



Subject Assessment Overview 2023-24

	YEAR 11			YEAR 12		
Subject	Controlled Assessment	Practical	Examinations	Controlled Assessment	Practical	Examinations
Agriculture	Task 1: Practical Investigation - 2000 words (20%)		Unit 1: Thurs 23 rd May (25%)	CA = 50% Task 2: Research Task (3000 words) - complete before Christmas Task 1: Practical Investigation (2000 words) - needs to be amended from last year	Farm visit in Term 1 to help complete Controlled Assessment Task 2	Unit 2: Monday 17 th June (25%) Some Year 12's will have to repeat Unit 1 on Thursday 23 rd May (25%)
Art	Unit 1A completed in year 11, assessed in year 12 alongside units 1B and 2.					
BTEC PE	3 Portfolio units in total (25% each). One portfolio completed in Year 11 along with the tested unit. 2 portfolio units completed in Year 12		One tested unit in Year 11 (25%) – term one. This is an online on-demand test. This test can be repeated if need be in Year 12	Two portfolio units completed in Year 12 (25% each).	A practical coaching session to be delivered by the students individually with video evidence required.	Online on-demand test can be repeated from Year 11.



	YEAR 11			YEAR 12		
Subject	Controlled Assessment	Practical	Subject	Controlled Assessment	Practical	Subject
Business Studies			Unit 1 - Starting a Business - examined unit (1 hour & 30 minutes) - 14 th May - worth 40% of the overall qualification.	Controlled assessment – internally assessed (20% of the GCSE) This will be started after Christmas and the exam will take place before Easter.		Unit 2 - Developing a business - examined unit (1 hour & 30 minutes) - 1 - worth 40% of the overall qualification. 5 th June 2024
Child Development			Unit 1: Parenthood, Pregnancy & Newborn baby 30% External written exam: 1 hour 15 mins paper	Unit 3 – Controlled assessment 40%		Unit 2: The Development of the Child (0–5 Years) 30% External written examination: 1 hour 15 mins 12/06/24
Digital Technology - Multimedia			Unit 1 Exam – externally assessed (30%) Friday 24 th May 2024	Controlled assessment – internally assessed (30%)		Unit 2 Exam – externally assessed (40%) Thursday 6 th June 2024
Digital Technology - Programming			Unit 1 Exam – externally assessed (30%) Friday 24 th May 2024	Controlled assessment – internally assessed (30%)		Unit 4 Exam – externally assessed (40%) Thursday 6 th June 2024
Engineering	Portfolio on given brief (25%)				3-hour practical exam worth 25%	2 hour written exam worth 50%



	YEAR 11			YEAR 12		
Subject	Controlled Assessment	Practical	Subject	Controlled Assessment	Practical	Subject
English Language	Unit 3: Studying Spoken and Written Language - 2 Controlled Assessment tasks (worth 20% of the overall GCSE).		Unit 1: Writing for Purpose and Audience and Reading to Access Non-fiction and Media texts (worth 30% of overall GCSE). Exam 7/5/24.	Unit 2: Speaking and Listening. Controlled Assessment moderation takes place in February / March of Year 12).		Unit 4 Exam: Personal or Creative Writing and Reading Literary and Non-fiction Texts (worth 30% of overall GCSE). Exam in November of Year 12.
English Literature	Unit 3: The Study of Shakespeare, Controlled Assessment, worth 20% of the overall GCSE.		Unit 1: The Study of Prose (worth 30% of the overall GCSE) examined in May 2024.			Unit 2: The Study of Drama and Poetry (exam worth 50% at the end of Year 12).
French						4 exams in Year 12 - Summer 2024 Speaking test 25% (Easter) Reading test 25% Writing test 25% Listening test 25%
Food & Nutrition		Continuous practical work in class in preparation for practical exam in Yr 12		Controlled Assessment 50%	Practical exam included with controlled assessment	External written exam 2 hours - 50% (23/05/24)



	YEAR 11			YEAR 12		
Subject	Controlled Assessment	Practical	Subject	Controlled Assessment	Practical	Subject
Geography		GCSE field trip: river study to Magilligan Field Centre - 6th March 2024 - linked to Unit 3 exam	Unit 1: Understanding Our Natural World - 40% exam (1½ hour) Unit 3: Fieldwork - 20% Exam (1 hour paper)			Unit 2: Living In Our World – 40% exam (1 ½ hour paper)
History			Unit 1 Examination – 15 th May 2024 (worth 60% of the overall GCSE). Life under Nazi dictatorship 1933-45. Changing Relations:NI and its neighbours 1965-98.			Unit 2 Examination – 4 th June 2024 (40%). International Relations, 1945-2003.
Irish						4 exams in Year 12 Summer 2024 Speaking test 25% (Easter) Reading test 25% Writing test 25% Listening test 25%
LLW GCSE			Unit 2 - Personal Development Unit - GCSE exam in May 2024 [worth 20%]	Unit 4 – Controlled Assessment – 40% of the GCSE.		Unit 1 – Local & Global Citizenship [worth 20%] Tues 7 th May 2024. Unit 3 – Employability [worth 20%] Mon 20 th May 2024.



	YEAR 11			YEAR 12		
Subject	Controlled Assessment	Practical	Subject	Controlled Assessment	Practical	Subject
Maths			<p>11EN/Ma Mr Halligan's class: November 21st M4 45% & June 3rd 2024 M8 55%.</p> <p>11SC/Ma Mrs M Coyle's class: November 21st M3 45% May 16th 2024 45% (higher mark carries forward here).</p> <p>All other groups with exception of 11PM/Ma will complete 45% module M1 to M3 May 16th 2023</p> <p>*11PM/Ma will not complete a public exam this year</p>			<p>12CD/Ma Mrs L Ayna's class: Further Maths Unit 1 21st May 2024 50%, Unit 2 June 10th 2024 25%, Unit 3 June 19th 25%</p> <p>12PL/Ma, 12DW/Ma, 12CL/Ma and 12EM/Ma complete 55% M6 to M8 module June 3rd 2024.</p> <p>12RP/Ma will complete Essential Skills AON Level 1 January 2024 and depending on results repeat or complete Level 2 April/June 2024</p>
Music				Two compositions completed throughout the year - 30%	One solo performance and one ensemble performance marked by visiting examiner in April/May - 35%	One listening exam based on set works & unfamiliar music - 35%



	YEAR 11			YEAR 12		
Subject	Controlled Assessment	Practical	Subject	Controlled Assessment	Practical	Subject
OCN IT	Unit: Word Processing Software Unit: Using the Internet			Unit: Word Processing Software Unit: Spreadsheet Software		
OCN RE	To achieve the Level 2 Certificate learners must complete 5 units of work in Yr 11.			Pupils must complete the remainder of their portfolios (4 units) on a range of different topics. 100% portfolio work.		No exams - the pupils will be assessed on the portfolios they produce for each unit. These will be internally and externally verified at the end of Yr 12.
OCN Business Skills	To achieve the Level 2 Certificate learners must complete 3 units in Year 11: Business Locations Health and Safety for a Business Understanding Financial Statements, Ratios and Breakeven			To achieve the Level 2 Certificate learners must complete 2 units in Year 12: Understanding Sources of Finance and Cash Flow Understanding Recruitment and Selection		



	YEAR 11			YEAR 12		
Subject	Controlled Assessment	Practical	Subject	Controlled Assessment	Practical	Subject
Occupational Studies: CAD, Bench Joinery, Patisserie, The Play Environment				Bench joinery: 2 manufacturing units and booklets, each 50% Design and Creativity units: Patisserie & Baking 50% Contemporary Cuisine 50% Business & Services units: The Physical Care of Babies 50% Child Care: The Play Environment 50%	Practical work assessed throughout units.	
PE	Fitness profile (10%) completed in Year 11	Practical classes in preparation for practical moderation in Yr 12			Practical classes in preparation for practical moderation in Term 2	Exam at end of Year 12 (60%)
Prince's Trust	4 portfolio units to be completed in year 11.					
RE	Class assessments throughout the year at the end of each topic.		One external written exam on Mark's Gospel worth 50% of the overall GCSE qualification. 1 hour 30 min exam in Summer 2024	Class assessments throughout the year at the end of each topic.		One external written exam on An Introduction to Christian Ethics worth 50% of the overall GCSE qualification. 1 hour 30 min exam in Summer 2024



	YEAR 11			YEAR 12		
Subject	Controlled Assessment	Practical	Subject	Controlled Assessment	Practical	Subject
Science – Single Award		Continuous practical work carried out in class in preparation for the practical exam in Yr 12.	Year 11 classes will complete unit exam in February 2024 – 25% of final GCSE		Miss Oguz's class – complete practical work in preparation for final unit 4 exam. Mr Campbell's class – complete practical work in preparation for final unit 4 exam.	Miss Oguz's class: Unit 3 Physics – Wed 15 th Nov Unit 2 Chemistry - Wed 22 nd May (25%) Unit 4 Practical Theory Paper – Tuesday 11 th June (25%) Mr Campbell's class: Unit 1 Biology – Monday 13 th November (25%) Unit 3 Physics - Friday 7 th June (25%) Practical Theory Paper – Tuesday 11 th June (25%)
Science – Double Award		Continuous practical work carried out in class in preparation for practical exams in Yr 12.	Biology 21 st Feb Chemistry 22 nd Feb Physics 23 rd Feb Biology 17th May Chemistry 22 nd May Physics 7 th June Total of 3 modules completed in Yr 11. Each module is worth 11% of DA GCSE.			Exam Dates for Unit 2 Papers and Practical Theory Papers: Biology - Tuesday 11 th June Chemistry – Friday 14 th June Physics – Tuesday 18 th June
Technology & Design				50% Portfolio		2 hour written exam worth 50%