of Spring Term for pupils. School finishes at 1.15pm.
<b>Fri 12<sup>th</sup></b>	Easter Revision Classes
<b>Mon 15<sup>th</sup></b>	Easter Revision Classes
<b>Fri 12<sup>th</sup> – Fri 26<sup>th</sup></b>	Easter Holidays
<b>Mon 29<sup>th</sup></b>	Start of Summer Term

## May 2019

<b>Mon 6<sup>th</sup></b>	May Day Bank Holiday – School closed.
<b>Thur 9<sup>th</sup></b>	GCSE <b>LLW</b> - Local & Global Citizenship Exam (1hr)
<b>Fri 10<sup>th</sup></b>	GCSE <b>LLW</b> - Personal Dev Exam (1hr)
<b>Mon 13<sup>th</sup></b>	GCSE <b>Digital Technology</b> – Unit 1 Exam (1hr)
<b>Tue 14<sup>th</sup></b>	GCSE <b>Double Award Science – Biology</b> (Unit 1) Exam (1hr)
<b>Wed 15<sup>th</sup></b>	GCSE <b>Religious Studies</b> – Unit 3 Exam (1hr 30min)
<b>Thur 16<sup>th</sup></b>	GCSE <b>Double Award Science – Chemistry</b> (Unit 1) Exam (1hr)
<b>Fri 17<sup>th</sup></b>	GCSE <b>French</b> (Writing) Exam (1hr / 1hr 15min)
<b>Mon 20<sup>th</sup></b>	GCSE <b>English Literature</b> – Unit 1 Exam (1 hour 45min) GCSE <b>French</b> (Reading) Exam (50min / 1hr)
<b>Tue 21<sup>st</sup></b>	GCSE <b>Geography</b> Exam – Unit 1 (1hr 30min) GCSE <b>Mathematics</b> (Foundation) – Unit M1 or M2 Exam (1hr 30 min) GCSE <b>Mathematics</b> (Higher) – Unit M3 Exam (2hr)
<b>Wed 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	GCSE <b>Double Award Science – Physics</b> (Unit 1) Exam (1hr)
<b>Fri 24<sup>th</sup></b>	GCSE <b>Business Studies</b> – Unit 1 exam (1hr 30min) GCSE <b>Technology &amp; Design</b> – Unit 1 Exam (1hr 30min)
<b>Mon 27<sup>th</sup></b>	Spring Bank Holiday – school closed.
<b>Tue 28<sup>th</sup></b>	GCSE <b>History</b> – Unit 1 Exam (1hr 45min)
<b>Wed 29<sup>th</sup></b>	GCSE <b>English Language</b> – Unit 1 Exam (1 hour 45 mins)
<b>Personal Development &amp; Employability</b> controlled assessment (Portfolio 3) completed this month. GCSE <b>Digital Technology</b> controlled assessment (Unit 3) begins this month.	

## June 2019

**Mon 3<sup>rd</sup>** GCSE **Child Development** – Unit 1 Exam (1hr 15min)

**Thur 6<sup>th</sup>** GCSE **Mathematics** (Foundation) – Unit M5 or M6 - Paper 1 Exam (1hr)  
GCSE **Mathematics** (Foundation) – Unit M5 or M6 - Paper 2 Exam (1hr)  
GCSE **Mathematics** (Higher) – Unit M7 - Paper 1 Exam (1hr 15min)  
GCSE **Mathematics** (Higher) – Unit M7 - Paper 2 Exam (1hr 15min)

**Fri 28<sup>th</sup>** Last day of Summer Term. School closes at 12.30pm

GCSE **Geography** Field Trip completed this month.

**BTEC Business** online examination completed this month, exact date still to be confirmed.

**OCN NI Level 2 Information Technology Applications** – Websites Software task completed this month.

**Occupational Studies (Technology & Innovation)** – Digital Imaging task completed this month.

GCSE **Moving Image Arts** controlled assessment to be completed this month.

GCSE **Music** controlled assessment to be completed this month at the latest.

# Art & Design (WJEC)

	Year 11	Year 12
<b>Controlled Assessment Details</b>	2 controlled assessment tasks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• worth 60%</li><li>• lasts <b>ALL</b> year</li></ul>	Controlled assessment task continued from Year 11: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• completed on 2 days of the Mock Exams (Dec 2019)</li></ul>
<b>Examination Details</b>	No external examination in Yr 11	1 external exam <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• paper released in Jan 2020</li><li>• worth 40% (completed over 2 days before Easter 2020)</li></ul>

To read the **GCSE Art & Design Specification** visit:

<https://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/art-and-design/>

**Other useful websites:**

[www.royalulsteracademy.org](http://www.royalulsteracademy.org)

[www.nationalgallery.org.uk/](http://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/)

# Business Studies (CCEA)

	Year 11	Year 12
<b>Controlled Assessment Details</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>No controlled assessment</li></ul>	1 controlled assessment task: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>worth 20%</li><li>completed in Sept/Oct 2019</li></ul>
<b>Examination Details</b>	1 written exam paper (1hr 30min): <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>worth 40%</li><li>completed on <b>Fri 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019</b></li></ul>	1 exam paper: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>worth 40%</li><li>completed in Summer 2020</li></ul>

To read the **GCSE Business Studies Specification** visit:

[http://www.ccea.org.uk/business\\_studies](http://www.ccea.org.uk/business_studies)

## **Other useful websites:**

BizEd <http://www.bized.co.uk/>

Business Studies Online <http://www.businessstudiesonline.co.uk/>

Tutor2u <http://www.tutor2u.net/>

BBC Bitesize – GCSE Business

# BTEC Business

	Year 11	Year 12
<b>Internal Assessment Details</b>	1 assignment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recruitment, Selection &amp; Employment</li> <li>worth 25%</li> <li>completed from <b>September 2018 to February 2019</b></li> </ul>	2 assignments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Each worth 25%</li> <li>Titles to be confirmed, based on student interest and strengths in Year 11.</li> </ul>
<b>Examination Details</b>	1 external online examination Finance for Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>worth 25%</li> <li>completed in <b>June 2019</b></li> </ul>	No external examination in Year 12

**To read the BTEC Business Specification visit:**

<http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-firsts/business-2012-nqf.html>

**Useful Websites:**

BizEd – [www.bized.co.uk](http://www.bized.co.uk)

Business Studies Online – [www.businessstudiesonline](http://www.businessstudiesonline)

Tutor2u – [www.tutor2u.net](http://www.tutor2u.net)

BBC Bitesize – GCSE Business

# Child Development (CCEA)

	Year 11	Year 12
<b>Controlled Assessment Details</b>	No controlled assessment	1 controlled assessment task: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>worth 40%</li> <li>completed between Oct 2019 and Dec 2019</li> </ul>
<b>Examination Details</b>	1 written exam paper (1 hr 15min): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit 1 worth 30%</li> <li>completed on <b>Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019</b></li> </ul>	1 written exam paper (1hr 15min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit 2 worth 30%</li> <li>completed in Summer term 2020</li> </ul>

To read the **New GCSE Child Development Specification** visit:

[http://www.ccea.org.uk/home\\_economics/](http://www.ccea.org.uk/home_economics/)

## Other useful websites:

<http://www.nicma.org%20/>

<http://www.healthpromotionagency.org.uk/>

<http://www.nspcc.org.uk/>

<http://www.pachelp.org/>

<http://www.parentsadvicecentre.org/>

The following textbooks have been mapped to the CCEA GCSE Child Development specification:

Health Promotion Agency (2006) *Birth to five*

Health Promotion Agency (2006) *The Pregnancy Book*

Meggitt, C and Sunderland, G (2004) *Child Development: An Illustrated Guide*, Heinemann

Minett, P (2005) *Child Care and Development*, 5<sup>th</sup> edition, Hodder Arnold

Ridgwell, J (2007) *Examining Food and Nutrition for GCSE*, Heinemann

# Occupational Studies (Business & Services - Childcare)

	Year 11	Year 12
<b>Assessment Details</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The Physical Care of Babies Unit</b></li> <li>• Portfolio completed throughout the year.</li> <li>• Portfolio will include:</li> <li>• Question worksheets related to practical skills (10%)</li> <li>• Practical skills – with photographic evidence and diary/log book (30%)</li> <li>• Written evaluations of tasks (10%)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Childcare and the Play Environment Unit</b></li> <li>• Portfolio completed throughout the year.</li> <li>• Portfolio will include:</li> <li>• Question worksheets related to practical skills (10%)</li> <li>• Practical skills – with photographic evidence and diary/log book (30%)</li> <li>• Written evaluations of tasks (10%)</li> </ul>

To read the **Occupational Studies Specification** visit:

[http://www.ccea.org.uk/occupational\\_studies/](http://www.ccea.org.uk/occupational_studies/)



# Contemporary Crafts (CCEA)

	Year 11	Year 12
<b>Controlled Assessment Details</b>	1 controlled assessment task: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>worth 60%</li> <li>lasts <b>ALL</b> year</li> </ul>	Controlled assessment task continued from Year 11: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>completed on 2 days of the Mock Exams (Dec 2019) plus a 30 min written evaluation.</li> </ul>
<b>Examination Details</b>	No external examination in Yr 11	1 external exam <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>paper released in Jan 2020</li> <li>worth 40% (completed over 2 days before Easter 2020) plus a 30 min written evaluation.</li> </ul>

To read the **GCSE Contemporary Crafts Specification** visit:

[www.ccea.org.uk/contemporary\\_crafts/](http://www.ccea.org.uk/contemporary_crafts/)

# BTEC Drama

	Year 11	Year 12
<b>Controlled Assessment Details</b>	<p><b>Unit 3: Acting Skills</b></p> <p>Learners will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• explore and develop acting skills and review own practice</li> <li>• use acting skills within rehearsal and performance</li> </ul>	<p><b>Unit 2: Preparation, Performance and Production</b></p> <p>Learners will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• take part in the preparations for a live performance</li> <li>• demonstrate performance or production skills and techniques in a performance</li> </ul>
<b>Examination Details</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No external exam</li> </ul>	<p><b>Unit 1: Individual Showcase</b></p> <p>Learners will complete a letter of application and a presentation/audition in response to a selected progression opportunity. The letter should be produced during a maximum of 2 hours under controlled conditions.</p> <p>Completed in <b>June 2020</b></p>

To read the **Performing Arts Specification**

visit: <https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-firsts/performing-arts-2012-nqf.html>

# English Language (CCEA)

	Year 11	Year 12
<p><b>Speaking and Listening Controlled Assessment – Unit 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>worth 20%</li> <li>continuous assessment over 2 years</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Controlled Assessment Details</b></p>	<p>1 Controlled Assessment Task</p> <p><b>Studying Spoken Language</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>worth 10%</li> <li>1 hour</li> <li>Completed in <b>January 2019</b></li> </ul>	<p>1 Controlled Assessment Task</p> <p><b>Studying Written Language</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>worth 10%</li> <li>1 hour</li> <li>Completed in <b>October 2019</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Examination Details</b></p>	<p>1 external exam</p> <p><b>Unit 1 – Writing for Purpose and Audience / Reading Non-Fiction and Media Texts</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>worth 30%</li> <li>1 hour 45 mins</li> <li>completed on <b>Wed 29<sup>th</sup> May 2019</b></li> </ul>	<p>1 external exam</p> <p><b>Unit 4 – Creative Writing / Reading Literary and Non-Fiction Texts</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>worth 30%</li> <li>1 hour 45 mins</li> <li>completed in <b>June 2020</b></li> </ul>

To read the **Revised GCSE English Language Specification** visit:

[www.ccea.org.uk/english\\_language/](http://www.ccea.org.uk/english_language/)

**Other useful websites:**

[www.gcsepod.com](http://www.gcsepod.com)

[www.bbc.co.uk/education](http://www.bbc.co.uk/education)

# English Literature (CCEA)

	Year 11	Year 12
<b>Controlled Assessment Details</b>	No controlled assessment in Year 11	1 controlled assessment task: <b>Unit 3 – The Study of Shakespeare</b> (Romeo and Juliet) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>worth 20%</li> <li>2 hours</li> <li>completed in Oct 2019</li> </ul>
<b>Examination Details</b>	1 external exam <b>Unit 1 - The Study of Prose</b> (Of Mice and Men and Unseen C19 <sup>th</sup> Prose) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>worth 30%</li> <li>1 hour 45 mins</li> <li>completed on <b>Mon 20<sup>th</sup> May 2019</b></li> </ul>	1 external exam <b>Unit 2 - The Study of Drama and Poetry</b> (An Inspector Calls and Poetry Anthology) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>worth 50%</li> <li>2 hours</li> <li>completed in Summer 2020</li> </ul>

To read the **Revised GCSE English Literature Specification** visit:

[www.ccea.org.uk/english\\_literature/](http://www.ccea.org.uk/english_literature/)

**Other useful websites:**

[www.gcsepod.com](http://www.gcsepod.com)

[www.bbc.co.uk/education](http://www.bbc.co.uk/education)

[www.victorianweb.org](http://www.victorianweb.org)

[www.bl.uk/authors](http://www.bl.uk/authors)

# French (CCEA)

	Year 11	Year 12
<b>Controlled Assessment Details</b>	No Controlled Assessment	No Controlled Assessment
<b>Examination Details</b>	<p>2 external exams:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Writing</b> (worth 25%)</li> <li>• Completed on <b>Fri 17<sup>th</sup> May 2019</b></li> <li>• <b>Reading</b> (worth 25%)</li> <li>• Completed on <b>Mon 20<sup>th</sup> May 2019</b></li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Please note only candidates suitable will be entered for these exams in Year 11</b></p>	<p>4 external exams:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Reading</b> (worth 25%)</li> <li>• <b>Writing</b> (worth 25%)</li> <li>• <b>Speaking</b> (worth 25%)</li> <li>• <b>Listening</b> (worth 25%)</li> <li>• All completed in <b>Summer 2020</b></li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Please note some candidates may have already completed and passed the Reading &amp; Writing exams in Year 11 and therefore will not need to sit them in Year 12.</b></p>

To read the **Revised GCSE French Specification** visit:

<http://ccea.org.uk/french/>

**Other useful websites:**

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/french/>

# Geography (CCEA)

	Year 11	Year 12
<b>Fieldwork</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Field trip in <b>June 2019</b> to collect data for Fieldwork exam in Year 12</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preparation for Fieldwork exam</li> </ul>
<b>Examination Details</b>	1 external written exam (1hr 30min): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>worth 40%</li> <li>completed on <b>Tue 21<sup>st</sup> May 2019</b></li> </ul>	2 external written exams: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit 2 (1hr 30min)</li> <li>worth 40%</li> <li>completed in Summer 2020</li> <li>Unit 3 (1hr - Fieldwork exam)</li> <li>worth 20%</li> <li>completed in Summer 2020</li> </ul>

To read the **GCSE Geography Specification** visit:

<http://www.ccea.org.uk/geography/>

## Other useful websites:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/>

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/northernireland/schools/11\\_16/ks3geography/swf/settlement/casestudy.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/northernireland/schools/11_16/ks3geography/swf/settlement/casestudy.shtml)

[www.gatm.org.uk](http://www.gatm.org.uk)

<http://www.ni-environment.gov.uk/>

<http://www.geography.org.uk/>

<http://www.geographyalltheway.com/>

<http://www.geographyinaction.co.uk/>

<http://www.geography.learnontheinternet.co.uk/>

<http://www.geographer.pwp.blueyonder.co.uk/>

<http://mapzone.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/mapzone/giszone.html>

<http://www.ninis.nisra.gov.uk/mapxtreme/default.asp>

<http://www.rgs.org/HomePage.htm>

# History (CCEA)

	Year 11	Year 12
<b>Controlled Assessment Details</b>	No Controlled Assessment.	No Controlled Assessment.
<b>Examination Details</b>	1 external exam (1hr 45min): <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• worth 60%</li><li>• completed on <b>Tue 28<sup>th</sup> May 2019</b></li></ul>	1 external exam : <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• worth 40%</li><li>• completed in summer 2020</li></ul>

To read the **GCSE Revised History Specification** visit:

[www.ccea.org.uk/history](http://www.ccea.org.uk/history)

**Other useful websites:**

[www.schoolhistory.co.uk](http://www.schoolhistory.co.uk)

[www.activehistory.co.uk](http://www.activehistory.co.uk)

[www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/history/mwh/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/history/mwh/)

[www.gcsepod.com](http://www.gcsepod.com)

# Occupational Studies (Design & Creativity)

	Year 11	Year 12
<b>Controlled Assessment Details</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Patisserie and Baking Unit</b></li> <li>• Portfolio completed throughout the year.</li> <li>• Portfolio will include:</li> <li>• Question worksheets related to practical skills (10%)</li> <li>• Practical Cookery Skills – with photographic evidence and diary/log book (30%)</li> <li>• Written evaluations of practical cookery (10%)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Contemporary Cuisine Unit</b></li> <li>• Portfolio completed throughout the year.</li> <li>• Portfolio will include:</li> <li>• Question worksheets related to practical skills (10%)</li> <li>• Practical Cookery Skills – with photographic evidence and diary/log book (30%)</li> <li>• Written evaluations of practical cookery (10%)</li> </ul>

To read the **Occupational Studies Design & Creativity Specification** visit:

[http://www.ccea.org.uk/occupational\\_studies/](http://www.ccea.org.uk/occupational_studies/)



# Digital Technology (CCEA)

	Year 11	Year 12
<b>Controlled Assessment Details</b>	1 Controlled Assessment Task: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Unit 3 – <b>Digital Authoring</b></li><li>• worth 30%</li><li>• completed from <b>May 2019 to Dec 2019</b></li></ul>	
<b>Examination Details</b>	1 external exam (1 hour): <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Unit 1 – Digital Technology</li><li>• Worth 30%</li><li>• Completed on <b>Mon 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019</b></li></ul>	1 external exam (1 hr 30min): <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• worth 40%</li><li>• completed in Summer 2020</li></ul>

To read the **GCSE Revised Digital Technology Specification** visit:

[http://ccea.org.uk/digital\\_technology/](http://ccea.org.uk/digital_technology/)

## Other useful websites:

[www.teach-ict.com](http://www.teach-ict.com)

[www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/ict/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/ict/)

[www.theteacher99.btinternet.co.uk/theteacher/gcse/newgcse/alltopics.htm](http://www.theteacher99.btinternet.co.uk/theteacher/gcse/newgcse/alltopics.htm)

[www.triviaplaza.com/computer-general-quizzes/](http://www.triviaplaza.com/computer-general-quizzes/)

<http://doit.ort.org/course/index.htm>

[www.ictworkout.co.uk](http://www.ictworkout.co.uk)

# OCN NI Level 2 Information Technology Applications

	Year 11	Year 12
<b>Controlled Assessment Details</b>	2 Assessment Tasks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Email Software Skills</li> <li>• Worth 25%</li> <li>• Completed <b>Dec 2018</b></li>   <li>• Websites Software</li> <li>• Worth 25%</li> <li>• Completed in <b>June 2019</b></li> </ul>	2 Assessment Tasks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Imaging Software Tools</li> <li>• Worth 25%</li> <li>• Completed Dec 2019</li>   <li>• Database Software</li> <li>• Worth 25%</li> <li>• Completed in June 2020</li> </ul>
<b>Examination Details</b>	No Examination	No Examination

**To read the OCN NI Level 2 Information Technology Applications specification visit:**

<https://www.ocnni.org.uk/qualifications/ocn-ni-level-2-award-in-information-technology-applications/>

**Useful Websites:**

[www.teach-ict.com](http://www.teach-ict.com)

[www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/zknygk7](http://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/zknygk7)

[www.revisionworld.com/gcse-revision/ict](http://www.revisionworld.com/gcse-revision/ict)

# Occupational Studies (Technology & Innovation)

	Year 11	Year 12
<b>Controlled Assessment Details</b>	Digital Imaging <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Worth 50%</li><li>• Completed in <b>June 2019</b></li></ul>	Digital Music <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Worth 50%</li><li>• Completed in June 2020</li></ul>
<b>Examination Details</b>	No Examination	No Examination

To read the CCEA Occupational Studies Level 2 Technology and Innovation specification visit:

[http://www.ccea.org.uk/occupational\\_studies/](http://www.ccea.org.uk/occupational_studies/)

Other useful websites:

[www.teach-ict.com](http://www.teach-ict.com)

[www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/zknygk7](http://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/zknygk7)

<b>LLW (CCEA)</b>		
	<b>Year 11</b>	<b>Year 12</b>
<b>Controlled Assessment Details</b>	No Controlled Assessment	1 Controlled Assessment Task: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>worth 40%</li> <li>completed by Dec 2019</li> </ul>
<b>Examination Details</b>	2 external written exams: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local &amp; Global Citizenship (1hr)</li> <li>Worth 20%</li> <li>Completed on <b>Thur 9<sup>th</sup> May 2019</b></li> <li>Personal Development (1hr)</li> <li>Worth 20%</li> <li>Completed on <b>Fri 10<sup>th</sup> May 2019</b></li> </ul>	1 external written exam: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Employability (1hr)</li> <li>Worth 20%</li> <li>Completed in May 2020</li> </ul>

To read the **GCSE LLW Specification** visit:

<http://www.ccea.org.uk/llw/>

**Other useful websites:**

### **Personal Development (Year 12 only)**

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/health/physical\\_health/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/health/physical_health/)  
<http://www.talktofrank.com/>  
<http://www.nhs.uk/Pages/HomePage.aspx>  
<http://www.spacetobreathe.org.uk/>  
<http://www.healthpromotionagency.org.uk>  
<http://www.loveforlife.org.uk/about.htm>

### **Employability (Year12)**

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/dragonsden/>  
<http://www.export-trading.com/>  
[http://smallbusiness.com/wiki/Main\\_Page](http://smallbusiness.com/wiki/Main_Page)  
<http://www.nijobfinder.co.uk/>  
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/search/globalisation>  
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/wales/justthejob/skills/employers.shtml>  
<http://www.learndirect.com/>  
<http://www.delni.gov.uk/>  
<http://www.egsa.org.uk/>  
<http://www.careersservice.ni.com>

# Mathematics (CCEA)

	Year 11	Year 12
<b>Controlled Assessment Details</b>	No controlled assessment	No controlled assessment
<b>Examination Details</b>	<p>3 external written examinations <b>(Foundation Tier)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit M1 or M2 (<b>with</b> calculator)</li> <li>(1hr 30 min)</li> <li>worth 45%</li> <li>completed on <b>Tue 21<sup>st</sup> May 2019</b></li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit M5 or M6 – Paper 1 (<b>without</b> calculator)</li> <li>1 hour</li> <li>completed on <b>Thur 6<sup>th</sup> June 2019</b></li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit M5 or M6 – Paper 2 (<b>with</b> calculator)</li> <li>1 hour</li> <li>completed on <b>Thur 6<sup>th</sup> June 2019</b></li> <li>Unit M5 or M6 worth 55%</li> </ul> <p><b>(Higher Tier)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit M3 (<b>with</b> calculator)</li> <li>(2hours)</li> <li>worth 45%</li> <li>completed on <b>Tue 21<sup>st</sup> May 2019</b></li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit M7 – Paper 1 (<b>without</b> calculator)</li> <li>1 hour 15min</li> <li>completed on <b>Thur 6<sup>th</sup> June 2019</b></li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit M7 – Paper 2 (<b>with</b> calculator)</li> <li>1 hour 15min</li> <li>completed on <b>Thur 6<sup>th</sup> June 2019</b></li> <li>Unit M7 worth 55%</li> </ul>	<p>3 external written examinations <b>(Foundation Tier)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit M1 or M2 (<b>with</b> calculator)</li> <li>(1hr 30 min)</li> <li>worth 45%</li> <li>completed in summer 2020</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit M5 or M6 – Paper 1 (<b>without</b> calculator)</li> <li>1 hour</li> <li>completed in summer 2020</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit M5 or M6 – Paper 2 (<b>with</b> calculator)</li> <li>1 hour</li> <li>completed in summer 2020</li> <li>Unit M5 or M6 worth 55%</li> </ul> <p>Pupils who achieve a grade C in their Year 11 Mathematics will have the choice of Higher Tier Mathematics or revising for their other GCSE subjects..</p> <p><b>(Higher Tier)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit M3 (<b>with</b> calculator)</li> <li>(2hours)</li> <li>worth 45%</li> <li>completed in summer 2020</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit M7 – Paper 1 (<b>without</b> calculator)</li> <li>1 hour 15min</li> <li>completed in summer 2020</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit M7 – Paper 2 (<b>with</b> calculator)</li> <li>1 hour 15min</li> <li>completed in summer 2020</li> <li>Unit M7 worth 55%</li> </ul>

To read the **GCSE Mathematics Specification** visit:

[www.ccea.org.uk/mathematics](http://www.ccea.org.uk/mathematics)

**Useful Mathematics websites:**

[www.mymaths.co.uk](http://www.mymaths.co.uk)

[www.mathedup.co.uk](http://www.mathedup.co.uk)

[www.hegartymaths.com](http://www.hegartymaths.com)

[www.corbettmaths.com](http://www.corbettmaths.com)

[www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize)

[www.mathisfun.co.uk](http://www.mathisfun.co.uk)

[www.mrbartonmaths.com/pupils.htm](http://www.mrbartonmaths.com/pupils.htm)

# Media Studies (AQA)

	Year 11	Year 12
<b>Controlled Assessment Details</b>	No controlled assessment	1 controlled assessment task: Creating a Media Product <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>worth 30%</li> <li>completed from Sept 2019 to April 2020</li> </ul>
<b>Examination Details</b>	No external examination in Yr 11	2 external written exams:  Media One (1hr 30min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>worth 35%</li> <li>completed in summer 2020</li> </ul> Media Two (1hr 30min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>worth 35%</li> <li>completed in summer 2020</li> </ul>

To read the **GCSE Revised Media Studies Specification** visit:

<http://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/media-studies/specifications/AQA-8572-SP-2017.PDF>

## Other useful websites:

BBC Bitesize Media Studies

Resources are also available on Shared Resources

# Moving Image Arts (CCEA)

	Year 11	Year 12
<b>Controlled Assessment Details</b>	4 controlled assessment tasks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• worth in total 20%</li><li>• to be completed by <b>June 2019</b></li></ul>	1 controlled assessment task: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• worth 40%</li><li>• completed by April 2020</li></ul>
<b>Examination Details</b>	No external examination in Yr 11	1 external online exam (1 hour 30mins) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• worth 40%</li><li>• completed in summer 2020</li></ul>

To read the **GCSE Moving Image Arts Specification** visit:

[www.ccea.org.uk/movingimagearts/](http://www.ccea.org.uk/movingimagearts/)



# Music (CCEA)

	Year 11	Year 12
<b>Controlled Assessment Details</b>	1 controlled assessment task: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• composition</li> <li>• worth 15%</li> <li>• to be completed by <b>June 2019</b></li> <li>• 10 hours allocated</li> </ul>	1 controlled assessment task: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• composition</li> <li>• worth 15%</li> <li>• to be completed by <b>Feb 2020</b></li> <li>• 10 hours allocated</li> </ul>
<b>Examination Details</b>	No external examination in Year 11	1 external written exam (1hr 30min): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• worth 35%</li> <li>• completed in <b>June 2020</b></li> <li>• compiled of questions about all 4 areas of study and the set works within each</li> <li>• also includes some questions on unfamiliar music.</li> </ul>
<b>Performance Unit</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• final performance to be assessed by a visiting examiner in Spring of 2020.</li> <li>• worth 35%</li> <li>• to include 1 solo and 1 ensemble performance (15% each)</li> <li>• also a discussion with the examiner about your practice routines and set works (5%)</li> </ul>	

To read the **GCSE Revised Music Specification** visit:

<http://www.rewardinglearning.org.uk/microsites/music/gcse/>

**Other useful websites:**

[www.dsokids.com](http://www.dsokids.com)

[www.musictheory.net](http://www.musictheory.net)

# Personal Development & Employability

## (Prince's Trust - Level 2)

Year 11	Year 12
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 portfolios:</li> <li>• Portfolio 1 – Presentation Skills (Level 2) worth 3 credits – <b>from Sep to Oct 2018</b></li> <li>• Portfolio 2 – Interpersonal and Self-management skills (Level 2) worth 3 credits - <b>from Nov 2018 to Feb 2019</b></li> <li>• Portfolio 3 – Undertaking an Enterprise Project (Level 2) worth 6 credits - <b>from Feb 2019 to May 2019</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 portfolios:</li> <li>• Portfolio 1 – Work Experience Unit (Level 2) worth 6 credits</li> <li>• Portfolio 2 – Career Planning (Level 2) worth 3 credits</li> </ul>
<b>To achieve BB grades ALL 5 portfolios must be successfully completed and 21 credits achieved.</b>	

To read the Prince's Trust PDE Level Two Certificate specification visit:

[https://www.princes-trust.org.uk/trustqualifications/pde/units\\_\\_tracking\\_sheets.aspx](https://www.princes-trust.org.uk/trustqualifications/pde/units__tracking_sheets.aspx)

Other useful websites:

[https://www.princes-trust.org.uk/about\\_the\\_trust/what\\_we\\_do/programmes/xl\\_clubs.aspx](https://www.princes-trust.org.uk/about_the_trust/what_we_do/programmes/xl_clubs.aspx)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/dragonsden/>

<http://www.export-trading.com/>

[http://smallbusiness.com/wiki/Main\\_Page](http://smallbusiness.com/wiki/Main_Page)

<http://www.nijobfinder.co.uk/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/search/globalisation>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/wales/justthejob/skills/employers.shtml>

<http://www.learndirect.com/>

<http://www.delni.gov.uk/>

<http://www.egsa.org.uk/>

<http://www.careersservice.ni.com>

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/health/physical\\_health/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/health/physical_health/)

<http://www.talktofrank.com/>

<http://www.nhs.uk/Pages/HomePage.aspx>

<http://www.spacetobreathe.org.uk/>

<http://www.healthpromotionagency.org.uk>

<http://www.loveforlife.org.uk/about.htm>

# Religious Studies (CCEA)

	Year 11	Year 12
<b>Controlled Assessment Details</b>	No controlled assessment	No controlled assessment
<b>Examination Details</b>	1 external exam – Unit 3 – The Revelation of God and the Christian Church (1 hour 30mins): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• worth 50%</li> <li>• completed on <b>Wed 15<sup>th</sup> May 2019</b></li> </ul>	1 external exam – Unit 6 (Christian Ethics) (1 hour 30mins): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• worth 50%</li> <li>• completed in summer 2019</li> </ul>

To read the **GCSE Revised Religious Studies Specification** visit:

<http://www.rewardinglearning.org.uk/>

**Essential website:** GCSE Pod

**Other useful websites:**

[www.trocaire.org/whatwedo](http://www.trocaire.org/whatwedo)

[www.corrymeela.org](http://www.corrymeela.org)

[www.accordni.com](http://www.accordni.com)

[www.relate.uk](http://www.relate.uk)

[www.methodist.org/issues/](http://www.methodist.org/issues/)

[www.bible.ca/maps](http://www.bible.ca/maps)

[www.youngminds.org.uk](http://www.youngminds.org.uk)

[www.request.org.uk](http://www.request.org.uk)

[www.bbc.co.uk.bitesize](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize)

[www.dummies.com/religion](http://www.dummies.com/religion)

[www.contemporarychristianity.net](http://www.contemporarychristianity.net)

[www.corrymeela.org](http://www.corrymeela.org)

[www.baptistireland.org](http://www.baptistireland.org)

[www.fitzroy.org.uk/articles](http://www.fitzroy.org.uk/articles)

[www.ireland.anglican.org](http://www.ireland.anglican.org)

[www.presbyterianireland.org](http://www.presbyterianireland.org)

[www.vaticanva/archive](http://www.vatican.va/archive)

# Single Award Science (CCEA)

	Year 11	Year 12
<b>Controlled Assessment Details</b>	No controlled assessment.	2 controlled assessment tasks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unit 4 – <b>Practical Skills</b> Booklet A (1hr)</li> <li>• Worth 7.5%</li> <li>• completed from Jan 2020 to Feb 2020</li> </ul>
<b>Examination Details</b>	1 external written exam: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unit 1 – <b>Biology</b> (1 hr)</li> <li>• worth 25%</li> <li>• completed on <b>Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019</b></li> </ul>	3 external written exams: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unit 2 – <b>Chemistry</b> (1 hr)</li> <li>• worth 25%</li> <li>• completed in Nov 2019</li> <li>• Unit 3 – <b>Physics</b> (1 hr)</li> <li>• worth 25%</li> <li>• completed in May 2020</li> <li>• Unit 4 – <b>Practical Skills</b> Booklet B (1hr)</li> <li>• worth 17.5%</li> <li>• completed in May 2020</li> </ul>

To read the **GCSE Single Award Science Specification** visit:

[www.ccea.org.uk/general\\_science/](http://www.ccea.org.uk/general_science/)

**Other useful websites:**

[www.s-cool.co.uk](http://www.s-cool.co.uk)

[www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/science](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/science)

# Double Award Science (CCEA)

	Year 11	Year 12
<b>Controlled Assessment Details</b>	No controlled assessment	3 controlled assessment tasks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Practical Skills</b> – Unit 7 Booklet A (3hrs)</li> <li>• worth in total 7.5%</li> <li>• completed from Jan 2020 to Mar 2020</li> </ul>
<b>Examination Details</b>	3 external exams: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• each worth 11%</li> <li>• <b>Biology</b> – Unit 1 (1hr) completed on <b>Tue 14<sup>th</sup> May 2019</b></li> <li>• <b>Chemistry</b> – Unit 1 (1hr) completed on <b>Thur 16<sup>th</sup> May 2019</b></li> <li>• <b>Physics</b> – Unit 1 (1hr) completed on <b>Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2019</b></li> </ul>	6 external exams: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Biology</b> – Unit 2 (1hr 15min) Worth 14% completed in summer 2020</li> <li>• <b>Chemistry</b> – Unit 2 (1hr 15min) Worth 14% completed in summer 2020</li> <li>• <b>Physics</b> – Unit 2 (1hr 15min) Worth 14% completed in summer 2020</li> <li>• <b>Biology Practical theory</b> (30 min) Completed in summer 2020</li> <li>• <b>Chemistry Practical theory</b> (30 min) Completed in summer 2020</li> <li>• <b>Physics Practical theory</b> (30 min) Completed in summer 2020</li> </ul> <p>The 3 Practical theory exams are worth a combined total of 17.5%</p>

To read the **GCSE Double Award Science Specification** visit:

[http://www.ccea.org.uk/general\\_science/](http://www.ccea.org.uk/general_science/)

## Other useful websites:

[www.docbrown.info](http://www.docbrown.info)

[www.s-cool.co.uk](http://www.s-cool.co.uk)

[www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/science](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/science)

# BTEC Sport (Edexcel)

	Year 11	Year 12
<b>Controlled Assessment Details</b>	4 assignments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• completed throughout the year</li></ul>	6 assignments (Units 2 & 5) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• completed throughout the year</li></ul>
<b>Examination Details</b>	1 online examination (Unit 1) in Yr 11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• completed <b>Feb 2019</b></li></ul>	No examination in Year 12

To read the **BTEC Sport Specification** visit:

<http://www.edexcel.com/quals/firsts2012/sport/Pages/Documents-Award.aspx>

# Technology & Design (CCEA)

	Year 11	Year 12
<b>Controlled Assessment Details</b>	1 controlled assessment task: Unit 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• worth 50%</li><li>• completed from <b>Mar 2019</b> to <b>Mar 2020</b></li></ul>	
<b>Examination Details</b>	1 external written paper: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Unit 1 (1hr 30min)</li><li>• worth 25%</li><li>• completed on <b>Fri 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019</b></li></ul>	1 external written paper: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Unit 2 (1hr 30min)</li><li>• worth 25%</li><li>• completed in Summer 2020</li></ul>

To read the Revised **GCSE Technology & Design Specification** visit:

<http://www.ccea.org.uk/technology/>

## **Other useful websites:**

[www.technologystudent.com](http://www.technologystudent.com)

[www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/design](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/design)

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