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CAGs Information Booklet

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Dear Students,

The first thing I want to do is congratulate you for your strength and perseverance during the last year. Your engagement with your teachers alongside your work ethic is to be commended. These are unprecedented times and you did not choose to for this to happen. As you are fully aware, the government has cancelled exams in the normal sense this year and has asked schools again to submit Centre Assessment Grades (CAGs) instead.

Last year we put an accurate, rigorous and fair system in place that fully reflected what our students would have achieved. This year we have done the same, we have put together an accurate, **rigorous and fair** system for you, a system where you have the opportunity to demonstrate what you can achieve.

We have 3 assessment points, the first being the current mocks, the second a series of class based assessments that may include practicals and NEAs and the final one being an assessment week in May. The Assessment Points have been designed to give students multiple opportunities to show the progress they have made between each point. Further detailed information from each subject is contained within this booklet.

Schools are all taking different approaches that reflect their students and situation. This is why the exams have been cancelled so that each school can put in place what is best for their year groups who were expecting to take their examinations this Summer. You have spent the last two years learning and progressing throughout all your courses and now is the time to show your learning.

This booklet will explain what each of your subjects is doing and how you are going to be assessed. Every subject is unique and they have planned what is best for each individual subject taking into account what has been learned, what needs to be assessed and any impact lockdown has had on your learning.

Your work will be assessed over the coming months, moderated internally and externally by exam trained staff to ensure full accuracy of all grades awarded. The most important thing now is for you to continue to work hard, reflect on your teacher's feedback and demonstrate what grade you deserve. JCQ will be expecting us to send all 3 pieces of evidence to them in the event of either a request as part of the QA process or an appeal from a student and when as staff we apply our final grade we may in some cases use the third Assessment Point to assist with our final decision.

Mr Thorne
Headteacher



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The Assessment Points for Year 13 are outlined below:

Assessment Point	Exam Week / Assessment Points
1	22nd March to 26th March
2	19th April to 30th April
3	17th May to 21st May



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Year 13 Art

Introduction to course

This course is assessed by the students completing Component 01; a Personal investigation that consists of two elements: a portfolio of practical work showing their personal response to a starting point and a related study/extended essay. This includes five assessment objectives.

Assessment Point 1

What was assessed?

Students produced a penultimate outcome to their Personal Investigation, this was marked in line with Assessment Objective 4.

How was this assessed?

During an assessment week under examination conditions.

Will there be an opportunity to be assessed on these topics/papers again?

Yes, AO4 will be assessed again at Assessment Point 3.

What proportion of this assessment will go towards my final CAG?

There is another opportunity to produce a final outcome to their Personal Investigation, in order to show any additional progress made over the assessment period. The penultimate piece will be used to support Assessment Point 3.

Assessment Point 2

What will be assessed?

N/A

How will this be assessed?

N/A

Will there be an opportunity to be assessed on these topics/papers again?

N/A

What proportion of this assessment will go towards my final CAG?

N/A



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Art (cont'd)

Assessment Point 3

What will be assessed?

Component 01, a Personal investigation that consists of two elements: a portfolio of practical work showing their personal response to a starting point and a related study/extended essay.

How will this be assessed?

Students will be assessed going into Assessment Point 3 – on their portfolio, related study and final outcome which will be under exam conditions, covering all five objectives.

Will there be an opportunity to be assessed on these topics again?

No, this is the final assessment point for all the students.

What proportion of this assessment will go towards my final CAG?

This assessment point covers all Assessment Objectives and will be used to inform your final CAG.



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Year 13 Biology

Introduction to course

This course is assessed by the students answering questions on modules 1-6 (all topics taught over the course of Year 12 and Year 13)

Assessment Point 1

What was assessed?

Paper 1 (2.15hrs) 100marks – Modules 1,2,3,5

Paper 2 (90mins) 70marks – Modules 1,2,3,4,5, topics 6.1/6.2

How was this assessed?

During an assessment week under examination conditions.

Will there be an opportunity to be assessed on these topics/papers again?

Yes, Paper 1 module 1 practical skills and module 2 - foundations in biology (defined topics will be assessed in Assessment Point 2 and 3).

Module 3 will be assessed again during Assessment Point 3

Paper 2 Module 5 and Module 6 (defined topics will be assessed in Assessment Point 2 and 3)

Students will be informed of topics

What proportion of this assessment will go towards my final CAG?

There are other opportunities to sit parts of these papers again, in order to show any additional progress made over the assessment period, therefore these will be used to inform your final CAG grade.

Paper 1 + 2 will be used positively to help to inform the final CAG grade but will not be used to lower the final CAG grade.

Assessment Point 2

What will be assessed?

Paper 1 (45mins) – Modules 1,2,4

Paper 2 (45mins) – Modules 5 and 6



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Biology (cont'd)

How will this be assessed?

Paper 1 and paper 2 – will be assessed in lesson time during the Assessment Point 2 period. Students are usually expected to complete this within 45 minutes, but will be given the whole of their lesson time. Students who are entitled to access arrangements will also receive these.

Will there be an opportunity to be assessed on these topics/papers again?

All modules have been now assessed twice during Assessment Point 1 & 2.

In Assessment Point 3, there will be a chance to be assessed again on Modules 1, 2 & 5. Modules 4 & 6 will not be assessed a third time

What proportion of this assessment will go towards my final CAG?

Paper 1 and paper 2 – this is the student's second opportunity to increase their mark on this section, therefore the combination of both assessment points will be used to inform your final CAG.

Assessment Point 3

What will be assessed?

One Paper – (2 hour 15mins) Modules 1, 2, 3 & 5 will be tested.

How will this be assessed?

Students will be assessed in Assessment Point 3 assessment week – week commencing Monday 17th May for Year 13 under examination conditions.

Will there be an opportunity to be assessed on these topics again?

No, this is the final assessment point for all the students.

What proportion of this assessment will go towards my final CAG?

This is another opportunity to increase your final CAG therefore the mark for this paper is an opportunity to inform your final CAG.



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Year 13 Business

Introduction to course

This course is assessed by the students answering questions from Paper 1 (Theme 1 and 4) and Paper 2 (Theme 2 and 3). Paper 1 and 2 are made up of two sections - section A and B. The skills that are assessed are transferrable between section A and B.

Assessment Point 1

What was assessed?

Paper 2 – A full 2 hour paper.

How was this assessed?

During an assessment week under examination conditions.

Students who are entitled to access arrangements received these.

Will there be an opportunity to be assessed on these topics/papers again?

Section A – Yes. This will be assessed again at Assessment Point 2.

Section B – No. However, the skills that are assessed for this section are transferrable to section A. As well as this, the skills that are assessed for this section are also transferrable to section A and B of Paper 1 which will be assessed in Assessment Point 2 and 3.

What proportion of this assessment will go towards my final CAG?

There are opportunities to sit parts of this paper again, in order to show any additional progress made over the assessment period, therefore it will be used to inform your final CAG grade.

Assessment Point 2

What will be assessed?

Paper 1 – Section A

Paper 2 – Section A

How will this be assessed?

Paper 1, Section A – Students will have 1 hour to complete this section under exam conditions during lesson time.

Paper 2 – Section A – Students will have 1 hour to complete this section under exam conditions during lesson time.

Students who are entitled to access arrangements will also receive these.



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Business (cont'd)

Will there be an opportunity to be assessed on these topics/papers again?

Paper 1, section A – Yes. The students will have an opportunity to be assessed on section A of Paper 1 again in Assessment Point 3.

Paper 2 – No. This is the second opportunity for students to be assessed on this section.

What proportion of this assessment will go towards my final CAG?

Paper 1 Section A – This will be compared to the mark achieved when assessed on it again in Assessment Point 3. The highest mark out of your two opportunities will be used to inform your final CAG.

Paper 2 Section A – This is the student's second opportunity to increase their mark on this section, therefore the highest mark of the two opportunities will be used to inform your final CAG.

Assessment Point 3

What will be assessed?

Paper 1 – A full 2 hour paper.

How will this be assessed?

Students will be assessed in Assessment Point 3 assessment week – week commencing Monday 17th May for Year 13 under examination conditions.

Students who are entitled to access arrangements will also receive these.

Will there be an opportunity to be assessed on these topics again?

No, this is the final assessment point for all the students.

All skills that have been assessed between section A and B of Paper 1 and 2 are transferrable; therefore, all skills have been assessed on more than one occasion.

What proportion of this assessment will go towards my final CAG?

This is your second opportunity to increase your final CAG and your results across all Assessment Points will be used to create your final CAG grade.



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Year 13 Chemistry

Introduction to course

This course is assessed by the students answering questions on all topics taught over their two year course.

Assessment Point 1

What was assessed?

Paper 1 (120mins) 96marks – All Inorganic and Physical Chemistry topics taught from the start of Year 12 to the end of the Christmas term 2020.

Paper 2 (120 mins) 98marks- All Organic and Physical Chemical Chemistry topics taught from the start of Year 12 to the end of the Christmas term 2020

How was this assessed?

During an assessment week under examination conditions.

Will there be an opportunity to be assessed on these topics/papers again?

Yes these topics will be assessed again in either Assessment Point 2 or Assessment Point 3

What proportion of this assessment will go towards my final CAG?

There are other opportunities to sit parts of these papers again, in order to show any additional progress made over the assessment period, therefore these will be used to inform your final CAG grade.

Paper 1 + 2 will be used positively to help to inform the final CAG grade but will not be used to lower the final CAG grade.

Assessment Point 2

What will be assessed?

Paper 1 (45mins) – All the Inorganic and Physical Chemistry topics taught from the start of Year 12 until April 16th 2021

Paper 2 (45mins) – All the Organic and Physical Chemistry topics taught from the start of Year 12 until April 16th 2021



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Chemistry (cont'd)

How will this be assessed?

Paper 1 and paper 2 – will be assessed in lesson time during the Assessment Point 2 period. Students are usually expected to complete this within 45 minutes, but will be given the whole of their lesson time. Students who are entitled to access arrangements will also receive these.

Will there be an opportunity to be assessed on these topics/papers again?

Yes- Any topics which were not fully assessed over Assessment Point 1 and 2 will be assessed again during Assessment Point 3. Students will be informed what those topics will be in good time.

What proportion of this assessment will go towards my final CAG?

Paper 1 and paper 2 – this is the student's second opportunity to increase their mark on this section, therefore the combination of both assessment points will be used to inform your final CAG.

Assessment Point 3

What will be assessed? 2 Papers of 60 minutes in length –.

Paper 1 Inorganic and Physical Chemistry. Topics 2.5, 1.8, 1.10, 1.11, 2.2 1.2 1.1 1.7

Paper 2 Organic and Physical Chemistry. Topics 1.2 1.3 3.3 3.5 3.9 3.10 3.4 1.12 3.2 1.9

How will this be assessed?

Students will be assessed in Assessment Point 3 assessment week – under examination conditions.

Will there be an opportunity to be assessed on these topics again?

No, this is the final assessment point for all the students.

What proportion of this assessment will go towards my final CAG?

This is another opportunity to increase your final CAG therefore the mark for this paper is an opportunity to inform your final CAG.



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YEAR 13 Computer Science

Introduction to course

This course is assessed by three components (COMP 1, COMP 2 AND COMP 3).

Most of the content of the course has been covered. Topic 1.5 has not been formally taught and will not be assessed. Some small sub-topics have not been taught and will not be assessed, as advised in class.

COMP 1 and COMP 2 are assessed by examination.

COMP 3 is NEA

Assessment Point 1

What was assessed?

COMP 1 and COMP 2

How was this assessed?

During an assessment week under examination conditions.

Will there be an opportunity to be assessed on these topics/papers again?

Yes.

You will have one opportunity to sit both papers again, at Assessment Point 3.

What proportion of this assessment will go towards my final CAG?

COMP 1 will be worth 40% of your final CAG.

COMP 2 will be worth 40% of your final CAG.

Assessment Point 2

What will be assessed?

COMP 3

How will this be assessed?

NEA (non exam assessment).

Will there be an opportunity to be assessed on these topics/papers again?

No. This mark is from your non exam assessment.

What proportion of this assessment will go towards my final CAG?

COMP 3 will be worth 20% of your final CAG



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Computer Science (cont'd)

Assessment Point 3

What will be assessed?

COMP 1 and COMP 2

How will this be assessed?

Students will be assessed in Assessment Point 3 assessment week, under examination conditions.

Will there be an opportunity to be assessed on these topics again?

No, this is the final assessment point for all the students.

What proportion of this assessment will go towards my final CAG?

COMP 1 will be worth 40% of your final CAG.

COMP 2 will be worth 40% of your final CAG.

This is the second opportunity to increase your final CAG for both papers, therefore the highest mark of your two opportunities will be used to inform your final CAG.



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Year 13 Core Maths

Introduction to course

This course is assessed by the students answering questions in Paper 1 - Comprehension and Paper 2 - Applications. The full course has been completely taught to students.

Assessment Point 1

What was assessed?

Paper 1 – Comprehension

How was this assessed?

During an assessment week under examination conditions.

Will there be an opportunity to be assessed on these topics/papers again?

Yes, Paper 1 – Comprehension will be assessed again at Assessment Point 2.

What proportion of this assessment will go towards my final CAG?

There are other opportunities to sit parts of this paper again, in order to show any additional progress made over the assessment period, therefore this will be used to inform your final CAG grade.

Assessment Point 2

What will be assessed?

Paper 2 - Applications

How will this be assessed?

Students will sit the paper during lesson time during the Assessment Point 2 period.

Will there be an opportunity to be assessed on these topics/papers again?

Yes, Paper 2 – Applications will be assessed again at Assessment Point 3.

What proportion of this assessment will go towards my final CAG?

There will be one final opportunity to sit parts of this paper again, in order to show any additional progress made over the assessment period, therefore this will be used to inform your final CAG grade.



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Core Maths (cont'd)

Assessment Point 3

What will be assessed?

Paper 1 - Comprehension

Paper 2 – Applications

How will this be assessed?

Students will be assessed in Assessment Point 3 assessment week.

Will there be an opportunity to be assessed on these topics again?

No, this is the final assessment point for all the students.

What proportion of this assessment will go towards my final CAG?

This is your second opportunity to increase your final CAG therefore the highest mark of your two opportunities will be used to inform your final CAG.



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Year 13 Drama and Theatre Studies

Introduction to course

This course is assessed by the students preparing a Devised performance and completing NEA coursework for Component 1, a performance for Component 2 and a written examination for Component 3. All aspects of the course have been taught with amendments to Component 1 – (the performance aspect will not take place) AND Component 2 – being just a monologue instead of a group performance and monologue.

Assessment Point 1

What was assessed?

Component 3 – Written examination based on Live theatre, Colder Than Here and Woyzeck.

How was this assessed?

During an assessment week under examination conditions.

Will there be an opportunity to be assessed on these topics/papers again?

Yes. Students will be assessed again on this in Assessment Point 3.

What proportion of this assessment will go towards my final CAG?

There is an opportunity to sit the paper again in order to show any additional progress made over the assessment period, therefore this will be used to inform your final CAG grade. The examination will take place again in Assessment Point 3.

Assessment Point 2

What will be assessed?

Component 1 NEA (Devised and NEA coursework) and Component 2 performance (monologue)

How will this be assessed?

Component 1 NEA – the submission of their completed NEA will be in April. Students have been working on sections of the coursework already. They will have the opportunity for one more draft before submission. There will be no section 6 in the coursework as the performance has not taken place. This will not affect the weighting of this element of the qualification. All preparation for the performance will be taken into consideration when marking and standardising.

Component 2 (monologue) - will be assessed in lesson time during the Assessment Point 2 period. There will be a performance (likely after school) for peers and teachers only (due to Covid restrictions). This will give students the opportunity to really utilise and showcase their performance skills.



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Theatre Studies (cont'd)

Will there be an opportunity to be assessed on these topics/papers again?

NEA - No. The students will have the opportunity of one more set of feedback from teachers before final submission.

Component 2 – (Monologue) – No. Just like the practical exam where there would usually be a visiting examiner, this will be examined by the drama team on the performance day. This should be considered as a positive experience (just as it would on any practical examination day). Once complete, there will be no need to complete again.

What proportion of this assessment will go towards my final CAG?

Component 1 NEA – this will be worth 40% of your final CAG, as per the syllabus.

Component 2 – this is worth 20% of final CAG grade.

Assessment Point 3

What will be assessed?

Component 3 – Written examination (2 hours 30 minutes)

How will this be assessed?

Students will be assessed in Assessment Point 3 assessment week under exam conditions.

Will there be an opportunity to be assessed on these topics again?

No, this is the final assessment point for all the students.

What proportion of this assessment will go towards my final CAG?

This is your second opportunity to increase your final CAG therefore the highest mark of your two opportunities will be used to inform your final CAG. This written aspect makes up 40% of the overall grade.



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YEAR 13 Economics

Introduction to course

Overview of the course

This course is normally assessed by three papers:

Component 1 (Markets and Market Behaviour), Component 2 (The Global Economy) and Component 3 (Synoptic Assessment).

Topics not fully covered that won't be assessed are 4.4 Financial Markets and 4.5 Role of the State in macroeconomy (A2 level).

As Component 3 is synoptic, the content is covered in Component 1 and 2, this will not be part of the CAGs process.

Assessment Point 1

What was assessed?

COMP 1.

How was this assessed?

During an assessment week under examination conditions.

Will there be an opportunity to be assessed on these topics/papers again?

Yes.

You will have one opportunity to sit COMP 1 again, at Assessment Point 3.

What proportion of this assessment will go towards my final CAG?

COMP 1 will be worth 50% of your final CAG.

Assessment Point 2

What will be assessed?

COMP 2

How will this be assessed?

This will be a 2 hour assessment (plus 30 minutes for students with extra time) during Assessment Point 2 period.

Will there be an opportunity to be assessed on these topics/papers again?

Yes.

You will have one opportunity to sit COMP 2 again, at Assessment Point 3.

What proportion of this assessment will go towards my final CAG?

COMP 2 will be worth 50% of your final CAG.



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Economics (cont'd)

Assessment Point 3

What will be assessed?

COMP 1 and COMP 2

How will this be assessed?

Students will be assessed in Assessment Point 3 assessment week, under examination conditions.

Will there be an opportunity to be assessed on these topics again?

No, this is the final assessment point for all the students.

What proportion of this assessment will go towards my final CAG?

COMP 1 will be worth 50% of your final CAG.

COMP 2 will be worth 50% of your final CAG.

This is the second opportunity to increase your final CAG for both papers, therefore the highest mark of your two opportunities will be used to inform your final CAG.



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Year 13 English Language and Literature

Introduction to course

This course is assessed by the students answering questions in Paper 1 and Paper 2 plus an NEA. The full course has been completely taught to students.

Assessment Point 1

What was assessed?

Paper 1 and Paper 2.

How was this assessed?

During an assessment week under examination conditions.

Will there be an opportunity to be assessed on these topics/papers again?

Yes, Paper 1 sections A & B will be assessed again at Assessment Point 3 and Section C will be assessed again at Assessment Point 2. A smaller selection of texts from the Paris Anthology (Section A) will be selected for assessment for Assessment Point 3. Paper 2 will be assessed again at Assessment Point 3.

What proportion of this assessment will go towards my final CAG?

There are other opportunities to sit parts of these papers again, in order to show any additional progress made over the assessment period, therefore these will be used to inform your final CAG grade.

Assessment Point 2

What will be assessed?

NEA and Section C of Paper 1 – Duffy poetry.

How will this be assessed?

NEA – the submission of their completed NEA by Friday 16th April. Students who feel their NEAs are ready to be submitted earlier may submit their NEA before this deadline.

Section C of Paper 1 – will be assessed in lesson time during the Assessment Point 2 period. Students are usually expected to complete this within 50 minutes, but will be given the whole of their lesson time. Students who are entitled to access arrangements will also receive these.



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English Lang/Lit (cont'd)

Will there be an opportunity to be assessed on these topics/papers again?

NEA - No. The students have been working on their NEA since March 2020 and have already had multiple opportunities to draft and re-draft this work.

Section C of Paper 1 – No. This is the second opportunity to show progress on this section. Students will not need to continue revision of these topics therefore we have reduced the demand on them at Assessment Point 3.

What proportion of this assessment will go towards my final CAG?

NEA – this will be worth 20% of your final CAG, as per the syllabus.

Paper 1 Section C – this is the student's second opportunity to increase their mark on this section, therefore the highest mark of your two opportunities will be used to inform your final CAG.

Assessment Point 3

What will be assessed?

Paper 1 - Sections A and B only.

Paper 2 – full paper.

How will this be assessed?

Students will be assessed in Assessment Point 3 assessment week – under examination conditions.

Will there be an opportunity to be assessed on these topics again?

No, this is the final assessment point for all the students.

What proportion of this assessment will go towards my final CAG?

This is your second opportunity to increase your final CAG therefore the highest mark of your two opportunities will be used to inform your final CAG.



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Year 13 English Literature

Introduction to course

This course is assessed by the students answering questions in Paper 1 and Paper 2 plus an NEA. The full course has been completely taught to students.

Assessment Point 1

What was assessed?

Paper 1 and Paper 2.

How was this assessed?

During an assessment week under examination conditions.

Will there be an opportunity to be assessed on these topics/papers again?

Yes, Paper 1 sections A & B will be assessed again at Assessment Point 3 and Section C will be assessed again at Assessment Point 2. Paper 2 will be assessed again at Assessment Point 3, minus Section A.

Paper 2 Section A will not be re-assessed as this is an unseen section, these skills are also shown in other sections of the papers so will not be explicitly assessed twice.

What proportion of this assessment will go towards my final CAG?

There are other opportunities to sit parts of these papers again, in order to show any additional progress made over the assessment period, therefore these will be used to inform your final CAG grade.

Paper 2 Section A will be used positively to help to inform the final CAG grade but will not be used to lower the final CAG grade.

Assessment Point 2

What will be assessed?

NEA and Section C of Paper 1 (Tess of the D'Urbervilles and Death of a Salesman).



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English Literature (cont'd)

How will this be assessed?

NEA – the submission of their completed NEA by Friday 16th April. Students who feel their NEAs are ready to be submitted earlier may submit their NEA before this deadline.

Section C of Paper 1 – will be assessed in lesson time during the Assessment Point 2 period. Students are usually expected to complete this within 45 minutes, but will be given the whole of their lesson time. Students who are entitled to access arrangements will also receive these.

Will there be an opportunity to be assessed on these topics/papers again?

NEA - No. The students have been working on their NEA since March 2020 and have already had multiple opportunities to draft and re-draft this work.

Section C of Paper 1 – No. This is the second opportunity to show progress on this section. Students will not need to continue revision of these topics therefore we have reduced the demand on them at Assessment Point 3.

What proportion of this assessment will go towards my final CAG?

NEA – this will be worth 20% of your final CAG, as per the syllabus.

Paper 1 Section C – this is the student's second opportunity to increase their mark on this section, therefore the highest mark of your two opportunities will be used to inform your final CAG.

Assessment Point 3

What will be assessed?

Paper 1 - Sections A and B only.

Paper 2 – Sections B and C only.

How will this be assessed?

Students will be assessed in Assessment Point 3 assessment week – under examination conditions.

Will there be an opportunity to be assessed on these topics again?

No, this is the final assessment point for all the students.

What proportion of this assessment will go towards my final CAG?

This is your second opportunity to increase your final CAG therefore the highest mark of your two opportunities will be used to inform your final CAG.



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Year 13 French

Introduction to course

This course is assessed by the students answering questions in Paper 1 and Paper 2, which are both written papers, and Paper 3, which is the speaking paper. The full course will have been fully taught by mid-April.

Assessment Point 1

What was assessed?

Paper 1 (listening, reading and writing)

Paper 2 (essay writing).

How was this assessed?

During an assessment week under examination conditions.

Will there be an opportunity to be assessed on these topics/papers again?

Yes, both Paper 1 and Paper 2 will be assessed again in Assessment Point 3, allowing students to demonstrate progress.

Additionally, Part of paper 2 will be assessed during Assessment Point 2.

What proportion of this assessment will go towards my final CAG?

There are other opportunities to sit parts of / all of these papers again, in order to show any additional progress made over the assessment period, therefore these will be used to inform your final CAG grade.

Assessment Point 2

What will be assessed?

Paper 3 (speaking)

1 question from Paper 2

How will this be assessed?

Paper 3 will take place during the Assessment Point 2 period. Students will be issued an individual date and time for their speaking assessment. The speaking assessment will cover the stimulus card and the Independent Research Project. Please note that the final module that we will still be finishing will not be included in the speaking paper.



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French (cont'd)

Paper 2 (1 x essay question). This will take place in lesson time during the Assessment Point 2 period and students will have an hour to complete this.

Will there be an opportunity to be assessed on these topics/papers again?

Yes. There will be another opportunity to do Paper 3 (speaking) again.

There will also be another opportunity to complete Paper 2 in Assessment Point 3, allowing for progress between assessment points.

What proportion of this assessment will go towards my final CAG?

For the Paper 2 essay question, this is the student's second opportunity to increase their mark on this section, therefore the highest mark of your two opportunities will be used to inform your final CAG.

As there will be a second opportunity to complete the speaking (paper 3), the highest of the two will be used to inform your final CAG.

Assessment Point 3

What will be assessed?

Paper 1 (listening, reading and writing)

Paper 2 (essay writing)

Paper 3 (speaking)

How will this be assessed?

Students will be assessed in Assessment Point 3 assessment week – under examination conditions. Both Paper 1 and Paper 2 will take place during this week.

Paper 3 will take place prior to assessment week. This will take place during the Assessment Point 3 period. Students will be issued with an individual date and time for their assessment.

Will there be an opportunity to be assessed on these topics again?

No, this is the final assessment point for all the students.

What proportion of this assessment will go towards my final CAG?

This is your second opportunity to increase your final CAG therefore the highest mark of your two opportunities will be used to inform your final CAG.



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Year 13 Further Mathematics

Introduction to course

This course is assessed by the students answering questions on Pure Maths and Further Mechanics. The full course has been completely taught to students.

Assessment Point 1

What was assessed?

Paper 1 – Pure Maths and Paper 2 – Further Mechanics.

How was this assessed?

During an assessment week under examination conditions.

Will there be an opportunity to be assessed on these topics/papers again?

Yes, students will be assessed again at Assessment Points 2 and 3.

What proportion of this assessment will go towards my final CAG?

There are other opportunities to sit these papers again, in order to show any additional progress made over the assessment period, therefore these will be used to inform your final CAG grade.

Assessment Point 2

What will be assessed?

Paper 1 – Pure Maths

Paper 2 – Further Mechanics 2

How will this be assessed?

This will be assessed in lesson time during the Assessment Point 2 period. Students will sit both papers under exam conditions.

Will there be an opportunity to be assessed on these topics/papers again?

Yes, Students will need to continue revision of these topics for Assessment Point 3.

What proportion of this assessment will go towards my final CAG?

The results of this paper will be combined with the results of Assessment Point 3 and will be used to inform your final CAG.



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Further Maths (cont'd)

Assessment Point 3

What will be assessed?

Paper 1 – Pure Maths

Paper 2 – Pure Maths

Paper 3 – Further Mechanics 1

Paper 4 – Further Mechanics 2

How will this be assessed?

Students will be assessed in Assessment Point 3 assessment week – under examination conditions.

Will there be an opportunity to be assessed on these topics again?

No, this is the final assessment point for all the students.

What proportion of this assessment will go towards my final CAG?

This is your second opportunity to increase your final CAG therefore the highest mark of your two opportunities will be used to inform your final CAG.



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Year 13 Geography

Introduction to course

This course is assessed by the students answering questions from Paper 1 and Paper 2 - students will only be assessed on the six (out of eight) topics that have completely been taught. In addition, the students will also complete their NEA.

Assessment Point 1

What was assessed?

Paper 1 – Physical Geography

- Section A – Tectonic Processes and Hazards
- Section B – Coastal Landscapes and Change
- Section C – Physical Systems and Sustainability

Paper 2 – Human Geography

- Section A – Globalisation and Superpowers
- Section B – Regenerating Places

How was this assessed?

During an assessment week under examination conditions.

Will there be an opportunity to be assessed on these topics/papers again?

Paper 1

Yes - Paper 1 Section A (Tectonic Processes and Hazards) and Section B (Coastal Landscapes and Change) will be assessed again at Assessment Point 3.

No - Paper 1 Section C (Physical Systems and Sustainability) will not be assessed again as this is the basis of the NEA and therefore we have reduced the demand on students at Assessment Point 3.

Paper 2

Yes - Paper 2 Section A (Globalisation and Superpowers) and Section B (Regenerating Places) will be assessed again at Assessment Point 3.

What proportion of this assessment will go towards my final CAG?

There is another opportunity to sit the majority of these papers again, in order to show any additional progress made over the assessment period, therefore these will be used to inform your final CAG grade.



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Geography (cont'd)

Assessment Point 2

What will be assessed?

The independent investigation (NEA).

How will this be assessed?

NEA – the submission of their completed NEA by Friday 30th April.

Will there be an opportunity to be assessed on these topics/papers again?

No - The students have been working on their NEA since November 2020 and have had and will continue to have section deadlines in order to draft and re-draft this work.

What proportion of this assessment will go towards my final CAG?

NEA – this will be worth 20% of your final CAG, as per the syllabus.

Assessment Point 3

What will be assessed?

Paper 1 – Physical Geography

- Section A – Tectonic Processes and Hazards
- Section B – Coastal Landscapes and Change

Paper 2 – Human Geography

- Section A – Globalisation and Superpowers
- Section B – Regenerating Places

How will this be assessed?

Students will be assessed in Assessment Point 3 assessment week – week commencing Monday 17th May for Year 13 under examination conditions.

Will there be an opportunity to be assessed on these topics again?

No, this is the final assessment point for all the students.

What proportion of this assessment will go towards my final CAG?

This is your second opportunity to increase your final CAG therefore the highest mark of your two opportunities will be used to inform your final CAG.



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Year 13 Government and Politics

Introduction to course

This course is assessed by the students answering questions in Units 1 (UK Politics), 2 (UK Government) and 3 (US Government and Politics). The full course has been completely taught to students.

Assessment Point 1

What was assessed?

Paper 1: Units 1 and 2

Paper 2: Unit 3

How was this assessed?

During an assessment week under examination conditions.

Will there be an opportunity to be assessed on these topics/papers again?

Yes, all three Units will be assessed again in either Assessment Point 2 or 3.

Unit 3 will be assessed at Assessment Point 2 and Units 1 and 2 will be assessed at Assessment Point 3.

What proportion of this assessment will go towards my final CAG?

There are other opportunities to sit parts of these units again, in order to show any additional progress made over the assessment period, therefore these will be used to inform your final CAG grade.

Assessment Point 2

What will be assessed?

Unit 3: US Government and Politics

How will this be assessed?

Unit 3 Paper, assessed in lesson time during the Assessment Point 2 period. Students will be given 1 hour, 15 minutes to complete two 12 mark questions and one 30-mark question. Students who are entitled to access arrangements will also receive these.

Will there be an opportunity to be assessed on these topics/papers again?

No, this is the second opportunity to show progress on US Government and Politics. Students will not need to continue revision of US Politics for Assessment Point 3.

What proportion of this assessment will go towards my final CAG?

This is the student's second opportunity to increase their mark on this section, therefore the highest mark of your two opportunities will be used to inform your final CAG.



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Government & Politics (cont'd)

Assessment Point 3

What will be assessed?

Paper 1 – Unit 1, UK Politics

Paper 2 – Unit 2, UK Government

How will this be assessed?

Students will be assessed in Assessment Point 3 assessment week – under examination conditions.

Each paper will consist of one 30-mark source based question, one 30-mark essay question and a 24-mark ideology question.

Will there be an opportunity to be assessed on these topics again?

No, this is the final assessment point for all the students.

What proportion of this assessment will go towards my final CAG?

This is your second opportunity to increase your final CAG therefore the highest mark of your two opportunities will be used to inform your final CAG.



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Year 13 History

Introduction to course

This course is assessed by the students answering questions in Paper 1 Later Tudors, Paper 2 Italian Unification, Paper 3 Civil Rights in the USA 1865-1992 plus an NEA. The full course has been completely taught to students.

Assessment Point 1

What was assessed?

Paper 1 Later Tudors 1547-1603

Paper 2 Italian Unification

Paper 3 Civil Rights in the USA 1865-1992

How was this assessed?

During an assessment week under examination conditions.

Will there be an opportunity to be assessed on these topics/papers again?

Yes, all 3 papers will be tested again in either Assessment Point 2 or 3.

What proportion of this assessment will go towards my final CAG?

There are other opportunities to sit parts of these papers again, in order to show any additional progress made over the assessment period, therefore these will be used to inform your final CAG grade.

Assessment Point 2

What will be assessed?

NEA (Y100 Independent Coursework)

Paper 2 Italian Unification

How will this be assessed?

NEA: the submission of their completed NEA was on Friday 26th February 2021.

Paper 2 Italian Unification will be assessed in lesson time during the Assessment Point 2 period. Students are usually expected to complete this within 60 minutes, so will be given slightly longer than the lesson time to incorporate the full 60 minutes in exam conditions. Students who are entitled to access arrangements will also receive these.



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History (cont'd)

Will there be an opportunity to be assessed on these topics/papers again?

NEA - No. The students have been working on their NEA since March 2020 and have already had multiple opportunities to draft and re-draft this work.

Paper 2 Italian Unification No. This is the second opportunity to show progress on this section. Students will not need to continue revision of this paper, therefore we have reduced the demand on them at Assessment Point 3.

What proportion of this assessment will go towards my final CAG?

NEA – this will be worth 20% of your final CAG, as per the syllabus.

Paper 2 Italian Unification – this is the student's second opportunity to increase their mark on this section, therefore the highest mark of your two opportunities will be used to inform your final CAG.

Assessment Point 3

What will be assessed?

Paper 1 Later Tudors 1547-1603

Paper 3 Civil Rights in the USA 1865-1992

How will this be assessed?

Students will be assessed in Assessment Point 3 assessment week – under examination conditions.

Will there be an opportunity to be assessed on these topics again?

No, this is the final assessment point for all the students.

What proportion of this assessment will go towards my final CAG?

This is your second opportunity to increase your final CAG therefore the highest mark of your two opportunities will be used to inform your final CAG.



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Year 13 Mathematics

Introduction to course

This course is assessed by the students answering questions on Pure Maths and Applied Maths (Statistics and Mechanics). The full course has not been completely taught to students, we will continue to teach until the end of April to ensure important topics for undergraduate study are covered.

Assessment Point 1

What was assessed?

Paper 1 – Pure Maths and Paper 2 – Applied Maths.

How was this assessed?

During an assessment week under examination conditions. These papers will only contain topics that were taught from September 2019 – December 2020.

Will there be an opportunity to be assessed on these topics/papers again?

Yes, Pure Maths will be assessed again at Assessment Points 2 and 3, and will include all topics taught since September 2019. Applied Maths will be assessed again at Assessment Point 3, and will also include all topics taught since September 2019.

What proportion of this assessment will go towards my final CAG?

There are other opportunities to sit these papers again, in order to show any additional progress made over the assessment period, therefore these will be used to inform your final CAG grade.

Assessment Point 2

What will be assessed?

Pure Maths all topics taught since September 2019.

How will this be assessed?

This will be assessed in lesson time during the Assessment Point 2 period. Students will sit one 2 hour exam.

Will there be an opportunity to be assessed on these topics/papers again?

Yes, Students will need to continue revision of these topics for Assessment Point 3.



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Mathematics (cont'd)

What proportion of this assessment will go towards my final CAG?

This is the student's second opportunity to sit this paper and will be combined with the results of Assessment Point 3 and will be used to inform your final CAG.

Assessment Point 3

What will be assessed?

Paper 1 – Pure Maths, all topics taught since September 2019.

Paper 2 – Applied Maths, all topics taught since September 2019.

How will this be assessed?

Students will be assessed in Assessment Point 3 assessment week under examination conditions.

Will there be an opportunity to be assessed on these topics again?

No, this is the final assessment point for all the students.

What proportion of this assessment will go towards my final CAG?

This is your second opportunity to increase your final CAG therefore the highest mark of your two opportunities will be used to inform your final CAG.



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Year 13 Media Studies

Introduction to course

This course is assessed by the students answering questions in both Paper 1 and Paper 2, plus an NEA. Paper 2 will be a modified paper, to accommodate for the fact that one TV CSP, and the entirety of the Video Games CSPs were not taught to students.

Assessment Point 1

What was assessed?

Paper 1 and a modified Paper 2 – one extended essay question requires a response to one TV CSP only, rather than two.

How was this assessed?

During an assessment week under examination conditions.

Will there be an opportunity to be assessed on these topics/papers again?

Yes, both Paper 1 and Paper 2 will be assessed again at Assessment Point 3. The unseen textual analysis will be removed from Paper 2, as this is also assessed on Paper 1. Paper 2 will only consist of three 25 mark extended essay response questions.

What proportion of this assessment will go towards my final CAG?

There are other opportunities to sit parts of these papers again, in order to show any additional progress made over the assessment period, therefore these will be used to inform your final CAG grade.

The unseen within Paper 2 will be used positively to help to inform the final CAG grade but will not be used to lower the final CAG grade.

Assessment Point 2

What will be assessed?

NEA and an extended response question on the Newspapers CSP – students will be allowed to plan their responses in advance of the assessment.

How will this be assessed?

NEA – the submission of completed NEAs by Friday 23rd April. Students who feel their NEAs are ready to be submitted earlier may submit their NEA before this deadline.



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Media Studies (cont'd)

Newspapers Section of Paper 1 – will be assessed in lesson time during the Assessment Point 2 period. Students would usually be expected to complete an extended response question within a 30 minute timeframe on the exam, but will be given the whole of their lesson time to plan and write a response, as a reflection of the difficulty in learning this material during lockdown.

Will there be an opportunity to be assessed on these topics/papers again?

NEA - No. Students have been working on NEA skills since April 2020, and began their NEA production task in September 2020. There have been multiple opportunities to receive feedback and further support in developing their NEAs.

Newspapers CSP Extended Response Question – No. One assessment of newspapers is enough, as it is not always the case that newspapers, specifically, would show up on the Paper 1 exam at all. All exam questions are designed to test students' knowledge of the theoretical framework, and the CSPs chosen in the question focus are used to evidence their knowledge and understanding only.

What proportion of this assessment will go towards my final CAG?

NEA – this will be worth 30% of your final CAG, as per the syllabus.

Newspapers CSP Extended Response Question – The mark in this extended response question will be used to inform your final CAG, and will be combined with marks awarded on papers in both Assessment Point 1 and 3.

Assessment Point 3

What will be assessed?

Paper 1 – full paper.

Paper 2 – three extended response essay questions. The unseen text analysis will not be assessed.

How will this be assessed?

Students will be assessed in Assessment Point 3 assessment week – under exam conditions.

Will there be an opportunity to be assessed on these topics again?

No, this is the final assessment point for all the students.

What proportion of this assessment will go towards my final CAG?

This is your second opportunity to increase your final CAG therefore the highest mark of your two opportunities will be used to inform your final CAG.



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Year 13 Music

Introduction to course

This course is assessed in three ways:

- Component 1: Performing – NEA – 30%
- Component 2: Composing – NEA – 30%
- Component 3: Appraising – 2 hours listening exam – 40%

Assessment Point 1

What was assessed?

Component 3: Appraising. Full paper with simplified essay Question 6 (more choice)

How was this assessed?

During an assessment week under examination conditions.

Will there be an opportunity to be assessed on these topics/papers again?

Yes: Knowledge of the 12 'Set Works', as well as general listening skills, will be assessed again at Assessment Point 3.

What proportion of this assessment will go towards my final CAG?

This is your first opportunity to show your ability on the listening paper – there will be another opportunity at Assessment Point 3; the highest mark of your two opportunities will be used to inform your final CAG. The overall weighting of each component will remain the same – see above.

Assessment Point 2

What will be assessed?

- Component 1: Performing – NEA
- Component 2: Composing (one piece) – NEA

How will this be assessed?

Performing: To be recorded in school in April. At least one complete piece.

Composition: To be completed in April. At least 1.5 minutes duration.

Will there be an opportunity to be assessed on these topics/papers again?

No.

What proportion of this assessment will go towards my final CAG?

The overall weighting of each component will remain the same – see above.



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Assessment Point 3

What will be assessed?

Component 3: Appraising. Full paper with simplified essay Question 6 (more choice)

How will this be assessed?

Students will be assessed in Assessment Point 3 assessment week under examination conditions.

Will there be an opportunity to be assessed on these topics again?

No.

What proportion of this assessment will go towards my final CAG?

The highest mark of your two opportunities on Component 3 (Assessment Points 1 and 3) will be used to inform your final CAG.



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Year 13 PE

Introduction to course

70% theory assessed in 3 written examinations. 30% practical included a spoken piece of coursework, assessed via non-exam assessment.

Assessment Point 1

What was assessed?

Paper 1 – Physiological factors affecting performance (70 marks 2 hours)

Paper 2 – Psychological factors affecting performance (50 marks 1 hour)

Paper 3 – Socio-cultural issues in physical activity & sport (50 marks 1 hour)

How was this assessed?

During an assessment week under examination conditions.

Will there be an opportunity to be assessed on these topics/papers again?

Yes in Assessment Point 3.

What proportion of this assessment will go towards my final CAG?

There is an opportunity to sit these papers again in order to show any additional progress made over the assessment period.

Assessment Point 2

What will be assessed?

NEA, this will be practical performance and each student will complete their controlled assessment (EAPI).

How will this be assessed?

Students practical performance will be assessed although we are aware of the difficulties that are in place with certain activities with regards to COVID guidelines. Students will be given a time slot to complete their EAPI and be given plenty of support and time to prepare for their final submission.



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PE (cont'd)

Will there be an opportunity to be assessed on these topics/papers again?

No. Students have had the full length of the course to work on their practical performance and EAPI.

What proportion of this assessment will go towards my final CAG?

The NEA element of the course will be worth 30% of the overall CAG

Assessment Point 3

What was assessed?

Paper 1 – Physiological factors affecting performance (70 marks 2 hours)

Paper 2 – Psychological factors affecting performance (50 marks 1 hour)

Paper 3 – Socio-cultural issues in physical activity & sport (50 marks 1 hour)

How was this assessed?

During an assessment week under examination conditions.

Will there be an opportunity to be assessed on these topics/papers again?

No. This is your final opportunity to be assessed on these topics.

What proportion of this assessment will go towards my final CAG?

This is your second opportunity to increase your final CAG therefore the highest mark of your two opportunities will be used to inform your final CAG.



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Year 13 Physics

Introduction to course

This course is assessed by the students answering questions on modules 1-6 (all topics taught over the course of Year 12 and Year 13)

Assessment Point 1

What was assessed?

Paper 1 Modelling Physics (2.15hrs) 100marks – Modules 1,2,3,5

Paper 2 Exploring Physics (1hr 50 min) (78 marks) – Modules 1,2,4,6

But only topics that were taught up to March 19th 2020

How was this assessed?

During an assessment week under examination conditions.

Will there be an opportunity to be assessed on these topics/papers again?

Yes. All of modules 1,2,3,4,5, 6 will be assessed during Assessment Point 2

What proportion of this assessment will go towards my final CAG?

There are other opportunities to sit parts of these papers again, in order to show any additional progress made over the assessment period, therefore these will be used to inform your final CAG grade.

Paper 1 + 2 will be used positively to help to inform the final CAG grade but will not be used to lower the final CAG grade.

Assessment Point 2

What will be assessed?

All of Modules 1 to 6 Physics



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Physics (cont'd)

How will this be assessed? One 90-minute Unified Physics Paper 3 split over two lessons into two 45 minute tests. Students who are entitled to access arrangements will also receive these.

Will there be an opportunity to be assessed on these topics/papers again? All modules have been assessed twice during AP1 and AP2. In assessment point 3 they will be assessed on modules 1,2,3,5 again.

What proportion of this assessment will go towards my final CAG? Paper 3 – this is the student's second opportunity to increase their mark on this section, therefore the combination of both assessment points will be used to inform your final CAG.

Assessment Point 3

What will be assessed? 1 paper -2 hours 15 min – This will assess students on modules 12,3,5.

How will this be assessed? Students will be assessed in Assessment Point 3 assessment week – under examination conditions.

Will there be an opportunity to be assessed on these topics again? No, this is the final assessment point for all the students. What proportion of this assessment will go towards my final CAG? This is another opportunity to increase your final CAG therefore the mark for this paper is an opportunity to inform your final CAG.

Assessment Point 3

What will be assessed?

2 Papers each 60 minutes – This will assess students on modules 1-6 but only topics that have not been assessed twice during Assessment Point 1 and Assessment Point 2 (Students will be informed of these topics)

How will this be assessed?

Students will be assessed in Assessment Point 3 assessment week – under examination conditions.

Will there be an opportunity to be assessed on these topics again?

No, this is the final assessment point for all the students.

What proportion of this assessment will go towards my final CAG?

This is another opportunity to increase your final CAG therefore the mark for this paper is an opportunity to inform your final CAG.



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Year 13 Product Design

Introduction to course

This course is assessed by the students answering questions in Paper 1 and Paper 2 plus an NEA. The full course has been completely taught to students.

Assessment Point 1

What was assessed?

Paper 1 and Paper 2.

How was this assessed?

During the assessment week under examination conditions.

Will there be an opportunity to be assessed on these topics/papers again?

Yes, Paper 1 and 2 will be assessed again at Assessment Point 3.

What proportion of this assessment will go towards my final CAG?

There will be an opportunity to sit these papers again, in order to show any additional progress made over the assessment period, therefore these will be used to inform your final CAG grade.

Assessment Point 2

What will be assessed?

NEA

How will this be assessed?

NEA – the submission of their completed NEA by Friday 30th April. Students who feel their NEAs are ready to be submitted earlier may submit their NEA before this deadline.

Will there be an opportunity to be assessed on these topics/papers again?

NEA - No. The students have been working on their NEA since Year 12 and have already had multiple opportunities to draft and re-draft this work.

What proportion of this assessment will go towards my final CAG?

NEA – this will be worth 50% of your final CAG, as per the syllabus.



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Product Design (cont'd)

Assessment Point 3

What will be assessed?

Paper 1 and 2

How will this be assessed?

Students will be assessed in Assessment Point 3 assessment week – under examination conditions.

Will there be an opportunity to be assessed on these topics again?

No, this is the final assessment point for all the students.

What proportion of this assessment will go towards my final CAG?

This is your second opportunity to increase your final CAG therefore the highest mark of your two opportunities will be used to inform your final CAG.



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Year 13 Psychology

Introduction to course

This course is assessed by the students answering questions from Paper 1, 2, and 3. The full course has been completely taught to students, apart from a small amount of Forensic Psychology and Biopsychology. The intention is for students to prepare to be assessed on the content they have been taught to date, and to have the opportunity to show progress.

Assessment Point 1

What was assessed?

Paper 1- Attachment, Memory, Psychopathology, Social Influence

Paper 2- Topics from Papers 2 and 3- Approaches, Gender and Schizophrenia

Research Methods will not be formally assessed here; however, it is important to point out that students can expect some research methods style questions.

How was this assessed?

During an assessment week under examination conditions.

Will there be an opportunity to be assessed on these topics/papers again?

Yes, Paper 1 (Psychopathology, and Social Influence) and Paper 2 (Approaches) will be assessed again at Assessment Point 3.

What proportion of this assessment will go towards my final CAG?

There are other opportunities to sit parts of these papers again, in order to show any additional progress made over the assessment period, therefore these will be used to inform your final CAG.

Each section carries 24 marks. Out of the 7 topics assessed, the top 5 highest marked sections will count towards the final CAG.

Assessment Point 2

What will be assessed?

Paper 3 (Issues and Debates only)

Research Methods will not be formally assessed here; however, it is important to point out that students may have some research methods style questions.

How will this be assessed?

The Issues and Debates topic will be assessed in lesson time during the Assessment Point 2 period. Students are usually expected to complete this within 30 minutes, but will be given the whole of their lesson time. Students who are entitled to access arrangements will also receive these.



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Psychology (cont'd)

Will there be an opportunity to be assessed on these topics/papers again?

Students are aware that as well as being a stand-alone topic, we encourage them to incorporate Issues and Debates into the other modules so even though it will not be formally assessed, they should be able to refer to them when appropriate.

What proportion of this assessment will go towards my final CAG?

33% of the overall CAG.

Assessment Point 3

What will be assessed?

Paper 1 - Research methods, Biopsychology (Year 12 content, and all taught content in Year 13) and Social influence.

Paper 2 – Psychopathology, Approaches, and Forensic Psychology

How will this be assessed?

Students will be assessed in Assessment Point 3 assessment week – under examination conditions.

Will there be an opportunity to be assessed on these topics again?

No, this is the final assessment point for all the students.

What proportion of this assessment will go towards my final CAG?

This is your second opportunity to increase your final CAG therefore the highest 5 out of 6 sections will be used to inform your final CAG. RESEARCH METHODS IS COMPULSORY AND WILL COUNT TOWARDS THEIR FINAL CAG.



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Year 13: Religious Studies

Introduction to course

This course is assessed by the students answering 3 essay questions across 4 assessment papers (12 questions in total across assessments points 1 and 3) which would be the same length as an actual paper and a further in class assessment (Assessment Point 2) which will also be in the form of an essay question. Around 85% of the course has been taught to students, and if the course was to proceed as normal with external exams set by the exam board 100% of the course would have been delivered.

Assessment Point 1

Across the two papers students were able to answer questions on the following 9 Year 1 topics.

Philosophy Year 1

- Ancient philosophical Influences
- Arguments based on observation
- Arguments based on reason

Religious Ethics Year 1

- Natural Law
- Utilitarianism

Developments in Christian Thought Year 1

- Augustine's teaching on human nature
- Christian moral principles
- Christian moral action

How was this assessed?

On both papers students were set 4 questions of which they were required to answer 3. Guidance was given to students in class as to precisely what would be on each paper

Will there be an opportunity to be assessed on these topics/papers again?

No. However this has not placed the students at a disadvantage in any way. Across the three assessment points students will have the opportunity to answer questions on 18 topics (which is approximately ½ of the course) however, they will only have to answer questions on 13 topics (around 1/3 of the course). If students had sat through a formal examination set by the exam board, students would have been asked to answer 9 questions from the full 33 topics. Therefore the department has narrowed the focus of the revision. In addition, as formal examination would only require students to answer 9 questions, once all 13 questions have been marked, all of the students questions will be ranked and the lowest 4 scoring essays will be removed from consideration meaning students will only be awarded their grade based upon their highest 9 topics.



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Religious Studies (cont'd)

What proportion of this assessment will go towards my final CAG?

Mathematically a minimum of 2 questions and a maximum of 6 questions will count towards the students final grade. This is because after all assessment points have been marked it is possible to remove 4 of the lowest counting scores from across all sections, and there is no reason why they might not all come from Assessment Point 1 or 3.

Assessment Point 2

What will be assessed?

Christian Thought Year 2

- Gender and Society
- Gender and Theology

How will this be assessed?

Students will sit one 40 minute essay in class from a choice of two topics.

Will there be an opportunity to be assessed on these topics/papers again?

Please refer to the corresponding section in Assessment Point 1.

What proportion of this assessment will go towards my final CAG?

Please refer to the corresponding section in Assessment Point 1.

Assessment Point 3

What will be assessed?

Philosophy Year 2

- Religious Language pre 20th Century
- Religious Language 20th Century
- Nature of God

Religious Ethics Year 2

- Meta Ethics (Intuitionism)
- Meta Ethics (Emotivism)

Developments in Christian Thought Year 1

- The Person of Jesus Christ

Developments in Christian Thought Year 2

- Liberation Theology
- Pluralism

How will this be assessed?

Please refer to the corresponding section in Assessment Point 1.

Will there be an opportunity to be assessed on these topics again?

Please refer to the corresponding section in Assessment Point 1.

What proportion of this assessment will go towards my final CAG?

Please refer to the corresponding section in Assessment Point 1.



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Year 13 Spanish

Introduction to course

This course is assessed by the students answering questions in Paper 1 and Paper 2, which are both written papers, and Paper 3, which is the speaking paper. The full course will have been fully taught by mid-April.

Assessment Point 1

What was assessed?

Paper 1 (listening, reading and writing)

Paper 2 (essay writing).

How was this assessed?

During an assessment week under examination conditions.

Will there be an opportunity to be assessed on these topics/papers again?

Yes, both Paper 1 and Paper 2 will be assessed again in Assessment Point 3, allowing students to demonstrate progress.

Additionally, Part of paper 2 will be assessed during Assessment Point 2.

What proportion of this assessment will go towards my final CAG?

There are other opportunities to sit parts of / all of these papers again, in order to show any additional progress made over the assessment period, therefore these will be used to inform your final CAG grade.

Assessment Point 2

What will be assessed?

Paper 3 (speaking)

1 question from Paper 2

How will this be assessed?

Paper 3 will take place during the Assessment Point 2 week. Students will be issued an individual date and time for their speaking assessment. The speaking assessment will cover the stimulus card and the Independent Research Project. Please note that the final module that we will still be finishing will not be included in the speaking paper.

Paper 2 (1 x essay question). This will take place in lesson time during the Assessment Point 2 period and students will have an hour to complete this.



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Spanish (cont'd)

Will there be an opportunity to be assessed on these topics/papers again?

Yes. There will be another opportunity to do Paper 3 (speaking) again.

There will also be another opportunity to complete Paper 2 in Assessment Point 3, allowing for progress between assessment points.

What proportion of this assessment will go towards my final CAG?

For the Paper 2 essay question, this is the student's second opportunity to increase their mark on this section, therefore the highest mark of your two opportunities will be used to inform your final CAG.

As there will be a second opportunity to complete the speaking (paper 3), the highest of the two will be used to inform your final CAG.

Assessment Point 3

What will be assessed?

Paper 1 (listening, reading and writing)

Paper 2 (essay writing)

Paper 3 (speaking)

How will this be assessed?

Students will be assessed in Assessment Point 3 assessment week – under examination conditions. Both Paper 1 and Paper 2 will take place during this week.

Paper 3 will take place prior to assessment week. This will take place during the Assessment Point 3 period. Students will be issued with an individual date and time for their assessment.

Will there be an opportunity to be assessed on these topics again?

No, this is the final assessment point for all the students.

What proportion of this assessment will go towards my final CAG?

This is your second opportunity to increase your final CAG therefore the highest mark of your two opportunities will be used to inform your final CAG.



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Introduction to course

This course is assessed by the students answering questions in four 120 minutes assessment papers (2 papers in Assessment Point 1 and a further 2 more in Assessment Point 3) and an additional two 60 minute papers which will take place in class during Assessment Point 2. Papers in Assessment Points 1 and 3 will follow the same format and question structure that they would have done if the papers were set externally. Papers in Assessment Point 2 will consist of a 20mark question and a 10mark question on both papers. This is a slight change to the structure of questions relating to the topic of Crime; this is to make the papers fit into a regular lesson. 83% of the course has been taught to students, and if the course was to proceed as normal with external exams set by the exam board 100% of the course would have been delivered. There will be no questions relating to Sociological Theory as this is the unit which has not been taught.

Assessment Point 1

What was assessed?

Paper 1. Education and Methods

Paper 2. Families and Beliefs

Students have been given additional guidance in class as to which sub-topics to concentrate on.

How was this assessed?

Both papers are 120 minutes long

Will there be an opportunity to be assessed on these topics/papers again?

Exams of an identical format (but of course with different questions) will take place again at Assessment Point 3.

What proportion of this assessment will go towards my final CAG?

Across all assessment points students are awarded 210 marks. Up to 160 marks or approx. 76% can come from this assessment point. The lowest amount of marks that can come from this assessment point is 0%.



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Across all three assessment points students will be assessed on....

Education = 50 Marks X2

Methods = 30 Marks x2

Families = 40 Marks x2

Beliefs = 40 Marks x2

Crime = 50 Marks x2

For each of the topics listed above, the highest marks will be taken towards the final grade. So for each topic the student will have two sets of grades. The lowest will be ignored and the highest carried forward.

Assessment Point 2

What will be assessed?

Crime

How will this be assessed?

2 papers of 30 marks (45 minutes)

Will there be an opportunity to be assessed on these topics/papers again?

Yes – Students are given two attempts at crime during Assessment Point 2, only the marks from the highest paper will carry through.

Crime will not appear again in Assessment point 3.

What proportion of this assessment will go towards my final CAG?

Across all assessment points students are awarded 210 marks. 50 marks or approx. 24% will come from this assessment point.

Assessment Point 3

What will be assessed?

Please refer to the corresponding section in Assessment Point 1.

How will this be assessed?

Please refer to the corresponding section in Assessment Point 1.

Will there be an opportunity to be assessed on these topics again?

Please refer to the corresponding section in Assessment Point 1.

What proportion of this assessment will go towards my final CAG?

Please refer to the corresponding section in Assessment Point 1.

