

KS4 Course Overviews

Year 11

2022-2023



This document is primarily intended to summarise and communicate the assessment structure for each examination subject. Alongside, you will find information about homework and revision resources that should prove useful in supporting year 11 students.

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Non-examination Assessments (NEA)

What are NEAs?

NEAs measure subject-specific knowledge and skills that cannot be tested by timed written papers. NEAs are completed in class time and are not done in controlled conditions. That said, there are still strict guidelines around their completion, deadlines and marking.

Students are provided with the marking criteria in advance so that they can see what is necessary to meet the grade they desire. Students do not need to be directly supervised, they can continue their work at home (Music is an exception), and they are allowed unlimited access to electronic and printed resources. That said, teachers must be confident that the work student produce is their own.

Which subjects require NEAs?

NEAs are an essential part of assessment in many subjects, including: Art, Dance, Drama, Music, DT, Engineering, Business Studies, GCSE PE, Sport Science, Health & Social Care, and Food Prep & Nutrition.

When do students find out what marks they have been awarded?

Marks will be made available on Go4Schools according to the timeline below. If a student has reason to believe their mark is incorrect, they may request a copy of their work before deciding if they would like a review of the marking. A reviewer will then check that the marking is consistent with the way the other work has been marked. Following a review, a mark can go up or down. All marks are also subject to change when the exam board moderates the marking.

Note: This guidance refers deliberately to marks, which are numerical scores. Grades (1-9 or Pass/Merit/Distinction) are not assigned to NEA work.

When will students complete these NEAs?

Look up subjects in the pages that follow. Each subject page details the specific details around each non-examination assessment.

Questions?

Contact the subject leader in the first instance. Details on the following pages. Questions relating to the administration of exams can be directed to [Pauline Kenning](#) (Exams Officer) or [Cameron Fehr](#) (Assistant Principal in charge of exams).

Timeline

Exam Board:	AQA	OCR	Edexcel
Subjects included:	Dance, Engineering	Business Studies, Drama, Food, Music, DT, PE, Sport Science	Art
Marks available on Go:	Monday 24 th April	Monday 1 st May	Monday 15 th May
Student deadline to request review:	Wednesday 27 th April	Wednesday 3 rd May	Wednesday 17 th May
School deadline for review decision:	Wednesday 3 rd May	Wednesday 10 th May	Wednesday 24 th May
LVC submission deadline:	Friday 5 th May	Friday 12 th May	Friday 26 th May

Where can I find more information about the administration of non-examination assessments?

Visit the LVC website (lintonvc.org → Information → Policies) for the full NEA Policy.

Subject	<h1>Statistics</h1>	
Specification	Edexcel GCSE Statistics 1STO	
Non-exam Assessment (NEA)		
Name/Description	No NEA for statistics	
Time allocation		
Approximate Dates		
Weighting		
Examinations		
	Exam 1	Exam 2
Name	Paper 1	Paper 2
Date (provisional)	7 th June 2023 (AM) (1.5hrs)	19 th June 2023 (PM) (1.5hrs)
Weighting	50%	50%
Other Information:		
Structure for home learning:		
Home learning tasks set week 2 on Thursdays due the following week. Details always set on SMHW.		
Useful websites and resources:		
www.mymaths.co.uk (GCSE statistics section)		
Revision Guides and Workbooks – All students advised to purchase a revision guide. These are available on sQuid.		
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Subject	<h1>Mathematics</h1>		
Specification	Edexcel GCSE Mathematics 1MA1		
Non-exam Assessment (NEA)			
Name/Description	No NEA for Maths		
Time allocation			
Approximate Dates			
Weighting			
Examinations			
	Exam 1	Exam 2	Exam 3
Name	Paper 1 – Non-Calculator	Paper 2 – Calculator	Paper 3 - Calculator
Date (provisional)	19 th May 2023 (AM) (1.5 hrs)	6 th June 2023 (AM) (1.5 hrs)	14 th June 2023 (AM) (1.5 hrs)
Weighting	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%
Other Information:			
<p>Structure for home learning: Weekly homework is set on Show My Homework with questions to be completed on MathsWatch, alongside instructional videos.</p> <p>Exam Papers will also be set as homework in preparation for mock exams and the external exams. Sometimes these exam papers will be online (on MathsWatch) and other times they will be printed A5 booklets.</p>			
<p>Useful websites and resources:</p> <p>Maths Exercise Book – Students have a single A4 book for notes, classwork and homework.</p> <p>Corbettmaths.com – A wide range of revision resources. Exam style tasks on every topic, with solutions, alongside instructional videos.</p> <p>MathsWatch.co.uk – Instructional videos and questions for every GCSE topic. Marked online.</p> <p>Revision Guides and Workbooks – All students advised to purchase a revision guide. Most will have already done so. These are available on sQuid.</p> <p>HegartyMaths.com – Practice questions for the entire GCSE course, searchable by name or topic number, with accompanying instructional videos. Students are set ‘MemRi’ quizzes biweekly which target specific areas for improvement.</p>			
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Subject	Additional Mathematics FSMQ	
Specification	OCR Additional Mathematics FSMQ 6993 (Level 3 certificate)	
Non-exam Assessment (NEA)		
Name/Description	No NEA for FSMQ	
Time allocation		
Approximate Dates		
Weighting		
Examinations		
Name	Exam	
Date (provisional)	23 rd June 2023 (PM)	
Weighting	100%	
Other Information:	Calculator allowed	
<p>Structure for home learning: As this an additional extension subject for those studying Higher Tier Mathematics, there is no set requirement for home learning. However, the students are advised to spend an hour every two weeks supplementing the work that they do in lessons with private study at home. Students will be assessed on the content alongside their GCSE Maths.</p>		
<p>Useful websites and resources: www.mymaths.co.uk www.hegartymaths.com Khan Academy YouTube videos Course Textbook: Students who wish to make good progress and sit the exam should consider buying the course textbook which they can use to supplement the learning that they do in school. OCR Level 3 Free Standing Mathematics Qualification: Additional Maths (2nd edition) ISBN: 9781510449640</p>		
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Subject	English Language	
Specification	AQA GCSE in English Language 8700	
Non-exam Assessment (NEA) 8700/C		
Name/Description	Spoken Language	
Time allocation	Majority have completed this element in year 9	
Approximate Dates	Teacher to assess over the entire course.	
Weighting	0%	
Examinations		
	Exam 1 8700/1	Exam 2 8700/2
Name	Paper 1: Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing	Paper 2: Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives
Date (provisional)	5 th June 2023 (AM)	12 th June 2023 (AM)
Weighting	Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes 80 marks 50% of GCSE	Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes 80 marks 50% of GCSE
Other Information:	English Language is taught by the same English teacher delivering English Literature. The assessment objectives are interchangeable, and the skills are also transferable. Although we will explicit focus units on Language teaching, there is continuous references to and around the subject with home learning also providing a language focus.	
<p>Structure for home learning: Teachers will set either reading or writing home learning that will be an extension of learning in lesson or interleaving previous learning from a prior topic/course Autumn Term Language Paper 2 focus Spring Term language Paper 1 focus</p> <p>Newsletter goes home to parents each half term with a course overview, main assessments, stretch-and-challenge and support suggestions.</p>		
<p>Useful websites and resources: English class book will have notes to aid revision Revision guides available on shared drive and on teams for free student resources/English/ GCSE exam and prep GCSE pod Use the workbooks via the link below for additional support and structured revision: https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/resources/3/2027/workbooks/achieve-english Seneca teachers will set learning on SENECA via stachelone but students can fully explore and take advantage of this great online learning tool. BBC bitesize https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zcbchv4</p>		
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Subject	English Literature	
Specification	AQA GCSE in English Literature 8702	
Non-exam Assessment (NEA)		
Name/Description	No NEA for English Literature	
Time allocation		
Approximate Dates		
Weighting		
Examinations		
	Exam 1 8702/1	Exam 2 8702/2
Name	Paper 1: Shakespeare and the 19th-century novel	Paper 2: Modern texts and poetry
Date (provisional)	17 th May 2023 (AM)	24 th May 2023 (AM)
Weighting	40%	60%
Other Information:	All students study 'Macbeth' for Shakespeare and 'An Inspector Calls' for the modern novel. Students are given the anthology poetry. Depending on the class they are in, students will study either A Christmas Carol of Jekyll and Hyde as the 19 th Century novel option.	
<p>Structure for home learning: Students will be given weekly home learning to support the learning class. This may be reading or re-reading a text, learning quotations, answering comprehension questions or researching the context of a text.</p>		
<p>Useful websites and resources: English class book will have notes to aid revision</p> <p>Newsletter goes home to parents each half term with a course overview, main assessments, stretch-and-challenge and support suggestions.</p> <p>Revision guides available on shared drive for free student resources/English/GCSE exam and prep. These will be circulated by class teacher throughout the year.</p> <p>GCSE pod playlists will be generated and shared via SatchelOne throughout the year.</p> <p>Seneca playlists will be generated and shared via SatchelOne throughout the year.</p> <p>BBC bitesize Is a great first stop for home learning tasks</p>		
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Subject	Biology	
Specification	AQA Trilogy 8461	
Non-exam Assessment (NEA)		
Name/Description	No NEA for Biology	
Time allocation		
Approximate Dates		
Weighting		
Examinations		
Name	Paper 1	Paper 2
Date (provisional)	16 th May 2023 (AM) (1hr 45min)	9 th June 2023 (PM) (1hr 45min)
Weighting	50%	50%
Other Information:	Each paper covers roughly 50% of the content, paper one the earlier material and paper 2 the later units. Skills can appear on either paper e.g. students could be asked to write a hypothesis for either paper	
<p>Structure for home learning: Teachers set tasks appropriate for the 2 classes independently of each other. Assessments are common, home learning is set on a class by class basis.</p>		
<p>Useful websites and resources: Kerboodle is the only one that isn't obvious. https://www.kerboodle.com/app Required practical: The following site is useful for students to look at the required practicals (GCSE/AQA) https://www.focuselearning.co.uk/u/37227/sroFridmxFjxvmCrEBkwzEcfPpfDhsicq</p> <p>It contains a great deal of relevant resources as well as the online versions of the textbooks for all science GCSEs.</p> <p>BBC Bitesize, GCSE pod, Seneca and Oak Academy all provide useful online resources .</p> <p>All students are issued with revision guides for biology, chemistry and physics.</p>		
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Subject	Chemistry	
Specification	AQA Trilogy 8462	
Non-exam Assessment (NEA)		
Name/Description	No NEA for Chemistry	
Time allocation		
Approximate Dates		
Weighting		
Examinations		
Name	Paper 1	Paper 2
Date (provisional)	23 rd May 2023 (AM) (1hr 45min)	13 th June 2023 (AM) (1hr 45min)
Weighting	50%	50%
Other Information:	Each paper covers roughly 50% of the content, paper one the earlier material and paper 2 the later units. Skills can appear on either paper e.g. students could be asked to deal with accuracy of measurement on either paper	
Structure for home learning:		
Teachers set tasks appropriate for the 2 classes independently of each other. Assessments are common, home learning is set on a class by class basis.		
Useful websites and resources:		
<p>Kerboodle is the only one that isn't obvious. https://www.kerboodle.com/app</p> <p>Required practical: The following site is useful for students to look at the required practicals (GCSE/AQA) https://www.focuselearning.co.uk/u/37227/sroFridmxFixvmCrEBkwzEcfFpfDhsicq</p> <p>It contains a great deal of relevant resources as well as the online versions of the textbooks for all science GCSEs.</p> <p>BBC Bitesize, GCSE pod, Seneca and Oak Academy all provide useful online resources .</p> <p>All students are issued with revision guides for biology, chemistry and physics.</p>		
Head of Subject Contact	<i>Mr Pete Smyth or Mr Guy Barton</i>	<i>psmyth@lintonvc.org gbarton@lintonvc.org</i>

Subject	Physics	
Specification	AQA Trilogy 8463	
Non-exam Assessment (NEA)		
Name/Description	No NEA for Physics	
Time allocation		
Approximate Dates		
Weighting		
Examinations		
Name	Paper 1	Paper 2
Date (provisional)	25 th May 2023 (AM) (1hr 45min)	16 th June 2023 (AM) (1hr 45min)
Weighting	50%	50%
Other Information:	Each paper covers roughly 50% of the content, paper one the earlier material and paper 2 the later units. Skills can appear on either paper e.g. students could be asked to draw and interpret graphs for both papers	
Structure for home learning:		
Teachers set tasks appropriate for the 2 classes independently of each other. Assessments are common, home learning is set on a class by class basis.		
Useful websites and resources:		
<p>Kerboodle is the only one that isn't obvious. https://www.kerboodle.com/app</p> <p>Required practical: The following site is useful for students to look at the required practicals (GCSE/AQA) https://www.focuselearning.co.uk/u/37227/sroFridmxFjxvmCrEBkwzEcfPpfDhsicq</p> <p>It contains a great deal of relevant resources as well as the online versions of the textbooks for all science GCSEs.</p> <p>BBC Bitesize, GCSE pod, Seneca and Oak Academy all provide useful online resources .</p> <p>All students are issued with revision guides for biology, chemistry and physics.</p>		
Head of Subject Contact	<i>Mr Peter Smyth</i>	<i>psmyth@lintonvc.org</i>

Subject	Combined Science					
Specification	AQA Trilogy 8464					
Non-exam Assessment (NEA)						
Name/Description	No NEA for Combined Science					
Time allocation						
Approximate Dates						
Weighting						
Examinations						
	First GCSE			Second GCSE		
Name	Biology 1	Chemistry 1	Physics 1	Biology 2	Chemistry 2	Physics 2
Date (provisional)	16 th May 2023 (AM) 1hr 15min	23 rd May 2023 (AM) 1hr 15min	25 th May 2023 (AM) 1hr 15min	9 th June 2023 (PM) 1hr 15min	13 th June 2023 (AM) 1hr 15min	16 th June 2023 (AM) 1hr 15min
Weighting	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%
Other Information:	Each paper covers a different section of the course content e.g. physics paper 1 covers units 1-7. Skills can appear on any paper e.g. students could be asked to draw and interpret graphs for several different papers					
Structure for home learning: Each class has separate teachers for biology, chemistry and physics so all content is delivered by subject specialists. Assessments are common, home learning is set on a class by class basis and subject by subject.						
Useful websites and resources: Kerboodle https://www.kerboodle.com/app contains a great deal of relevant resources as well as the online versions of the textbooks for all science GCSEs. Required practical: The following site is useful for students to look at the required practicals (GCSE/AQA) https://www.focuselearning.co.uk/u/37227/sroFrijdmxFjxvmCrEBkwzEcfPpfDhsicq BBC Bitesize, GCSE pod, Seneca and Oak Academy all provide useful online resources. All students are issued with revision guides for biology, chemistry and physics						
Head of Subject Contact	<i>Mr Peter Smyth</i>			<i>psmyth@lintonvc.org</i>		

Subject	Business	
Specification	OCR Cambridge National Certificate in Enterprise and Marketing Level 1/2	
Non-exam Assessment (NEA)		
Name/Description	R065/Design a Business Proposal	R066/Market and Pitch a business proposal
Time allocation	30 Guided Learning Hours	30 Guided Learning Hours
Approximate Dates	January 23	1 May 2023(STC)
Weighting	25%	25%
Examinations		
	Exam 1	
Name	R064/Enterprise and Marketing Concepts	
Date (provisional)	Resit opportunity 9 January 2023	
Weighting	50%	
Other Information:		
Structure for home learning:		
Revision tasks set on SMHW for examined unit through to mocks and actual exam		
Useful websites and resources:		
Resources such as SENECA learning and GCSE Pod have some specific topic areas, although they don't have a section for this qualification.		
Revision notes available https://www.businessed.co.uk/index.php/home/theory/camnat-public/camnat-theory-notes-public		
Hand out resources will be posted on SMHW and in paper copies in class.		
Head of Subject Contact	<i>Mr Ian Simmons</i>	<i>isimmons@lintonvc.org</i>

Subject	<h2>Computer Science</h2>	
Specification	AQA GCSE Computer Science 8525	
Non-exam Assessment (NEA)		
Name/Description	Programming Task	Pupils will undergo a controlled assessment for Computer Science. This involves a planning stage, creation stage, testing stage and reflection stage. All pupils will be made aware of this and the assignment for this, along with the instructions, will be set on Microsoft teams. Pupils are allocated time for this to be completed as classwork and homework. Although this task no longer has an impact on student's final grades, it provides valuable experience of employing their subject knowledge in a real-world context.
Time allocation	20 hours	
Approximate Dates	October to December 2022	
Weighting	0%	
Examinations		
	Exam 1	Exam 2
Name	Paper 1: Computational thinking and programming skills	Paper 2: Computing Concepts
Date (provisional)	18 th May 2023 (PM) (2 hrs)	25 th May 2023 (PM) (1hr 45min)
Weighting	50%	50%
Other Information:		
<p>Structure for home learning: Weekly homework, set on Show My Homework. These may consist of NEA controlled assessment work, worksheet tasks which build upon what we have been learning in lessons that week, programming tasks, past papers and research tasks as appropriate.</p>		
<p>Useful websites and resources:</p> <p>Revision guides– CGP Computer Science revision materials: Revision guide, workbook and flash cards (AQA 8525 for 2022 examinations)</p> <p>Smart Revise– Online revision platform specifically developed for Computer Science qualifications. Subscription provided for students out of departmental budget</p> <p>Code Marker UK– Online programming assignment platform with automated testing of student's code.</p> <p>Craig 'n' Dave: YouTube channel with lots of videos on Computer Science. AQA GCSE Computer Science playlist</p> <p>Seneca learning – Helpful walkthroughs of the topics along with questions and assessments</p> <p>GCSE POD: Website with lots of useful videos and tutorials on the Computer Science GCSE</p> <p>YouTube: Past paper walk throughs and useful videos. Just type in GCSE AQA Computer Science</p> <p><i>Other digital resources will be made available to students via Teams throughout the year.</i></p>		
Head of Subject Contact	<i>Mrs Elsie Chiy</i>	<i>echiy@lintonvc.org</i>

Subject	Design and Technology	
Specification	AQA GCSE Design & Technology 8552	
Non-exam Assessment (NEA)		
Name/Description	NEA 1 - Design & Manufacture	
Time allocation	30-35 hours approx.	
Approximate Dates	Yr10 Summer Term to Yr11 Spring Term	
Weighting	50 %	
Examinations		
Name	Written Exam	
Date (provisional)	19 th June 2023 (AM) (2 hrs)	
Weighting	50%	
Other Information:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Core technical principles • Specialist technical principles • Designing and making principle 	
Structure for home learning:		
Home learning will consist of NEA tasks and learning that reflects exam style questions.		
Useful websites and resources:		
Books:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 9-1 Design & Technology AQA All in one Revision & Practice (Collins GCSE D&T 9-1 Revision) - ISBN: 9780008227401 • Grade 9-1 GCSE Design & Technology AQA Revision Guide (CGP GCSE D&T 9-1 Revision) - ISBN: 9781782947523 		
School Shared Drive:		
On the school shared drive students can find lots of resources for exam revision.		
Online:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technologystudent.com • GCSE Pod • BBC Bitesize • Youtube 		
Head of Subject Contact	<i>Ms Laura Heard</i>	<i>lheard@lintonvc.org</i>

Subject	<h1>Engineering</h1>	
Specification	AQA GCSE Engineering 8852	
Non-exam Assessment (NEA)		
Name/Description	NEA 1 – Practical Engineering	
Time allocation	30-35 hours approx.	
Approximate Dates	Yr10 Summer Term to Yr11 Spring Term	
Weighting	40%	
Examinations		
Name	Written Exam	
Date (provisional)	15 th June 2023 (PM) (2 hrs)	
Weighting	60%	
Other Information:		
<p>Structure for home learning: Home learning will consist of NEA tasks and learning that reflects exam style questions.</p>		
<p>Useful websites and resources:</p> <p>Book/s: AQA GCSE (9-1) Engineering – ISBN: 9781510425712 My revision notes AQA GCSE 9-1 Engineering – ISBN 978150425729</p> <p>School Shared Drive: On the school shared drive students can find lots of resources for exam revision.</p> <p>Online:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technologystudent.com • GCSE Pod • BBC Bitesize • Youtube 		
Head of Subject Contact	<i>Ms Laura Heard</i>	<i>lheard@lintonvc.org</i>

Subject	Food Prep and Nutrition	
Specification	OCR Food Preparation and Nutrition J309	
Non-exam Assessment (NEA)		
Name/Description	NEA 2 - Food Preparation Task	
Time allocation	20 hrs	
Approximate Dates	Autumn 2	
Weighting	50%	
Examinations		
	Exam 1	
Name	Food preparation and nutrition	
Date (provisional)	15 th June 2023 (PM) (1.5hrs)	
Weighting	50%	
Other Information:		
Structure for home learning:		
Weekly home learning set as directed improvement and reflection time, covering topics learnt in lesson. Some practical tasks will also be given throughout years 10 and 11.		
Useful websites and resources:		
CGP Food preparation and nutrition - available through Squid (Autumn 2)		
https://www.bbc.co.uk/food/techniques		
https://members.gcsepod.com/		
Head of Subject Contact	<i>Mrs Ali Harris</i>	<i>aharris@lintonvc.org</i>

Subject	Health and Social Care			
Specification	L1/2 Cambridge Nationals			
Non-exam Assessment (NEA)				
Name/Description	R021 Essential Values of Care	R022 Communicating & working with individuals	R025 Life Stages	R023 Body systems & disorders
Guided learning hours	20	20	20	20
Approximate Dates	January 2022/June 2022	June 2022	June 2023	June 2023
Weighting	25%	25%	25%	25%
Examinations				
	Exam			
Name	OCR Cambridge Nationals in Health and Social Care			
Date (provisional)	Resit opportunity 10 th January 2023			
Weighting	40% (NEA makes up the other 60%)			
Other Information:	NEA submission for R022 January 2023 and June 2023 R022 & R023			
Structure for home learning:				
Weekly home learning set as directed, covering topics covered in lessons. Some practical tasks will also be given throughout years 10 and 11, unit and topic dependent. Set reading and literacy tasks based on research topics in lessons.				
Useful websites and resources:				
https://www.ocr.org.uk/subjects/health-and-social-care/				
Head of Subject Contact	<i>Kellie London</i>	<i>Klondon@lintonvc.org</i>		

Subject	Art and Design	
Specification	Fine Art 1FAO	
Non-exam Assessment (NEA)		
Name/Description	<p style="text-align: center;">Component 1: Personal Portfolio</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The portfolio requires students to demonstrate knowledge and understanding through the practical application of skills, to realise personal intentions relevant to their chosen title(s) and related area(s) of study.</p>	
Time allocation	4 Terms: 5 hours per every 2 weeks	
Approximate Dates	Autumn term year 10 to start of Spring term year 11	
Weighting	60%	
Examinations		
Name	Component 2: Externally set assignment	
Date (provisional)	<p style="text-align: center;">Portfolio of development work: Issued Jan 2022</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10hr period of sustained focus: 19th & 20th April 2022</p>	
Weighting	40%	
Other Information:	<p>Component 2 consists of 2 elements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Portfolio of development work based on the broad based thematic starting point set by exam board. This preparatory work is completed over an extended period in lessons, supported by home learning. 2) 10-hour period of sustained focus under examination conditions, students will work unaided in school to produce a personal response(s), with reference to their preparatory studies, in response to the starting point set by exam board. 	
<p>Structure for home learning:</p> <p>Home learning is set regularly, approximately once a week. The nature of the subject means that this will vary in terms of type of task (research, development, experimentation, annotation, photography, focused drawing etc.). Most work will be brought to the lesson, some will be submitted on SMHW, but this will be made clear to students at the point of issue. Students should also self- direct their home learning to complete unfinished work or catch up on missed lessons/missing portfolio work as a priority when needed independently.</p> <p>Home learning tasks are of paramount importance and contribute a huge amount to the content of the portfolio, as well as the development of student confidence and capacity. Students have access to afterschool and lunch clubs weekly to complete home learning and access resources in school if needed.</p>		
<p>Useful websites and resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Edexcelonline.com - Qualification.pearson.com - www.tate.org.uk/art/student-resource – careers advice and links to artists - You tube – excellent examples of drawing tutorials, artist research and examples of GCSE sketchbooks. - Pinterest – great resource for researching a variety of artists. 		
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Subject	Dance	
Specification	AQA Dance 8236	
Non-exam Assessment (NEA)		
Name/Description	Performance	Choreography
Time allocation	Set phrase to be rehearsed and then assessed in Spring 2023 Performance piece to be rehearsed and then assessed in Spring 2023	NEA pre-release is in Sept 2022 Students to spend until April 2022 rehearsing
Approximate Dates	January 2023 (Set Phrases) February/March 2022 (Performance Piece)	March/April 2022 (Ideally students need to film their choreography work prior to the Easter holidays, as the deadline is the first week back after the Easter holidays)
Weighting	30%	30%
Examinations		
Name	Dance Appreciation	
Date (provisional)	15 th June 2023 (PM) (1.5hrs)	
Weighting	40%	
Other Information:		
<p>Structure for home learning: Anthology works/interviews are on Satchel: One. Students are given analysis sheets to complete and help with revision. NEA practical work: Students have begun all three pieces of NEA work. Students are expected to rehearse their choreography work in the studio after October half-term, at least once per week. Students may attend rehearsals on a Friday lunch time or a Thursday after-school until 3.45pm. Students should also attend a Friday lunch time rehearsal at least twice per half-term in order to gain personalised feedback for set phrases and performance piece.</p>		
<p>Useful websites and resources: All anthology works/interviews stored on Satchel One. Students are encouraged to revise short sections of these works on a regular basis. Infra education pack: http://static.roh.org.uk/learning/Infra-final.pdf</p>		
Head of Subject Contact	<i>Helen Frost</i>	<i>hfrost@lintonvc.org</i>

Subject	Drama	
Specification	OCR Drama J316	
Non-exam Assessment (NEA)		
Name/Description	Devising Drama	Presenting and Performing Texts
Time allocation	Summer Term Y10 Autumn Term Y11	Spring Term Y11
Approximate Dates	Performance Exams on 9 th / 10 th Dec	Performance Exam is just after Easter holidays (Mid April)
Weighting	30%	30%
Written Examinations		
Name	Performance and Response	
Date (provisional)	15 th May 2023 (1.5hrs)	
Weighting	40%	
Other Information:	Divided into two sections. Section A is on Blood Brothers, their set text. Section B is the Live Theatre Review (Woman in Black)	
Structure for home learning:		
<p>It is important that students take the opportunity to rehearse their devised and scripted performances outside of lessons. Their portfolio and concept proforma pieces of work should be completed mostly at home.</p> <p>Revision on Blood Brothers and Live Theatre Review should take place throughout the year.</p>		
Useful websites and resources:		
GCSEPod for resources on Blood Brothers		
CGP Blood Brothers Revision Guide		
CGP GCSE Drama Revision Guide		
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Subject	Music	
Specification	OCR Music J536	
Non-exam Assessment (NEA)		
Name/Description	Composition (to a brief set by the learner)	Solo Performance
Time allocation	10 hours of lesson time	n/a
Approximate Dates	Due in Monday 13 th December	Early February
Weighting	30%	30%
Examinations		
Name	Listening and Appraising	
Date (provisional)	14th June 2023 (PM) (1.5hrs)	
Weighting	40%	
Other Information:	Composition 2 NEA deadline is Tuesday 13th December . Students need to put their first draft up on the class notebook by 1 st November. Mrs Jukes is available Monday and Tuesday lunchtimes to support individual students.	
Structure for home learning:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly quick quiz on SatchelONE • Regular individual instrument/vocal practice • Weekly lunchtime in music block taking part in ensembles/working on composition • Ongoing composition work. 		
Useful websites and resources:		
Noteflight (for composition) - https://lintonvillagecollege.sites.noteflight.com/ Musicians should have access to a copy of: OCR GCSE Music Revision Guide by Margie Marshall and Barbara Ashby (Rhinegold) ISBN 9781785581618		
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Subject	French			
Specification	AQA French 8658			
Name/Description	No NEA for French			
Time allocation				
Approximate Dates				
Weighting				
Examinations				
	Exam 1	Exam 2	Exam 2	Exam 3
Name	Speaking	Listening	Reading	Writing
Date (provisional)	22 nd May 2023 (AM) Foundation: 9-11 minutes + preparation time Higher: 12-15 minutes + preparation time	22 nd May 2023 (AM) Foundation 35min Higher 45min	22 nd May 2023 (AM) Foundation 45min Higher 1hr	5 th June 2023 (PM) Foundation 1hr Higher 1hr 15min
Weighting	25%	25%	25%	25%
Other Information:				
Structure for home learning:				
It is essential that students spend 15 minutes a day on Quizlet working through the course vocabulary on top of the home learning set by their teachers on Satchel One.				
Useful websites and resources:				
https://quizlet.com/class/1847200/ https://www.language-gym.com/ https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zr8bmfr CGP revision and practice guide GCSE course vocabulary booklet given by teachers				
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Subject	Spanish			
Specification	AQA Spanish 8698			
Non-exam Assessment (NEA)				
Name/Description	No NEA for Spanish			
Time allocation				
Approximate Dates				
Weighting				
Examinations				
	Exam 1	Exam 2	Exam 3	Exam 4
Name	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking
Date (provisional)	7 th June 2023 (AM) Foundation 35min Higher 45min	7 th June 202 (AM) Foundation 45min Higher 1hr	13 th June 2023 (PM) Foundation 1hr Higher 1hr 15min	22 nd May 2023 Foundation: 9-11 minutes + preparation time Higher: 12-15 minutes + preparation time
Weighting	25%	25%	25%	25%
Other Information:				
Structure for home learning: It is essential that students spend 15 minutes a day on Quizlet working through the course vocabulary on top of the home learning set by their teachers on Satchel One.				
Useful websites and resources: https://quizlet.com/class/19369800/ https://www.language-gym.com/ https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/z4yyjhw CGP revision and practice guide GCSE course vocabulary booklet given by teachers				
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Subject	Geography		
Specification	OCR Geography B (Geography for Enquiring Minds) J384		
Non-exam Assessment (NEA)			
Name/Description	No NEA for Geography		
Time allocation			
Approximate Dates			
Weighting			
Examinations			
	Exam 1	Exam 2	Exam 3
Name	Our Natural World	People and Society	Geographical Exploration
Date (provisional)	22 nd May 2023 (PM) 1hr 15min	9 th June 2023 (AM) 1hr 15min	16 th June 2023 (PM) 1hr 30min
Weighting	35%	35%	30%
Other Information:			
Structure for home learning: Regular home learning set on Satchel One. This includes past questions for students to work through.			
Useful websites and resources: https://www.ocr.org.uk/students/ https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse/geography-b-geography-for-enquiring-minds-j384-from-2016/ https://www.gcsepod.com/			
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Subject	<h1>History</h1>		
Specification	Pearson Edexcel History 1HIA		
Non-exam Assessment (NEA)			
Name/Description	No NEA for history		
Time allocation			
Approximate Dates			
Weighting			
Examinations			
	Paper 1	Exam 2	Exam 3
Name	Thematic Study: Medicine in Britain, c1250–present and The British sector of the Western Front, 1914–18: injuries, treatment and the trenches.	British depth study: Anglo-Saxon and Norman England, c1060–88 Period study: Conflict in the Middle East, 1945–95	Modern depth study: Russia and the Soviet Union, 1917-41
Date (provisional)	18 th May 2023 (AM) 1hr 15min	7 th June 2023 (PM) 1hr 45min	15 th June 2023 (AM) 1hr 20min
Weighting	30%	40%	30%
Other Information:			
Structure for home learning:			
Weekly home learning is set via Teams. All class work is available on Teams to aid revision.			
Useful websites and resources:			
https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/GCSE/History/2016/specification-and-sample-assessments/gcse-9-1-history-specification.pdf - GCSE specification https://www.gcsepod.com/			
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Subject	Religious Studies	
Specification	OCR Religious Studies J625	
Non-exam Assessment (NEA)		
Name/Description	No NEA for RS	
Time allocation		
Approximate Dates		
Weighting		
Examinations		
	Exam 1	Exam 2
Name	Christian Beliefs, Teachings & Practices; Islam Beliefs, Teachings & Practices.	Religion, philosophy and ethics in the modern world from a Christian perspective.
Date (provisional)	15 th May 2023 (AM) (2 hrs)	15 th May 2023 (AM) (2 hrs)
Weighting	50%	50%
Other Information:		
Structure for home learning: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly revision quiz set on SatchelOne. • Fortnightly revision to recap content with directed revision tasks. These are also set on SatchelOne. 		
Useful websites and resources: Revision Guide – OCR GCSE (9-1) GCSE Religious Studies by Lorraine Abbott with Steve Clark My Revision Notes OCR GCSE (9-1) Religious Studies https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zhwy7nb https://www.gcsepod.com/ https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/christian-beliefs-and-teachings-700f https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/christian-practices-173f https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/peace-and-conflict-c461 https://app.senecalearning.com/dashboard/class/s7j3qo6otu/assignments/assignment/edf0fbff-bfb9-4324-9852-a9205a4e0df7 https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/relationships-and-families-f9ff https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/standalone-lessons-examination-technique-5553		
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Subject	<h2>Sport Science</h2>		
Specification	OCR Sport Science R041		
Non-exam Assessment (NEA)			
Name/Description	R042 Applying Principles of Training	R044 Sport Psychology	R045 Sports Nutrition
Time allocation	30 Guided Learning Hours	30 Guided Learning Hours	30 Guided Learning Hours
Approximate Dates	Summer Term 22	Autumn Term 22	Spring Term 23
Weighting	25%	25% (Average of two other units given)	25%
Examinations			
	Exam 1		
Name	Reducing the Risk of Sporting Injuries (For student resitting the exam)		
Date (provisional)	24 th May 2023 (PM) (1HR)		
Weighting	25%		
Other Information:	Students sat their first attempt in January 2022. Due to exam board mitigations, students will be submitting two of three coursework units (to be decided).		
Structure for home learning:			
Research tasks and independent learning based around the coursework guidance on the unit students are covering.			
Useful websites and resources:			
Quizlet			
BrianMac - https://www.brianmac.co.uk/			
GCSE Simplified Visual Mind Map Guide – purchased directly from supplier https://gcsesimplified.co.uk/cn-sport-science			
Head of Subject Contact	<i>Mr Tom Davis</i>	<i>tdavis@lintonvc.org</i>	

Subject	Physical Education	
Specification	OCR Physical Education J587	
Non-exam Assessment (NEA)		
Name/Description	Practical Sports x 3	Analysing & Evaluating Performance - Coursework
Time allocation	2 hours per fortnight & GCSE Practical Friday lunchtime	14 hours
Approximate Dates	Practical Grades to OCR 31st March 23 Moderation (estimated April 2023)	Final Completed Draft – February 2023
Weighting	30%	10%
Examinations		
	Exam 1	Exam 2
Name	Physical Factors affecting Performance	Socio-cultural Issues & Sports Psychology
Date (provisional)	17 th May 2023 (PM) (1hr)	26 th May 2023 (AM) (1hr)
Weighting	30%	30%
Other Information:		
Structure for home learning:		
Regular home learning is set via SMHW. This includes recapping topics learnt within Year 10 to ensure students can recall and apply information that may not have been covered recently.		
Useful websites and resources:		
BBC Bitesize - https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/ztrcg82		
OCR GCSE PE 9-1 Revision - https://sites.google.com/view/ocrgcseperevision/home		
GCSE Pod - https://www.gcsepod.com/		
Hodder Education – OCR GCSE PE 9-1 (Second edition) ISBN 978-1-5104-0525-7		
CGP – OCR GCSE Physical Education Complete Revision & Practice Guide ISBN 978-1-78908-319-4		
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