



Adaptions to Yr11 examinations 2021 following the OFQUAL consultation is as follows:

English	The Spoken Language qualification will be in front of the teacher only and will not be recorded. AQA have advised that a segment of the Literature material can be omitted for next year only with students being taught 2/3 parts which are: poetry, the modern novel or the pre-1914 novel; once AQA have confirmed this, we will make any necessary changes.
Maths	Following the OFQUAL consultation, there will be no changes to the assessment arrangements within Mathematics in the Summer 2021 examinations. The Mathematics department have amended our Year 11 schemes of work to ensure that all of the Mathematics curriculum will be covered, while also prioritising any content that was not taught during Year 10.
Science	The content that students need to learn for GCSE Combined and Separate Science has not been changed. The only adjustments made are to the practical requirements of the courses. Students no longer need to complete the required practical tasks themselves and instead can view them as either teacher demonstration or by watching video clips. Questions based on these required practical tasks will still be included in the examinations.
MFL	The core elements of the examinations for the Reading, Listening and Writing remain unaltered, but changes have been made to the Speaking Exam. There is going to be a separate Speaking endorsement organised in a formally arranged setting and will be assessed by the teacher. Details of the Speaking format and weight towards the final grade will be published by AQA in due course.
History	Students will be examined on 3 modules instead of 4. At the moment we do not have the information from AQA as to which modules these will be or whether students will have a choice. Students will be informed as soon as AQA have made their final decision.
Geography	Following the consultation, Paper 1 and Paper 3 remain unchanged, however, there has been a slight modification to Paper 2 (UK Geographical Issues): students will no longer be required to undertake fieldwork and to answer questions in the exam relating to fieldwork.
RE	No changes
Art	Ofqual have now removed the examination from the Art GCSE course. This will mean that students' final grades will now be based solely on their portfolio of work (also referred to as 'coursework'). All the work completed since the beginning of year 10 is still valid, and will contribute towards their final grade in Art. The examination project would have commenced in January 2020. In place of this, students will complete a final portfolio project which will contribute towards their final grade.
Music	Performance Coursework - <i>Reduced requirement</i> . Students need to perform 1 or more pieces of music with a combined duration of at least 1.5 minutes (if all solo performance) or 2 minutes (if including performance as part of an ensemble). They can choose whether to perform all solo, all ensemble or a combination of both.



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	<p>Composition Coursework - <i>Reduced requirement</i>. Students need to compose 1 or more pieces of music with a combined duration of at least 2 minutes. They also need to submit a complete recording / audio file of each composition with a score, lead sheet or written account of the composition.</p> <p>Exam - No changes.</p> <p>The course will still broadly follow the AoS layout from the curriculum booklet, however now that coursework requirement has been reduced emphasis will be placed on completing all coursework elements by February half term in order to allow as much time as possible to cover all the Areas of Study for the exam in plenty of depth, including time for revision and consolidation of y10 content.</p>
Drama	No changes
PE	<p>Pupils will now only be assessed in two physical activities (previously three) and these can be both individual sports. The traditional practical cross-school moderation day is looking unlikely to happen so an emphasis will be on video evidence. PE staff will collate this during school hours for sports done within KNBS. Theory and coursework demands are the same as previously.</p>
BTec PE	Unit 2 (which pupils had started in February) no longer needed. Pupils will receive a CAG for this unit. Pupils to undertake Unit 3 and 6 as normal during Year 11.
Design & Technology	Due to time constraints, students will not be required to create a fully functioning prototype of their design and mock-ups of fully tested initial ideas will be acceptable.
Food Preparation and Nutrition	<p>NEA 1 (first piece of controlled assessment) has been removed to allow more time to continue the taught content for the exam.</p> <p>NEA 2 (second piece of controlled assessment) will be released and started earlier and you will be required to cook 2 dishes within the 3-hour cooking exam period (rather than 3 dishes) to allow for more technical skills to be displayed, e.g. baking, lamination into puff pastry, ice cream etc...</p>
Computer Science	The 20 hour programming project is now allowed to be completed outside of classroom hours. This was due to be completed over the 1st Autumn term. Students have been set this over the summer holidays. Therefore this frees up those 20 hours to complete the rest of the content for the exam.
BTec Business	Students will continue as normal. They are scheduled to begin exam theory in September (exam in Feb). This will still take place. As there will not be sufficient time to complete the coursework and exam we have been instructed by the exam board to enter a current/predicted grade for one coursework unit. There remains one exam and one coursework mark left to enter. BTEC are still to release any statement of completing these outside of the classroom.



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IMedia	Students are due to sit the exam in January and this will continue to go ahead. Students will then begin their final coursework unit as planned, after the exam. OCR have said that we should continue as normal. If we are unable to complete any units, this will be taken into consideration and we will be able to give calculated predicted grade for a unit.
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