

Exams Overview

Dates of all exams will be collated, published and sent home to students next half term. These are available on individual exam websites currently.

Subject	No. of Exams	Length	Grading System	Additional Information
Art	1	10 hours (2 days)	9-1	Worth 40% of the overall GCSE, supporting portfolio is worth 60%.
Biology	2	1 hour 45 minutes each	9-1	Each exam is worth 50% of the overall GCSE
Chemistry	2	1 hour 45 minutes each	9-1	Each exam is worth 50% of the overall GCSE
Child Development	1	1 hour 30 minutes	9-1	The exam is worth 40% of the GCSE, Controlled assessment, 60%.
Design & Technology: RM	1	2 hours	9-1	The exam is worth 40% of the GCSE, Controlled assessment, 60%.
Drama	1	1 hour 30 minutes	9-1	Worth 40% of GCSE, practical assessments are worth 60%.
English Language	2	Paper 1: 1 hour 45 mins	9-1	The exams are each worth 50% of the final GCSE grade.
		Paper 2: 1 hour 45 mins		
English Literature	2	Paper 1: 1 hour 45 mins	9-1	Closed book exam. Worth 40% of GCSE.
		Paper 2: 2 hours 15 mins		Closed book exam. Worth 60% of GCSE.
Food and Cookery (VCert)	1	L1 = 50 mins L2 = 2 hours	Pass-Distinction	In addition, students must pass their coursework portfolio.
French	4	Paper 1 = 45 mins (Listening)	9-1	All exams are worth 25% of final GCSE.
		Paper 2 = 12 mins (Speaking)		
		Paper 3 = 60 mins (Reading)		
		Paper 4 = 1 hour 15 mins (Writing)		
Geography	3	All are 1 hour and 30 minutes long	9-1	100% exam: 37.5% (Papers 1 and 2) and 25% (Paper 3)
German	4	Paper 1 = 45 mins (Listening)	9-1	All exams are worth 25% of final GCSE.
		Paper 2 = 12 mins (Speaking)		
		Paper 3 = 60 mins (Reading)		
		Paper 4 = 1 hour 15 mins (Writing)		
Graphic Products	1	2 hours	9-1	The exam is worth 40% of the GCSE, Controlled assessment, 60%.
History	3	Paper 1: 1 hour 15 mins	9-1	Worth 30% of the GCSE
		Paper 2: 1 hour 45 mins		Worth 40% of the GCSE
		Paper 3: 1 hour 20 mins		Worth 30% of the GCSE
ICT	1	1 hour 30 mins	9-1	The exam is worth 40% of the GCSE, Controlled assessment, 60%.
Maths	3	Paper 1: 1 hour 30 mins Paper 2: 1 hour 30 mins Paper 3: 1 hour 30 mins	9-1	Each exam is worth 33.3% of the GCSE. Paper 1 is non-calculator. Paper 2 and 3 are calculator.
Music	1	1 hour 45 minutes	9-1	Worth 40% of GCSE, practical assessments are worth 60%.
PE	4	1: 1 hour 45 minutes	9-1	Worth 36% of GCSE
		2: 1 hour 15 minutes		Worth 24% of GCSE
		PEP – 20 marks		Worth 10% of GCSE
		Practical Activities		Worth 30% of GCSE
Physics	2	1 hour 45 minutes each	9-1	Each exam is worth 50% of the GCSE
Science (Trilogy)	6	2 X Biology, Chemistry and Physics. 75 minutes each	9-1	Each exam is worth 16.7% of the GCSE
Sociology	2	1 hour 30 minutes each	A*-U	Each exam is worth 50% of the GCSE

