



Ashfield Girls' High School

Year 12

Controlled Assessment

and

Examination Arrangements

Information for Parents

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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.**

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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
BTEC ICT	25	75
LLW	60	40
Mathematics	100	0
Media Studies	70	30
Moving Image Arts	40	60
Music	70	30
Occupational Studies	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

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 this year 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 are usually FOUR examination sessions in the academic year. Public / External examinations take place in November, January, 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. Tipp-Ex 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.

Issue of Results

Results for the GCSE examinations will be issued on **Thur 22nd August 2019** from **9.00am**. Results may be collected from school. Results will not be given out over the telephone.

Mock Examinations

The mock examination session runs from **Mon 19th Nov to Wed 28th Nov 2018**. During this session your daughter only needs to attend school when she has an exam. School uniform must be worn. Your daughter will shortly receive her mock examination timetable. It is vital that your daughter arrives on time before the exam starts as it is very unfair on others to arrive for an exam late. **If she is very late she may not be allowed to sit the exam.**

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

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Key Dates 2018-2019

October 2018	
Fri 19th	Senior Prize Day
Wed 24th	BTEC Business – Unit 2 Finance Exam
Thur 25th – Sun 28th	London Trip Years 11-14
Mon 29th Oct – Fri 2nd Nov	Half Term Holidays
<p>GCSE Business Studies – controlled assessment to be completed by end of month. GCSE Child Development controlled assessment begins this month. GCSE English Language – controlled assessment (The Study of Written Language) to be completed by end of month. BTEC Sport – Unit 5 begins this month.</p>	

November 2018	
Mon 5th	School reopens to all pupils
Tue 6th	BTEC Sport – Unit 1 resit exam
Thur 8th	GCSE Single Award Science – Unit 2 Chemistry Exam (1 hour)
Mon 19th – Wed 28th	Year 12 Mock Examinations
<p>GCSE Art & Design – 2 days of mock exams to be completed this month. GCSE Contemporary Crafts – 1 day of mock exam this month</p>	

December 2018	
Mon 3rd	Staff Development Day – school closed for pupils
Wed 19th	Last Day of Autumn term. School finishes at 12.30pm
<p>GCSE English Literature – controlled assessment (The Study of Shakespeare) to be completed by end of month. GCSE Digital Technology controlled assessment to be completed this month. BTEC ICT controlled assessment (Task 1) to be completed this month. GCSE Child Development controlled assessment to be completed this month. GCSE LLW controlled assessment completed this month.</p>	

January 2019

Thur 3rd	Start of Spring Term
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Wed 9th	GCSE English Language (Resit) – Unit 1 Exam (1hr 30min)
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GCSE **Art & Design** paper released this month.
GCSE **Contemporary Crafts** paper released this month.
BTEC **ICT** controlled assessment (task 2) begins this month.
GCSE **Single Award Science** controlled assessment begins this month.
GCSE **Double Award Science** controlled assessment begins this month.

February 2019

Tue 12th – Fri 15th	Year 12 Work Experience
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Mon 18th – Fri 22nd	Half Term Holidays
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Mon 25th	Year 12 given GCE Choices booklet and provisional choices sheet.
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GCSE **Music** controlled assessment tasks to be completed this month.
GCSE **Single Award Science** controlled assessment to be completed this month.

March 2019

Fri 1st	Year 12 Subject and Careers Fair
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Fri 8th	Provisional A-Level Choice Sheets to be submitted
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Fri 22nd	Final A-Level Choice Sheets to be submitted
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GCSE **Art & Design** exam completed this month.
GCSE **Contemporary Crafts** exam completed this month.
GCSE **English Language** – controlled assessment (The Study of Spoken Language) to be completed by end of month.
GCSE **French** controlled assessment tasks to be completed this month.
GCSE **Double Award Science** controlled assessment to be completed this month.
BTEC Sport – Units 2 & 5 to be completed this month.

April 2019

Fri 5th GCSE Technology Controlled Assessment task to be completed.

Thur 11th Last Day of Spring Term. School finishes at 1.15pm

Fri 12th Easter Revision Classes

Mon 15th Easter Revision Classes

**Fri 12th –
Fri 26th** Easter Holidays

Mon 29th Start of Summer Term

GCSE **Media Studies** controlled assessment completed this month.

Personal Development & Employability – Units 1 & 2 to be completed this month.

GCSE **French** – Unit 2 Speaking Exam completed week beginning Mon 29th – date to be confirmed.

May 2019

Mon 6th May Day Bank Holiday

Fri 10th GCSE **LLW** – Employability Exam (1 hour)

Tue 14th GCSE **French** – Unit 1 (Listening) Exam

Thur 16th GCSE **Digital Technology** – Unit 2 Exam (1 hr 30 min)

Fri 17th GCSE **French** – Unit 4 (Writing) Exam

Mon 20th GCSE **French** – Unit 3 (Reading) Exam

Tue 21st GCSE **Mathematics (Foundation)** - Unit M1 or M2 Exam (1hr 30min)
GCSE **Mathematics (Higher)** - Unit M3 Exam (2hrs)

Wed 22nd GCSE Single Award Science – Unit 3 Physics Exam (1 hour)

Thur 23rd GCSE **English Literature** – Unit 2 Exam (2hrs)
GCSE **Religious Studies** – Unit 6 Exam (1hr 30mins)

Mon 27th Spring Bank Holiday

Tue 28th GCSE Single Award Science – Unit 4 Practical Skills Exam (1 hour)

Fri 31st GCSE **Technology & Design** Exam (1hr)

BTEC **ICT** controlled assessment (task 2) to be completed this month.

June 2019	
Mon 3rd	GCSE History – Unit 2 Exam (1hr 15min) GCSE Media Studies – Media One Exam (1hr 30min)
Tue 4th	GCSE Business Studies – Exam (1 hour) GCSE English Language – Unit 4 Exam (1 hr 30min) GCSE Music Exam (1 hr 30 min)
Wed 5th	GCSE Geography – Unit 2 Exam (1 hr 30 min) GCSE Moving Image Arts – Online Exam (1 hr 30 min)
Thur 6th	GCSE Mathematics (Foundation) Unit M5 or M6 – Papers 1 & 2 Exams (both 1 hr) GCSE Mathematics (Higher) Unit M7 – Papers 1 & 2 Exams (both 1 hr 15 mins)
Fri 7th	GCSE Double Award Science – Unit 2– Biology Exam (1hr 15min) GCSE Double Award Science – Biology Practical Theory Exam (30 min)
Mon 10th	GCSE Child Development – Unit 2 Exam (1hr) GCSE Media Studies – Media Two Exam (1hr 30min)
Wed 12th	GCSE Double Award Science – Unit 2– Chemistry Exam (1hr 15min) GCSE Double Award Science – Chemistry Practical Theory Exam (30 min)
Thur 13th	GCSE Geography – Unit 3 (Fieldwork) Exam (1 hour)
Fri 14th	GCSE Double Award Science – Unit 2– Physics Exam (1hr 15min) GCSE Double Award Science – Physics Practical Theory Exam (30 min)
BTEC Drama – Unit 1 (Individual Showcase) completed this month.	

Art & Design (CCEA)

Controlled Assessment Details	Controlled Assessment Task continued from Year 11 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• completed on 2 days in Jan 2019• worth 60%
Examination Details	1 external exam <ul style="list-style-type: none">• worth 40%• completed in March 2019

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

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

Other useful websites:

www.royalulsteracademy.org

www.nationalgallery.org.uk/

Business Studies (CCEA)

Controlled Assessment Details	1 Controlled Assessment Task: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• worth 20% of the course• completed by end of Oct 2018
Examination Details	1 written exam paper (1 hr): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• worth 40% of the course• completed on Tue 4th June 2019

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

http://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/>

Richer Sounds Student Zone <http://www.richerstudentzone.co.uk/> Password – RICHERLEARNING

Teach Me Business <http://www.teachmebusiness.co.uk/>

BTEC Business

Controlled Assessment Details	2 Assignments: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• each worth 25%• Unit 1 – Enterprise in the Business World• Unit 3 – Promoting a Brand
Examination Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 Examination – Unit 2 Finance• Completed on Wed 24th Oct 2018

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

Business Studies Online – www.businessstudiesonline

Tutor2u – www.tutor2u.net

BBC Bitesize – GCSE Business

Occupational Studies – Business

Portfolio Details

Unit: **Modern Office Procedures**

- Portfolio completed throughout the year
- worth 50%

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

http://www.ccea.org.uk/occupational_studies/

Further Reading:

My School – Careers A-Z

Child Development (CCEA)	
Controlled Assessment Details	1 Controlled Assessment Task: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • worth 40% of the course • completed between Oct 2018 and Dec 2018
Examination Details	1 written exam paper- Unit 2 (1hr): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • worth 30% of the course • completed on Mon 10th June 2019

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

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*, 5th edition, Hodder Arnold

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

Occupational Studies (Design & Creativity)

Controlled Assessment Details

- **Contemporary Cuisine Unit**
- Portfolio completed throughout the year.
- Portfolio will include:
- Question worksheets related to practical skills (20%)
- Practical Cookery Skills – with photographic evidence and diary/log book (60%)
- Written evaluations of practical cookery (20%)

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

http://www.ccea.org.uk/occupational_studies/

Occupational Studies (Business & Services - Childcare)

Assessment Details

- **Childcare and the Play Environment** Unit
- Portfolio completed throughout the year.
- Portfolio will include:
- Question worksheets related to practical skills (20%)
- Practical skills – with photographic evidence and diary/log book (60%)
- Written evaluations of tasks (20%)

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

http://www.ccea.org.uk/occupational_studies/

Contemporary Crafts (CCEA)

Controlled Assessment Details	Controlled Assessment Task continued from Year 11: completed on 2 days in Jan 2019
Examination Details	One external exam <ul style="list-style-type: none">• worth 40% of the course (completed over 2 days before Easter 2019)• paper released in Jan 2019

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

www.ccea.org.uk/contemporary_crafts/

BTEC Drama

Controlled Assessment Details	Unit 2: Preparation, Performance and Production Learners will: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• take part in the preparations for a live performance• demonstrate performance or production skills and techniques in a performance
Examination Details	Unit 1: Individual Showcase 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Completed in June 2019

To read the **Performing Arts (BTEC Drama) Specification**

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

English Language (CCEA)

20% Speaking and Listening continuous assessment continued from Year 11

Controlled Assessment Details	<p>2 Controlled Assessment Tasks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unit 3 - The Study of Written Language• worth 10%• 1 hour• completed in Oct 2018 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Study of Spoken Language• worth 10%• 1 hour• completed in Mar 2019
Examination Details	<p>Unit 1 (Resit) – Writing for Purpose and Audience and Reading to Access Non-fiction and Media Texts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• worth 30%• 1 hour 45 mins• completed on Wed 9th Jan 2019 <p>Unit 4 – Personal or Creative Writing and Reading Literary and Non-fiction Texts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• worth 30%• 1 hour 30 mins• completed on Tue 4th June 2019

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

www.ccea.org.uk/english_language/

Other useful websites:

www.gcsepod.com

www.bbc.co.uk/education

English Literature (CCEA)

Controlled Assessment Details	1 Controlled Assessment Task: Unit 3 - The Study of Shakespeare <ul style="list-style-type: none">• worth 20%• 2 hours• completed from Sep to Dec 2018
Examination Details	1 exam paper: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unit 2 – The Study of Drama and Poetry• worth 50%• 2 hours• completed on Thur 23rd May 2019

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

www.ccea.org.uk/english_literature/

Other useful websites:

www.gcsepod.com for 'An Inspector Calls' and Poetry

www.bbc.co.uk/education

French (CCEA)

Controlled Assessment Details	2 Controlled Assessment Tasks (1 oral and 1 written) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• each worth 15% of the course.• completed by March 2018
Examination Details	3 external written exams: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unit 1 – Listening (worth 25%) Completed on Tue 14th May 2019• Unit 3 – Reading (worth 25%) Completed on Mon 20th May 2019• Unit 4 – Writing (worth 25%) Completed on Fri 17th May 2019 1 oral examination <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unit 2 – Speaking (worth 25%) Completed during week beginning Mon 29th April 2019

To Read the **GCSE French Specification** visit:

www.ccea.org.uk/french

Other useful websites:

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

Geography (CCEA)

Examination Details

2 external written exams:

- Unit 2 (1hr 30min)
- worth 40%
- completed on **Wed 5th June 2019**

- Unit 3 (Fieldwork) (1 hour)
- worth 20%
- completed on **Thur 13th June 2019**

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.pavilion.co.uk/dwakefield/>

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

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

<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.newint.org/>

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<h1>History (CCEA)</h1>	
Controlled Assessment Details	No Controlled Assessment
Examination Details	1 external written exam (1hr 15min): Unit 2 – International Relations, 1945-2003 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • worth 40% of the course • completed on Mon 3rd June 2019

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

www.ccea.org.uk/history

Other useful websites:

www.schoolhistory.co.uk

www.activehistory.co.uk

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/history/mwh/

www.gcsepod.com

Digital Technology (CCEA)

Controlled Assessment Details	1 Controlled Assessment Task: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unit 3 – Digital Authoring Practice• worth 30%• completed by Dec 2018
Examination Details	1 external exam (1 hr 30 min): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unit 2 – Digital Authoring Concepts• worth 40%• completed on Thur 16th May 2019

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

http://ccea.org.uk/digital_technology/

Other useful websites:

www.teach-ict.com

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/ict/

www.theteacher99.btinternet.co.uk/theteacher/gcse/newgcse/alltopics.htm

www.triviaplaza.com/computer-general-quizzes/

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

www.ictworkout.co.uk

BTEC ICT	
Controlled Assessment Details	<p>2 controlled assessment tasks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Task 1 - Website Development • worth 25% • completed Sept 2018 – Dec 2018 • Task 2 – Digital Portfolio • worth 25% • completed Jan 2019 – May 2019
Examination Details	No external examination in Year 12

To read the BTEC Information and Creative Technology Specification visit:
<http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-firsts/information-and-creative-technology-2012-nqf.html>

Useful Websites:

<http://www.teach-ict.com/> Internet, Being Online, Work & Employment and Communication.
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zqmtsbk> Emails, The Internet, Data Security/Transfer
<http://www.knowitallninja.com/lesson/online-services-1/>

Exam revision books:

BTEC First in I&CT: Revision Workbook (BTEC First IT)
Paperback ISBN-13: 978-1446909805

BTEC First in I&CT: Revision Guide (BTEC First IT)
Paperback ISBN-13: 978-1446909799

LLW (CCEA)	
Controlled Assessment Details	1 Controlled Assessment Task: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • worth 40% • completed by Dec 2018
Examination Details	1 external written exam: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employability (1 hour) • Worth 20% • completed on Fri 10th May 2019

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

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

Other useful websites:

Employability

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

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

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>

Personal Development

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>

<http://www.channel4embarrassingillnesses.com/teenage-bodies/>

<http://www.teenageparent.org/english/engindex.html>

Mathematics (CCEA)

<p>Controlled Assessment Details</p>	<p>No Controlled Assessment</p>
<p>Examination Details</p>	<p>3 external written examinations (Foundation Tier)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit M1 or M2 (with calculator) • (1hr 30 min) • worth 45% • completed on Tue 21st May 2019 • Unit M5 or M6 – Paper 1 (without calculator) • 1 hour • completed on Thur 6th June 2019 • Unit M5 or M6 – Paper 2 (with calculator) • 1 hour • completed on Thur 6th June 2019 • Unit M5 or M6 worth 55% <hr/> <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>3 external written examinations (Higher Tier)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit M3 (with calculator) • (2hours) • worth 45% • completed on Tue 21st May 2019 • Unit M7 – Paper 1 (without calculator) • 1 hour 15min • completed on Thur 6th June 2019 • Unit M7 – Paper 2 (with calculator) • 1 hour 15min • completed on Thur 6th June 2019 • Unit M7 worth 55%

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

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

Other useful websites:

www.mymaths.co.uk

www.mrbartonmaths.com/pupils.htm

www.mrbartonmaths.com/ebook.htm

www.mathedup.co.uk

www.hegartymaths.com

www.corbettmaths.com

Media Studies (AQA)

Controlled Assessment Details	1 Controlled Assessment Task: Creating a Media Product <ul style="list-style-type: none">• worth 30%• completed from Sep 2018 to April 2019
Examination Details	2 external written exams: Media One (1hr 30min) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• worth 35%• completed on Mon 3rd June 2019 Media Two (1hr 30min) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• worth 35%• completed on Mon 10th June 2019

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

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/media-studies>

Other useful websites:

BBC Bitesize Media Studies

Moving Image Arts (CCEA)

Controlled Assessment Details	1 Controlled Assessment Task: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• worth 40%• completed by April 2019
Examination Details	1 external online exam: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• worth 40%• completed on Wed 5th June 2019

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

www.ccea.org.uk/movingimagearts/

Music (CCEA)

Controlled Assessment Details	<p>2 Controlled Assessment Tasks (30%):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• each worth 15% of the course.• to be completed by end of Feb 2019 at the latest).• each to be accompanied by a log explaining processes used during the composition.
Examination Details	<p>1 external written exam (1 hr 30min) Paper based on 4 areas of study: Western Classical Music 1600-1910 Film Music Musical Traditions of Ireland Popular Music 1980 – present</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exam contains extracts of familiar and unfamiliar music• Worth 35%• Completed on Tue 4th June 2019 <p>1 performance exam:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• worth 35%• to include 1 solo & 1 ensemble performance• pupils should be preparing for this by daily practice and weekly lessons with their instrumental tutor.• Performances will be assessed by a visiting examiner in March/April 2019; date to be confirmed• Candidates will discuss their performances with the examiner.

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

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/music-2009.html>

Other useful websites:

www.culturekiosque.com

www.dsokids.com

Personal Development & Employability (Level 2 – Prince's Trust)

2 units to be completed:

- Unit 1 – Work experience (Level 2 – 6 credits) completed between **Sep 2018 and April 2019**
- Unit 2 – Career Planning (Level 2 – 3 credits) completed between **Sep 2018 and April 2019**
- **To achieve BB grades, all 5 units must be completed to accumulate 21 credits**

To read the Prince's Trust Personal Development & Employability Level Two Certificate specification visit:

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

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

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

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.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)	
Controlled Assessment Details	No Controlled Assessment
Examination Details	1 external exam <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 6 – An Introduction to Christian Ethics • worth 50% • 1 hour 30 mins • completed on Thur 23rd May 2019

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

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

Essential website: GCSE Pod

Other useful websites:

www.accordni.com

www.relate.uk

www.contemporarychristianity.net

www.christian.org.uk/

www.request.org.uk

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize

www.dummies.com/religion

www.gov.uk

www.cicelysaundersinternational.org

www.marriagecare.org.uk

www.catholicfamily.org.uk

www.careforthefamily.org.uk

Single Award Science (CCEA)

Controlled Assessment Details	2 controlled assessment tasks: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unit 4 – Practical Skills Booklet A (1 hour)• worth 7.5%• completed from Jan 2019 to Feb 2019
Examination Details	3 external written exams: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unit 2 – Chemistry (1hr)• worth 25%• completed on Thur 8th Nov 2018 • Unit 3 – Physics (1hr)• worth 25%• completed on Wed 22nd May 2019 • Unit 4 – Practical Skills Booklet B (1 hour)• worth 17.5%• completed on Tue 28th May 2019

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

http://www.ccea.org.uk/general_science/

Other useful websites:

www.s-cool.co.uk

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/science

Double Award Science (CCEA)

Controlled Assessment Details	3 controlled assessment tasks: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Practical Skills – Unit 7 Booklet A (3hrs)• worth in total 7.5%• completed from Jan 2019 to Mar 2019
Examination Details	6 external exams: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biology – Unit 2 (1hr 15min)• Worth 14%• completed on Fri 7th June 2019• Chemistry – Unit 2 (1hr 15min)• Worth 14%• completed on Wed 12th June 2019• Physics – Unit 2 (1hr 15min)• Worth 14%• completed on Fri 14th June 2019• Biology Practical theory (30 min)• Completed on Fri 7th June 2019• Chemistry Practical theory (30 min)• Completed on Wed 12th June 2019• Physics Practical theory (30 min)• Completed on Fri 14th June 2019 <p>The 3 Practical theory exams are worth a combined total of 17.5%</p>

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

http://www.ccea.org.uk/general_science/

Other useful websites:

www.docbrown.info

www.s-cool.co.uk

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/science

BTEC Sport

Controlled Assessment Details	Unit 2 continued from Year 11 throughout the year. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unit 2 completed in March 2019• Unit 5 completed from Oct 2018 to March 2019
Examination Details	No external written examination in Year 12 (Unit 1 Resit completed on Tue 6th Nov 2018)

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

<http://www.edexcel.com/quals/firsts10/sport/Pages/default.aspx>

Technology & Design (CCEA)

Controlled Assessment Details	1 Controlled Assessment task: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• worth 40% of the course.• completed by Fri 5th April 2019
Examination Details	1 external exam (1hr): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• worth 20% of the course.• completed on Fri 31st May 2019

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

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

Other useful websites:

www.technologystudent.com

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/design

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