



## Year 10 GCSE Examination Information

Subject	Exam Board	Controlled Assessment	Examination
English Language	OCR	40% split between 3 essays <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spoken Language</li> <li>• Imaginative writing</li> <li>• Analysis of a novel</li> </ul>	60% Nonfiction text <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 30% Reading</li> <li>• 30% writing</li> </ul>
English Literature	OCR	30% <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• War Poetry comparative essay</li> <li>• Macbeth</li> </ul>	70% - 3 exams <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Modern Drama</li> <li>• Novel</li> <li>• Pre 20<sup>th</sup> Century unseen poetry</li> </ul>
Mathematics	Edexcel	None	100% 2 x 1 hour 45 minute exams
Science Core & Additional	Edexcel	25%	75% split – (Real GCSE for those who are ready in Year 10). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biology (Tue 12<sup>th</sup> May)</li> <li>• Chemistry (Thu 14<sup>th</sup> May)</li> <li>• Physics (Wed 20<sup>th</sup> May)</li> </ul>
Rural Science	OCR	60% 3 projects	40% 2 x 1 hour examinations
Modern Foreign Languages	AQA	60% <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 15% speaking</li> <li>• 15% speaking</li> <li>• 15% writing</li> <li>• 15% writing</li> </ul>	40% <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20% listening</li> <li>• 20% reading</li> </ul>
History	OCR	25% 1 project – America 1920s & 30s	75% 2 exam papers 2 hours & 1½ hour exams
Geography	WJEC (B)	25% Field trip based project	75% 3 exam papers Higher (A*-C) or Foundation (C –G)
Religious Education	WJEC	None	100% - 2 x 1 hour 45 minute papers (Year 10 Short Course RE one paper – Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> May)
All Design Technology Subjects	AQA	60% Single project	40% Single 2 hour examination
ICT	OCR	30% Investigative computing (Y10) 30% Programming (Y11)	40% Written Theory Paper – 1hr 30 minutes
Art	OCR	60% Project	40% Exam project
Music	OCR	60% <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 30% Performance</li> <li>• 20% Composition</li> <li>• 10% Written review</li> </ul>	40% <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20% Practical exam</li> <li>• 20% Written exam</li> </ul>
Drama	OCR	60%	40% Practical performance
Physical Education	AQA	60% Practical & Folio	40% 1½ hour examination