

GCSE Examination Specifications –

Yrs 10 and 11 -September 2024 May/June 2026

NEA= non-exam assessment

Edexcel is also known as Pearson

Subject	Exam Board	Spec Code	Exams and Assessments
Art and Design (Fine Art) 9-1	AQA	8202	8202/C Portfolio: 60% 8202/X Ext set assignment 10hrs: 40%
Business Studies 9-1	AQA	8132	8132/1 Exam 1hr 45min: 50% 8132/2 Exam 1hr 45min: 50%
Computer Science 9-1	OCR	J277	J277/1 Exam 1hr 30min: 50% J277/2 Exam 1hr 30min: 50% Practical Programming
D&T: Food Preparation and Nutrition 9-1	AQA	8585	Exam 1hr 45min: 50% NEA1 15% NEA2: 35%
Design and Technology 9-1	AQA	8552	Exam 2hrs: 50% NEA1: 50%
Drama 9-1	AQA	8261	Exam 1hr 45min: 40% NEA: 40% NEA: 20%
English Language 9-1	AQA	8700	8700/1 Exam 1hr 45min: 50% 8700/2 Exam 1hr 45min: 50% NEA Spoken Assessment: 0%
English Literature 9-1	AQA	8702	8702/1 Exam 1hr 45min: 40% 8702/2 Exam 2hr 15min: 60%
Geography B 9-1	Edexcel	1GBO	1GB0/1 Exam 1hr 30min: 37.5% 1GB0/2 Exam 1hr 30min: 37.5% 1GB0/3 Exam 1hr 30min: 25%
History A 9-1	Edexcel	1HI0 FJ	1H10/111hr 15min: 30% 1H10/24 1hr 45min: 40% 1H10/31 1hr 20min: 30%
Mathematics 9-1	Edexcel	1MA1	Three Examinations 1hr 30min: 100% altogether Paper 1 Non-calculator Papers 2 and 3 Calculator
MFL French 9-1	AQA	8658	One Listening examination: 25%
MFL German 9-1	AQA	8668	One Reading examination: 25%
MFL Spanish 9-1	AQA	8698	One Writing examination: 25% One Speaking Assessment: 25%
Music 9-1	Eduqas	C660QS	Component 1 Performing 30% Component 2 Composing 30% Component 3 Appraising 40% 1 hour 15 mins
Physical Education 9-1	Edexcel	1PEO	1PEO/1 Exam 1hr 30min: 36% 1PEO/2 Exam 1hr 15min: 24% 1PEO/3 NEA: 30% 1PEO/4 NEA: 10%
Religious Studies A 9-1	AQA	8062MA	Two Examinations 1hr 45min: 50% each

Combined Science Trilogy 9-1	AQA	8464	Exams 2x Biology, 2x Physics and 2x Chemistry exams. All 1hr 15min 16.7% each
Biology 9-1	AQA	8461	Two Examinations 1hr 45min: 50% each
Chemistry 9-1	AQA	8462	Two Examinations 1hr 45min: 50% each
Physics 9-1	AQA	8463	Two Examinations 1hr 45min: 50% each

