

SUBJECT	How this CLA grade has been determined?	What Percentage of the full GCSE grade is available to students at this point.	What topics has my child has been studying.	Which topics will the students be studying moving forward.
GCSE ART	Student assessments are based upon coursework portfolios including sketchbook work and final outcomes to date. This grade is a reflection of the possible grade they could achieve at this point in time, bearing in mind that they haven't yet completed the Course	Students have completed around 50%-60% of their CW portfolio. As a result the maximum CLA grade awarded at this point in time is 4+	Students have been working on an Independent CW project based around the theme of Growth. Within this project they will fulfil the 4 GCSE Assessment Objectives. This acts as a mock exam project with the final outcome (AO4) being completed by students late in the Autumn term.	In January students will be given their exam theme from Edexcel. This Externally Set Assignment will take approximately 10 school weeks to complete with students completing their final outcome in 10 hours - (2 days). This element of the course will make up 40% of the final GCSE grade.
CHILD DEVELOPMENT	Student have completed and submitted Create a safe environment and understand the nutritional needs of children from birth to five years Students have completed a mock paper for the exam element (R057)	To date we have completed 30% of the course. The maximum grade a student can achieve is Level 2 merit	Students have been completing learning objectives 1 and 2 on the piece of coursework 'Understand the development of a child from 1 to 5 years old'	Students will continue to complete this piece of coursework with the final completion date being Easter 2026. This piece of coursework is worth 30% of the overall grade. Students will be completing exam content ready for the final exam in May 2026 worth 40% of the overall mark.
GCSE COMBINED SCIENCE	Students have completed mock exams for Biology, Chemistry and Physics under exam conditions. The current grade of achievement takes into account all mock grades completed at this time.	The full 99-11 grade range is available, however if students sat Foundation papers the maximum they can achieve is a 55.	So far this year students have finished all the topics for the paper 1 exams including Quantitative chemistry.	The topics remaining for students in year 11 are Organic Chemistry and Inheritance, Waves, and Chemical analysis.
GCSE COMPUTER SCIENCE	Students have completed Paper 1 Computer Systems and Paper 2 Computational thinking, algorithms and programming	The full 9-1 grade range is available	Students have completed a unit on Python and have also completed a Programming Project that will support students in Paper 2. We have also begun a unit on Databases	Students will Continue Databases and will then focus on Logic. Language and Pseudocode
GCSE DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY	This grade reflects the mock, a full GCSE paper, representing 50% of the GCSE.	50% Once the NEA coursework is completed, the result will increase.	Students have been working on their NEA Course work which is worth 50% of the course.	Working on and completing coursework: the NEA deadline is Easter 2026.
GCSE DRAMA	Component 1 Practical - AO2 mark out of 15 Component 1 Written - AO1 mark out of 30 and AO4 mark out of 15 Component 3 Written Mock Exam – AO3 & AO4 mark out of 60	Students' assessment work covers 80% of the course so far. Component 1 worth 40% is complete. Component 3 full paper mock worth 40% mark is included in the CLA. The range of grades at this point in the course is capped at a 4.	Component 2: Scripted performance text and character choices Component 3: Year 10 Mock Response work, Set Text knowledge 'The Crucible', November Mock preparations	Scripted performance November Mock Response work Set Text knowledge 'The Crucible' Live Theatre Evaluation
GCSE ENGLISH LANGUAGE	AQA English Language Paper 1 (Explorations in Creative Reading and			



	Writing), Q1-4 are based on one unseen fiction extract. Q5 assesses students ability to write a fiction piece of text. Please note the reading section of the paper (Q1-4) is worth 50% of the paper; the writing section (Q5) is worth the other 50%	The full 9-1 grade range is available	Students have been preparing for Language paper 1 during this term	Students will move on to revise Language Paper 2: 'Writer's Viewpoints and Perspectives' for the February mocks
GCSE ENGLISH LITERATURE	Students have sat a full English Literature Paper 2, which encompasses 'Lord of the Flies', the Power and Conflict poetry anthology and unseen poetry. This paper is worth 60% of the English Literature GCSE (the other 40% will be assessed in the Spring).	The full 9-1 grade range is available	Students have been focusing on unseen poetry, crafting comparison essays between the poems in the 'Power and Conflict' anthology and developing their academic essay writing skills in their revision of 'Lord of the Flies'	Students will move on to revise Literature Paper 1: 'Macbeth' and 'Jekyll and Hyde' after reflections on their mock papers.
GCSE ENGINEERING	This grade reflects the mock, a full GCSE paper, representing 60% of the GCSE.	60% Once the NEA is completed the result will increase.	Students have been working on their GCSE coursework which is worth 40% of the course.	The NEA course work deadline is April 2026.
GCSE FOOD PREPARATION AND NUTRITION	This grade reflects the mock, a full GCSE paper, representing 50% of the GCSE.	50% Once the NEA coursework is completed, the result will increase.	Students have been working on their NEA coursework which is worth 50% of the course.	The NEA course work deadline is Easter 2026
GCSE GEOGRAPHY	Students have sat two Geography mock papers – Paper 1 "Our Natural World" and Paper 3 "Geographical Exploration"	To date we have completed 65% of the GCSE Geography course so the maximum grade is 6+.	Students have been working on the "Resource Reliance" topic in the first half term.	We will be starting the "Dynamic Development" GCSE Geography topic.
HAIR AND BEAUTY THERAPY	To date the students have completed both practical and theory assessments throughout Year 9,10 and 11 in a number of different units which is reflected in this grade.	At this stage the students have completed 70% of the course and can be awarded a maximum grade of a Merit.	To date students have been studying the following topics. Face painting Make-up Winding skills Shampoo and conditioning.	Students will be completing practical assessments on all units.
HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE	Students have completed 30% of this course which was the submitted piece of coursework 'Life Stages' This grade has been combined with the completion of elements of the 'Health promotion campaign' coursework and the mock exam paper (worth 40%)	To date we have completed 30% off the course. The maximum grade a student can achieve is a Level 2 merit	Students have been studying in the theory content 'Effective Communication'. Students have been completing the Health Promotion Campaign and looking at the negative impact of smoking on society.	Students will be completing the final piece of coursework 'Health Promotion Campaign' ready for submission in Easter 2026. Students will complete the exam content ready for the exam in May 2026 (worth 40% of the overall grade)



GCSE HISTORY	Students have sat 2 mock papers: Paper 3 (Weimar and Germany) and Paper 2 (Anglo-Saxon Norman England)	To date students have completed 87.5% of the GCSE course. The maximum grade a student can achieve is 7.	Students are currently studying our final topic on Superpower Relations: Cold War 1942-1990.	Students will complete this final topic in March 2024 and go on to complete in class revision, revisiting topics from Year 9 and 10.
GCSE MATHEMATICS	This grade is based upon a recent GCSE assessment which covers a broad range of topics.	The full 9-1 grade range is available.	So far this year, students have looked at a range of Number topics, as per our curriculum map.	Students will continue to follow the curriculum map, moving on to proportional reasoning, algebra, geometry and handling data.
GCSE MFL: FRENCH, GERMAN, SPANISH LANGUAGES	Students will sit a full suite of GCSE papers (listening, speaking, reading & writing). Each paper is worth 25% of the final grade.	Students will have access to 100% of the marks. Students sitting foundation papers will be able to achieve up to a 5+. Higher candidates will be able to achieve up to a 9+.	<p><u>French</u>: Life at school</p> <p><u>German</u>: Where people live (house, home and region)</p> <p><u>Spanish</u>: Environment and social issues/Home town and region/Holidays .</p>	<p><u>French</u>: Education Post-16,</p> <p><u>German</u>: Environment and school</p> <p><u>Spanish</u>: life at school, my studies, education post-16</p>
GCSE MUSIC	<p>Practical assessments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensemble Performance <p>Listening and history assessment of musical styles studied.</p> <p>Aural and written tests to reinforce learning of musical theory.</p> <p>Mock Listening and Appraising Exam Paper</p>	<p>45% of the course has been covered so far through practical work.</p> <p>Preparation for the Year 11 Listening Exam (worth 40%) is an on-going process.</p> <p>The maximum grade available at this point is a 7.</p>	<p>Practical assessment of Ensemble Performance.</p> <p>Listening/history assessment of AoS Conventions of Pop Music and preparation for Mock Exam</p> <p>Theory assessment of rhythmic dictation, melodic dictation and key musical vocabulary.</p>	<p>Students will refine their Ensemble Performance and work on Composition 2</p> <p>They will analyse their Mock Exam, revisit AoS 2, 4 & 5 exam style questions and continue with AoS 3 Rhythms of the World</p> <p>They will study key musical vocabulary (ADRTTSMITH) alongside topic specific vocabulary.</p>
GCSE PE	This grade reflects a combination of Paper 1 and Paper 2 mock papers, which has been combined with 3 practical scores and a predicted coursework mark.	Students have completed 90% of the course to date, with just the NEA and practical marks to be confirmed. Students will be able to achieve a maximum of 231 marks which is a grade 9.	Students have been studying Movement Analysis which is content in Paper 1. Students have also been completing home learning tasks based on Paper 1 content.	Students will continue to complete the content of Paper 1 and revisit Paper 2 topics in preparation for the February mocks.
GCSE PHOTOGRAPHY	Student assessments are based upon coursework portfolios including final outcomes produced in the Object Transformation NEA. This grade is a reflection of the possible grade they could achieve at this point in time, bearing in mind that they haven't yet completed the course.	Students have completed around 50%-60% of their CW portfolio. As a result the maximum CLA grade awarded at this point in time is 4+	Students are currently completing their Unusual Viewpoints NEA project. They have been focusing on experimenting and refining their Photography using digital and manual manipulation techniques. This CW acts as a mock exam project with the final outcome (AO4) being completed by students late in the Autumn term.	In January students will be given their exam theme from Edexcel. This Externally Set Assignment will take approximately 10 school weeks to complete with students completing their final outcome in 10 hours - (2 days). This element of the course will make up 40% of the final GCSE grade.
GCSE TRIPLE SCIENCE	Students have completed mock exams for Biology, Chemistry and Physics under exam conditions. The current grade of	The full 9-1 grade range is available, however if students sat Foundation papers the maximum they can achieve is a 5.	So far this year students have finished all the topics for the paper 1 exams including Quantitative chemistry.	The topics remaining for students in year 11 are Organic Chemistry and Inheritance, Waves, Space and Chemical analysis.



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GCSE RE	Students completed a 1hr Islam exam which includes Beliefs and Teachings and Practices (worth 25%).	Students have completed 85% of the course content so are only able to achieve up to a 7+.	Students completed the content for the Christianity exam (worth 25%) and Islam exam (worth 25%) in Year 10. In year 11 we started the content for the Ethics exam.	Students will continue to work through the content for the Ethics exam; with only Human Rights left to complete.
SPORTS STUDIES	Students have completed 25% of this course as a Teacher assessed grade has been submitted to the exam board for the theory element of the course (RO51: Contemporary issues in sport). This has been combined with the assessment score following the completion of RO52: Developing sports Skills which is another 25% of the course.	Students have completed 50% of the course so the grade is capped at Level 1 Distinction	Students have been studying RO53: Sports Leadership and the qualities and responsibilities of different coaches. They are working towards planning and leading sports sessions. They have also been studying RO54: Sport and the media,	Students will continue to work through the different Learning objectives within RO53: Sports Leadership and RO54: Sport and the media which equates to the remaining 50% of this course.
GCSE STATISTICS	This grade is based upon a recent GCSE assessment which covers a broad range of topics.	Students will be undertaking a Foundation exam paper, where the maximum grade is grade 5.	As part of the Statistical Enquiry Cycle, we have recapped the Planning and Collection of Data, Presentation and Processing Data, and the Interpreting of Data.	As we continue to revisit the Statistical Enquiry Cycle, we will be revising the more complicated ways of Processing Data, as well as learning about the Evaluation and Communication of Findings.