



Teacher Assessed Grades – Subject evidence

Please find below the range of evidence that will be used by each subject to determine the teacher assessed grade (TAG) for each student. The grades issued by the teachers will not take account of a student's potential. They will be a snapshot of the standard the student is performing at based on the wide range of evidence collected.

Content covered by evidence: The vast majority of the evidence used to assist staff with assessing grades, will consist of course material covered when the students have been in school. On the rare occasion an assessment completed during home learning (an 'online assessment') is used as evidence these tests will have a lighter weighting when contributing to the overall TAG than those assessments covering content studied in school.

Missing evidence: Where the evidence below is not available for a student, e.g. a missing assessment due to a Covid related absence, teachers will complete a 'variations for individual students' form to indicate the absence of a piece of evidence and/or the evidence used instead.

Access arrangements: Students who have exam access arrangements should have had these in place for their assessments. Where this was not possible teachers have completed a 'variations for individual students' form so that this is taken into account when determining a TAG. Access arrangements are in place for all of the standardised assessments.

Special consideration: Requests will not apply in the usual way this summer because students are not taking exams. If you think that your performance in an assessment has been affected by illness or personal circumstances please contact Miss Desbottes as soon as possible. It is important that you raise any such instances before we submit student grades.

Standardised assessments: Wherever possible staff have used materials provided by the exam boards and they will be marked in accordance with the exam board mark schemes and moderated either within the school or externally with other schools. Standardised assessments are not used where the qualification is 100% coursework based.

Teacher assessed grade review: Once a teacher has determined a student's grade it will be reviewed by subject leads who will ensure that all teachers have made consistent judgements in deriving a grade. Two designated staff members, Mr Nicholson and Miss Desbottes will then carry out quality assurance of the final teacher assessed grades after they have been passed by SLT member working with each subject. This follows the JCQ Policy on assessing grades.

Once you have reviewed the evidence being used parents and students will be asked to sign the 'candidate confirmation document' to confirm that they have understood the process by which the teacher assessed grades will be awarded this year. Please return the form to school by the 21st May 2021.

If you have any concerns or questions regarding the evidence used or any part of the grading process please contact Miss Desbottes as soon as possible to discuss. It is important that these are resolved before the teacher assessed grades are submitted.

Subject evidence:

Art

Assessment number	Evidence	Type of evidence	Date collected
1	Portfolio	Coursework	21/05/21

Business studies

Assessment number	Evidence	Type of evidence	Date collected
1	Tutor 2 U Mock A Paper 1	Progress Assessment Test	01/12/21
2	Tutor 2 U Mock A Paper 2	Progress Assessment Test	03/12/21
3	June 2018 modified paper 2	Class Assessment	08/03/21
4	Autumn 2020 Paper 2 section C	Class Assessment	31/03/21
5	Standardised assessment: Paper 1	Standardised Assessment	11/05/21
6	Standardised assessment: Paper 2	Standardised Assessment	17/05/21

Digital media

Assessment number	Evidence	Type of evidence	Date collected
1	Unit 1: Investigate interactive media production	Coursework	21/05/21
2	Unit 2: Plan and prepare for an interactive media product	Coursework	21/05/21
3	Unit 4: Present and promote an interactive media product	Coursework	21/05/21

English Language

Assessment number	Evidence	Type of evidence	Date collected
1	Spoken Language component	Class Assessment	09/20
2	Language paper 1 Section A & B	Class Assessment	16/09/20 & 06/10/20
3	Language paper 1 Section A & B	Progress Assessment Test	30/11/20
4	Standardised assessment: Paper 2 Section A	Standardised Assessment	12/05/21

English Literature

*Assessments 1, 2 & 4 were on different literature depending on class

Assessment number	Evidence	Type of evidence	Date collected
1	11R* Paper 1 An Inspector Calls	Class Assessment	12/20
	11U* Paper 2 A Christmas Carol	Class Assessment	
2	11R* Paper 2 An Inspector Calls Sheila	Class Assessment	01/21
	11U* Paper 1 Romeo and Juliet		
3	Paper 1 Romeo and Juliet	Class Assessment	12/20
4	11R* Paper 2 An Inspector calls	Progress Assessment Test	04/12/20
	11U* Paper 2 A Christmas Carol	Progress Assessment Test	
5	Standardised assessment: Paper 2 - Power and Conflict Poetry	Standardised Assessment	18/05/21

Geography

Assessment number	Evidence	Type of evidence	Date collected
1	June 2019 Paper 1 – Physical geography	Progress Assessment Test	30/11/20
2	June 2019 Paper 2 – Human geography	Progress Assessment Test	02/12/20
3	Autumn 2020 Paper 1 – Physical geography	Class Assessment	15/03/21- 19/03/21
4	Autumn 2020 Paper 2 – Human geography	Class Assessment	23/03/21- 29/03/21
5	Two past paper 9 mark questions	Class Assessment	28/04/21 & 30/04/21
6	Standardised assessment: Modified paper 1 – Physical geography	Standardised Assessment	14/05/21
7	Standardised assessment: Modified paper 2 – Human geography	Standardised Assessment	21/05/21

History

Assessment number	Evidence	Type of evidence	Date collected
1	Past Paper 1 - Warfare	Progress Assessment Test	30/11/20
2	Past Paper 2 - Germany	Progress Assessment Test	02/12/20
3	Past Paper – Early Elizabethan England	Class Assessment	20/04/21
4	Past Paper: Section A only - Germany	Class Assessment	23/04/21
5	Past Paper: Section B only - Germany	Class Assessment	04/05/21
6	Past Paper – Early Elizabethan England	Class Assessment	28/04/21
7	Standardised assessment: Early Elizabethan paper	Standardised Assessment	14/05/21

8	Standardised assessment: Germany (section B only)	Standardised Assessment	21/05/21
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Mathematics

Assessment number	Evidence	Type of evidence	Date collected
1	Nov 2019 Paper 1	Progress Assessment Test	02/12/20
2	Nov 2019 Paper 3	Progress Assessment Test	04/12/20
3	Nov 2020 paper 1 (modified)	Class Assessment	19/03/21
4	Nov 2020 Paper 2	Class Assessment	20/03/21
5	Standardised assessment: Set A Higher tier: modified Paper 1	Standardised Assessment	10/05/21
	Standardised assessment: Set B Foundation tier: Modified paper 1		
6	Standardised assessment: A Higher tier: Modified Paper 3	Standardised Assessment	19/05/21
	Standardised assessment: Set B Foundation tier: Modified paper 2		

Music Technology

Assessment number	Evidence	Type of evidence	Date collected
1	Unit 2 – Creating Music	Coursework	05/21
2	Unit 3 – Studio Recording	Coursework	05/21
3	Past paper	Progress Assessment Test	22/05/21
4	Standardised assessment: written paper with a listening task	Standardised Assessment	20/05/21

Performing Arts

Assessment number	Evidence	Type of evidence	Date collected
1	Unit 1 – Exploring the Performing Arts	Coursework	31/03/21
2	Unit 2 – Developing Skills and Techniques in the Performing Arts	Class Assessment – Physical theatre performance	03/05/21

Combined Science (2 GCSE's)

**tests 2-10 are taken at either foundation tier or higher tier*

Assessment number	Evidence	Type of evidence	Date collected
1	Biology topic 6 test	Class Assessment	07/10/20
2	Biology modified paper 1: topics 1 & 2 only	Progress Assessment Test	30/11/20
3	Chemistry modified paper 1: topics 8 & 9 only	Progress Assessment Test	01/12/20
4	Physics modified paper 1: topics 18 & 19 only	Progress Assessment Test	02/12/20
5	Biology topic 6 open book exam questions	Class Assessment	23/04/21
6	Chemistry topics 15 & 16 open book exam questions	Class Assessment	30/04/21
7	Physics topic 22 open book exam questions	Class Assessment	07/05/21
8	Standardised assessment: Biology 'test 4' – Inheritance variation and evolution	Standardised Assessment	10/05/21
9	Standardised assessment: Chemistry merged 'test 4 & 5' – Chemistry of the atmosphere and Chemical analysis	Standardised Assessment	15/05/21
10	Standardised assessment: Physics 'test 4' – Forces	Standardised Assessment	21/05/21

Spanish

**Assessments 1-3 and 6-8 were taken at either foundation or higher tier*

Assessment number	Evidence	Type of evidence	Date collected
1	Paper 1 Listening – Themes 1-3	Progress Assessment Test	01/12/20
2	Paper 3 Reading – Themes 1-3	Progress Assessment Test	01/12/20
3	Paper 4 Writing – Themes 1-3	Progress Assessment Test	03/12/20
4	Writing and translation test – Theme 3	Class Assessment	29/04/21
5	Standardised assessment: Listening – Theme 3 (supplemented with additional past paper questions)	Standardised Assessment	13/05/21
6	Standardised assessment: Reading – Theme 3 (supplemented with additional past paper questions)	Standardised Assessment	17/05/21

Sports Science

**Some students will not have taken assessment 3: external Jan 2021 paper*

Assessment number	Evidence	Type of evidence	Date collected
1	RO42 – Applying the principles of training	Coursework	1 st attempt: 01/21 2 nd attempt: 05/21
2	RO46 – Technology in Sport	Coursework	1 st attempt: 11/20 2 nd attempt: 03/21
3*	R041 – Reducing injuries in sports paper Jan 2021	External exam	11/01/21

4	Standardised assessment: R041 – Reducing injuries in sport paper	Standardised Assessment	11/05/21
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Travel and Tourism

Assessment number	Evidence	Type of evidence	Date collected
1	Component 1 – Travel and Tourism organisations and destinations	Coursework	13/03/20
2	Component 2: Nov 2020 paper – Influences on Global Travel and Tourism	Progress Assessment Test	30/11/20
3	Component 3 – Customer needs in Travel and Tourism	Coursework	07/05/21
4	Standardised assessment: Component 2 – Influences on Global Travel and Tourism	Standardised Assessment	21/05/21