

Controlled Assessment Information

Year 12

2023/24 (* General Guidance Only – May be Subject to Changes.)

	SUBJECT	CONTROL LEVEL	INFORMATION
SEPTEMBER	Art & Design	Limited/Medium	Unit 1 – Pupils will continue to work on the Component 1 Part B: Investigating the Creative and Cultural Industries. They will be given teacher guidance throughout and will work on this both in school and at home. (Please note - all items of work cannot be completed entirely at home.)
	English Literature	Medium	Teaching in preparation for a task on ‘Macbeth’ which will be completed in November.
	LLW	High	Whole task worth 40% GCSE. A. Planning – Proposing and producing research plan. Written up 800 words
	Music	Medium	Pupils work on their first individual composition.
	Technology& Design	Medium	Unit 3 Design Project. (50% of overall GCSE award.) It includes a design portfolio and an associated manufacturing task.
END OF SEPTEMBER/START OF OCTOBER	Digital Technology	Medium	Database design, implementation, and testing.
OCTOBER	Art & Design	Limited/Medium	Unit 1 – Pupils will each be working on their Final Outcome. They will be given teacher guidance throughout and will work on this both in school and at home.
	English Literature	Medium	Teaching in preparation for ‘Macbeth’ task in November.
	Food and Nutrition	Medium	Part C – Planning Pupils choose recipes and plan a menu for the practical activity. Written lists, costing and a time-plan are drafted in school and authenticated by teachers. The final copy can be word-processed at home but must remain true to the draft completed in school.
	LLW	Medium & Collaborative	B. Gathers, records, and analyses results (400 words)
	Moving Image Arts	Medium/High	Prepare for writing ESA Statement of Intention. Unit 3: Research Analysis.
	Music	Medium	Pupils continue working on their first individual composition.

	Technology & Design	Medium	Unit 3– as above
NOVEMBER	Art & Design	Limited/Medium	Unit 1 – Pupils will each be working on the final outcome of their choice. They will be given teacher guidance throughout and will work on this both in school and at home.
	English Literature	High	Week beginning 5th November: ‘Macbeth’ assessment 20% - one hour completed in class
	Food and Nutrition	Medium High	Part A – Research and Viewpoints Pupils research a topic related to the practical activity and write up their findings (800 words). The report is drafted in school and authenticated by the teacher. The final copy can be word-processed at home but must remain true to the draft completed in school. Part D – Practical Activity Pupils prepare, cook and present three dishes and accompaniments in a 3-hour practical examination.
	LLW	High	C. Communicating findings Interpretation, evaluation, and conclusion (1400 words)
	Moving Image Arts	Medium & High	Research analysis and synopsis.
	Music	Medium	Pupils continue working on their first individual composition.
	Drama	Limited/Medium	Preparation for Scripted Performance
	Technology & Design	Medium	Unit 3 – as above
	DECEMBER	Art & Design	Limited/Medium
Food and Nutrition		Medium	Part B: Justification of Choice Pupils justify their choice of dishes and write up their findings (1500 words). The report is drafted in school and authenticated by the teacher. The final copy can be word-processed at home but must remain true to the draft completed in school.
Moving Image Arts		Medium	Creative Pre-production
Music		Medium	Submission of the first completed composition for assessment for the mock examinations and GCSE teacher assessment.

	Technology & Design	Medium	Unit 3– As Above
JANUARY	Art & Design	Limited/Medium	Pupils begin work on Unit 2: Working to a Stimulus. They will complete approximately one A2 sheet per week. They will get teacher guidance throughout and work both in school and at home.
	Business Studies	Medium	Unit 3 – Pupils will complete Booklet A in class by carrying out independent research on a specific business for 12 hours.
	Drama	Medium	Performance of Component 2- Scripted Performance.
	LLW	High	D. Self-Evaluation (400 words) Presentation of task as written report
	Moving Image	Medium	Creative Pre-production (script, shot list, storyboard).
	Music	Medium	Pupils begin working on their second individual composition, following the same guidelines as those provided for the first composition.
	Technology & Design	Medium	Unit 3 – As above
FEBRUARY	Art & Design	Limited/Medium	Unit 2 – Working to a stimulus. Pupils will continue to work on preparatory work with teacher guidance, both in school and at home. Approximately one A2 sheet per week.
	Business Studies	Medium	Unit 3 – Pupils will complete Booklet A in class by carrying out independent research on a specific business for 12 hours.
	Digital Technology	Medium	Website design, implementation, and testing
	Drama	High	Moderation performance of Component 2- Scripted Performance.
	Food and Nutrition	Medium	Part E: Evaluation Pupils evaluate all aspects of the task and write up their findings (1200 words). The report is drafted in school and authenticated by the teacher. The final copy can be word-processed at home but must remain true to the draft completed in school.
	Moving Image Arts	Low/Medium	Production (filming) for Unit 3 Film
	Music	Medium	Pupils continue working on their second individual composition.
Technology & Design	Medium	Unit 3 – as above	

MARCH	Art & Design	Limited/Medium	Unit 2 – Working to a stimulus. Pupils complete their preparatory work with teacher guidance, both in school and at home.
	Business Studies	Medium/High	Unit 3 – Pupils will complete Booklet A in class by carrying out independent research on a specific business for 12 hours. Booklet B will be carried out under examination conditions where the pupil will answer set questions using Booklet A for 1 hour.
	English Language	High	Speaking & Listening External Moderation by CCEA between 28Feb – 28 th March. Date decided by CCEA.
	Moving Image Arts	High	Postproduction (editing, sound) for ESA task.
	Music	Medium	Submission of the second composition and completion of all accompanying audios and commentaries/lead sheets for teacher assessment.
	Physical Education	Medium/High	Final assessment for Physical activities, some in school, some in outside clubs. Evidence submitted to support the practical marks.
	Technology & Design	Medium	Unit 3 – as above
APRIL	Art and Design	Medium/High	Completion of Final Outcome: Unit 2 - 10 hours supervised period (2x5hs sessions)
	Moving Image Arts	Medium	Postproduction – written evaluation of film.

Please note:

- 1 Each subject will provide pupils with detailed information about what is required in their subject.
- 2 Control level refers to the amount of assistance staff can provide and the amount of work that can be completed outside the classroom. Thus, a high control level means that the work is to be completed in class under examination conditions.
- 3 While Science subjects do not have Controlled Assessment, they have a PSA (Practical Skills Assessment) which is worth 7.5%. Pupils must complete two practical assessments within one continuous two-hour session and record their results in a booklet which is marked externally by CCEA. The PSA must take place between 1st January and 1st May in Year 12.

- 4 While Geography does not have Controlled Assessment pupils are still required to carry out fieldwork which will be examined in Unit 3: Fieldwork. This is an external written examination which is worth 20%. Pupils base their answers on their knowledge and experience of fieldwork. Pupils must bring a fieldwork statement and table of data into the examination. The GCSE fieldwork preparation, teaching and follow-up will take place in September 2023.
- 5 While there are no Controlled Assessments in Modern Languages, part of the Speaking test is prepared in Controlled Assessment conditions, but the full test is taken as a formal assessment.