



## **How will students be assessed in year 13?**

Students in year 13 will be assessed on topics based on content taught over the duration of their courses. In most subjects the vast majority of the content has been covered but lost learning time due to the Covid-19 pandemic has been taken into account when considering what will be assessed.

There will be two sets of assessments in most subjects where assessments based on taught content will be taken. These assessments will be taken in classrooms in March and May 2021. These assessments will form the primary evidence that will be considered when awarding grades.

Secondary evidence will only be considered on a case by case basis where factors outside of a student's control may have impeded their ability to provide sufficient primary evidence. For example, a student that hasn't been able to get into school due to a diagnosed medical condition.

Outlined below is a summary of evidence that is being considered in the awarding of grades this summer:

<b>Art and Photography</b>
Primary evidence to be considered: Component 1 Portfolio Range of folio assignments including the final folio and personal study – from across Y12 / Y13 Use of the Edexcel guidance for folio work and personal study  Secondary evidence that may be considered: Range of skills Focus Practical Tasks (FPTs) and mini projects from Y12 for range of materials, tools, equipment.

<b>Biology</b>
Primary evidence to be considered: Assessments taken in March and May 2021 made up of A-level Biology past papers. All content studied although some aspects of the course delivered during lockdown were covered without the full practical experience (eg. Ecology, microbiology) with use of video and secondary data. Reduced curriculum has been shared with students to focus their revision.  Secondary evidence that may be considered: Evidence in assessment folders and books.



### **Business**

Primary evidence to be considered:

Assessments made up of a-level papers 1, 2 and 3

- Benchmark assessment – 24<sup>th</sup> March
- May assessment – two hour papers

Secondary evidence that may be considered:

Previous classwork and exam practice

### **Chemistry**

Primary evidence to be considered:

Assessments taken in March and May 2021 made up of A-level Chemistry past papers.

At least 95% of the content has been taught with only Ligands, NMR and electrochemistry missing from the full specification.

About 80% coverage of content in papers to be sat at assessment point 2.

Secondary evidence that may be considered:

Evidence in assessment folders and books.

### **Computer Science**

Primary evidence to be considered:

Learners have completed their full project unit for their A-level course – marked and moderated in line with OCR guidance.

3 in class assessments for Unit 1 and Unit 2 – learners will have completed the assessment of taught content over these 3 assessments.

### **English Language**

Primary evidence to be considered:

Evidence will be in line with the regular exam structure as detailed below.

- Two assessments: Paper 1 (40%) and paper 2 (40%) – both papers being sat at both assessment points
- Coursework (20%) – Original writing and commentary, Language investigation

Secondary evidence that may be considered:

Mock exam results from year 12, walking talking mocks in class (completed in full exam time), Big writes and exam style responses.



### **English Literature**

Primary evidence to be considered:

Evidence will be in line with the regular exam structure as detailed below.

- Two assessments: Paper 1 (40%) and Paper 2 (40%) – Paper 1 will be sat at assessment point 1 and paper 2 will be sat at assessment point 2.
- Coursework (20%) - Students have completed a 2500-word essay – a comparison of two texts (one of which must be pre1900) Students, with support from their teacher, have chosen their own text choices and themes for exploration. All Assessment Objectives are assessed in this unit of study.

Secondary evidence that may be considered:

Mock exam results from year 12 and in class assessments over the course of study.

### **French**

Primary evidence to be considered:

Assessments taken at assessment points in March and May. These assessments will be made up of questions from past papers.

- Assessment point 1: Paper 1 Listening, Reading and Writing, Paper 2 Literature and Film
- Assessment point 2: Paper 1 Listening, Reading and Writing, Paper 2 Literature and Film

Secondary evidence that may be considered:

Paper 3 Speaking test – Individual Research Project

Assessments from the AQA text book (endorsed by exam board) using the following skills:

- Listening and Writing
- Reading and Writing
- Translation into French

### **Geography**

Primary evidence to be considered:

Assessments carried out in March and May 2021

- Paper 1 Past paper
- Paper 2 Past paper (except UK section)
- Paper 3 – one essay out of 3.

NEA Coursework

Secondary evidence that may be considered:

Assessment folder materials.



### **Health and Social Care**

Primary evidence to be considered:

- End of topic assessments throughout year 12 (past paper questions)
- Year 13 Mock exam of unit 1 and unit 2
- Unit 5 grade (Banked)
- Unit 1 grade (Banked)

Secondary evidence that may be considered:

- Current student coursework for unit 14 – adapted (Centre Assessed Grade)

### **History**

Primary evidence to be considered:

Coursework (20%) – Independent project up to 4000 words

Assessments carried out in March and May 2021 (80%)

- Assessment point 1 – Paper 3 Poverty Assessment – shorter exam paper using sample/past exam questions
- Assessment point 2 – Paper 1 Russia Assessment and Paper 2 China Assessment – shorter exam papers using sample/past exam questions

Secondary evidence that may be considered:

Supplementary poverty essays

### **Maths**

Primary evidence to be considered:

Assessments carried out in March and May 2021.

For both assessment points – Two sets of cut down unseen past papers to incorporate only taught topics, Pure and Mechanics paper and Pure and Statistics papers (2 out of 3 papers).

Questions on Hypotheses testing (Binomial distribution and testing a mean from Normal distribution) were excluded as these were the final topics that had not been covered.

Secondary evidence that may be considered:

Past paper style questions from OCR sat as homework and class based assessment completed over the course.

### **Physical Education**

Primary evidence to be considered:

- Classroom assessments taken in May 2021 (2 x 20% and 1 x 30% weightings)
- Coursework (15%) - A speaking exam which has already been conducted in line with exam board regulations online and recorded over teams.
- Practical performance (15%)



Secondary evidence that may be considered:  
Classroom assessments taken in March 2021 and student work folders

### **Physics**

Primary evidence to be considered:  
Assessments taken in March and May 2021 using A-level Physics past papers.  
All content for the course was delivered, however medical physics, capacitors and circular motion on section 2 of papers will not be assessed. Reduced curriculum has been shared with students to focus their revision.

Secondary evidence that may be considered:  
Evidence in assessment folders and books.

### **Product Design**

Primary evidence to be considered:  
Assessments carried out in March and May 2021.  
Assessment 1 - OCR A level paper (amended paper 1)  
Assessment 2 - Paper 1 H406/1 (Amended) and Paper 2 H406/2

Non Examined Assessment (NEA) commenced June 2020  
Range of skills Focus Practical Tasks (FPTs) and mini NEA projects from year 12 for range of materials, tools, equipment and machinery.  
Range of examinations questions – formal assessments in year 12 and 13

Secondary evidence that may be considered:  
Theory work from in class teaching for researching etc. demonstrating skills (FPTs) required in NEA.  
Revision Notes and exam style questions from Hodder publication  
Online Paper 2 completed using university expectations, 23 hour submission window and open book.

### **Psychology**

Primary evidence to be considered:  
Assessments carried out in March and May 2021  
Assessment point 1

- Paper 1 introductory topics to psychology
- Paper 2 Psychology in context

Assessment point 2

- Paper 1 & Paper 2 as required
- Paper 3 Options and issues in psychology (Some of relationships taken out that haven't been completed)

Secondary evidence that may be considered:  
End of topic assessments taken throughout years 12 and 13



<b>Sociology</b>
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Primary evidence to be considered:
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Assessments carried out in March and May 2021
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Assessment point 1
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Paper 1 – Education with theory &amp; methods</li><li>• Paper 2 – topics in sociology (amended due to non-completion of course)</li></ul> |
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Assessment point 2
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Paper 2 (Made up of past paper and material released by exam board March 2021)</li><li>• Paper 3 – Crime &amp; deviance with theory &amp; methods</li></ul> |
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Secondary evidence that may be considered:
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End of topic assessments taken throughout years 12 and 13.
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