



8th October 2021

Dear Year 11 student and parent,

I am sure that you are aware that the disruptions over the last couple of years have meant that the grading of GCSE/BTEC/OCN subjects has looked very different. The arrangements for exams have been changing regularly.

At present, the different Awarding Bodies are intent on completing the external exams next May and June. Obviously, we will continue to monitor the situation through the year and inform you of any further changes.

For students in Year 11 – this means that they will be starting to complete modules of GCSE exam papers at different stages through the year. Please find enclosed some of the information in relation to final exams and portfolio to be completed this year.

Final exam entries will be made in February 2022 and you will receive a paper copy of the exam timetable for your child at that time. The exams begin on Mon 9th May and continue through to Fri 24th June 2022. However, for more information, you can look up the CCEA exam timetable here

<https://ccea.org.uk/key-stage-4/gcse/timetables>

It is really important that your child realises the importance of these exams. They need to spend time at home revising so that they are well prepared for each exam.

If you require any further information in relation to particular subjects, please contact the class teacher or Head of Department directly.

Yours faithfully,

Mr T Manson

Vice Principal

Year 11 subject information

Subject	External Assessment Details 2021 – 2022
CCEA GCSE English Language	Unit 1 exam – Summer 2022
CCEA GCSE Geography	Unit 1 – Physical Geography exam – Summer 2022
CCEA GCSE History	Unit 1 – Germany and Northern Ireland exams – Summer 2022
CCEA GCSE Maths or OCN Essential Skills	Pupils will complete one exam in summer 2022 from: GCSE M2 – Foundation GCSE M3 – Higher Essential Skills Level 1
CCEA Religious Studies	Full Course – Unit 1 – Controlled Assessment (from Jan to June 2022)
OCN Religious Studies	Controlled Assessment booklets will be completed in class
Cam Tech Sport	1 exam in May - Contemporary issues in sport. 1 practical/ coursework - Developing sports skills
OCN ICT	Sept: Unit 1 Email portfolio Jan: Unit 4 Word Processing portfolio April: Unit 3 Presentation portfolio
CCEA GCSE Drama	Component 1: Devised Performance: Controlled Assessment performance/presentation and logs completed in school, Dates: Between February- April 2022
BTEC Business	Unit 6 Recruitment, Selection & Employment – Portfolio Unit 1 Introduction to Business – Portfolio
BTEC Agriculture	2 portfolios - unit 4 and unit 6
CCEA GCSE Hospitality	Unit 1 The Hospitality Industry Controlled Assessment - June 2022
Occupational Studies Hospitality	Unit 24 Contemporary Cuisine - 4 Topic Tests and 6 Assessed Practicals completed in class
CCEA HE: Child Development	Unit 1 Parenthood, Pregnancy & Birth exam in summer 2022 (30%)