

Highfields School

A Level Teacher Assessed Grades Student Evidence Base - 2021

Teacher Assessed Grades:

Each subject has indicated the evidence that will be used this year to award a Teacher Assessed Grade (TAG) in that subject. Most weight will be given to more recent evidence such as assessments taken between March and May and substantial work such as NEA or practical performance work. Other work will have a lower weight and be used as supporting evidence. Teachers have the flexibility to substitute alternative evidence where assessment evidence is missing or significantly affected by mitigating circumstances.

Full details of the evidence base for each subject is given on the following pages. Students have been provided with this information and signed to confirm their agreement.

If you think there were any circumstances that affected your performance in assessments significantly, including any access arrangements that you were entitled to and were not provided, please inform school immediately by email exams@highfields.derbyshire.sch.uk.

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Art

GCE Art & Design ADV (Fine Art) (AQA 7202)

GCE Art & Design ADV (Photography) (AQA 7206)

GCE Art & Design ADV (Textile Design) (AQA 7204)

Type of Evidence	Components / Content	Date taken
Assessments taken between March and May 2021	Assessment 1: Not Applicable	
	Assessment 2: Not Applicable	
	Assessment 3: Not Applicable	
Non-Exam Assessment	Personal Investigation	June 2020 – May 2021
Practical / Performance work	Not Applicable	
Mock GCSE / A level Exam	Not Applicable	
Additional evidence	Not Applicable	



Biology

GCE Biology ADV (AQA 7402)

Type of Evidence	Components / Content	Date taken
Assessments taken between March and May 2021	Assessment 1: Paper 1 (AS content)	1.3.21
	Assessment 2: Paper 2 (reduced with A2 content)	29.4.21
	Assessment 3: Paper 3 (reduced with all content and essay)	17.5.21
Non-Exam Assessment	N/A	
Practical / Performance work	Required practicals in the form of your lab books	
Mock A level Exam	Paper 1: Y12 content	19.11.20
	Paper 2: Y13 content	7.12.20
Additional evidence	End of topic tests will only be considered if other evidence is missing	Throughout the course



Business

BTEC L3 Business (EDEXL TYW96)

BTEC L3 Business (EDEXL TYW98)

BTEC Extended Certificate in Business Level 3

Type of Evidence	Components / Content	Date taken
Assessments taken between March and May 2021	Finance Assessment 1: Unit 3 Personal & Business Finance (Personal Finance)	23.04.2021
	Finance Assessment 2: Unit 3 Personal & Business Finance (Business Finance)	07.05.2021
	Marketing Assessment 1: Unit 2 Developing a Marketing Campaign Task 1	31.03.2021
	Marketing Assessment 2: Unit 2 Developing a Marketing Campaign Task 2	05.05.2021

BTEC Diploma in Business Level 3

Type of Evidence	Components / Content	Date taken
Assessments taken between March and May 2021	Assessment 1: Unit 6 Principles of Management (Task 1)	30.04.2021
	Assessment 2: Unit 6 Principles of Management (Task 2)	14.05.2021



Chemistry

GCE Chemistry ADV (AQA 7405)

Type of Evidence	Components / Content	Date taken
Assessments taken between March and May 2021	Assessment 1: Organic Chemistry	March 2021
	Assessment 2: Physical Chemistry	April 2021
	Assessment 3: Inorganic Chemistry	May 2021
Non-Exam Assessment	N/A	
Practical / Performance work	Required practical performance over the whole course	
Mock A Level Exam	Paper 1 Inorganic and Physical Chemistry	November 2020
	Paper 2 Organic and Physical Chemistry	November 2020
Additional evidence	End of topic test performance (only to be considered if other evidence is missing)	

**English Language**

GCE English Language (OCR H470)

Type of Evidence	Components / Content	Date taken
Assessments taken between March and May 2021	Paper 1 Section A exam question – All of the content for this assessment was taught in Mr Key’s lessons across year 12 and year 13. This is the ‘lexis/semantics and sentence analysis’ question.	Completed before Easter holidays
	Paper 1 Section B exam question – All of the content for this assessment was taught in Mrs Key’s lessons in year 12, and revised in year 13. This is the ‘topical language issue’ question.	Completed before Easter holidays
	Paper 2 Section B exam question – All of the content for this assessment was taught in Mr Crawford’s lessons in year 13. This is the ‘language in the media’ question.	Monday 17 May
	Paper 2 Section A exam question – All of the content for this assessment was taught in Mrs Key’s lessons in year 13. This is the ‘child language acquisition’ question.	Friday 21 May
Non-Exam Assessment	Independent Language Investigation – This NEA was started with Mr Crawford in year 12 when schools closed for the first time. Most of you completed a first draft that was handed in at the end of year 12. Following Mr Crawford’s feedback, you were given time to make improvements independently. Most of you handed this work in at the end of Term 3.	Completed in Term 3
Practical / Performance work	N/A	November 2020
Mock A level Exam	In November, you completed Paper 1 in its entirety. This was a past paper that had been taken from the secure area of the exam board website. It was marked and moderated by all of your teachers.	
Additional evidence	N/A	



English Literature

GCE English Literature B ADV (AQA 7717)

Type of Evidence	Components / Content	Date taken
Assessments taken between March and May 2021	Paper 1A: Aspects of Tragedy - Section A exam question – All of the content for this assessment was taught in Mrs Key's lessons across year 12, and revised in year 13. This is the 'Othello extract' question.	Completed Monday 26 April
	Paper 1A: Aspects of Tragedy - Section C exam question – All of the content for this assessment was taught in Mr Crawford and Mr Garth's lessons in year 12, and revised in year 13. This is the 'Death of a Salesman/Keats' question.	Completed Wednesday 28 April
	Paper 2A: Elements of crime writings - Section C exam question – All of the content for this assessment was taught in Mr Garth and Mrs Key's lessons in year 13. This is the 'Brighton Rock/When Will There Be Good News' question.	To be completed on Monday 17 May
	Paper 2A: Elements of crime writing - Section B exam question – All of the content for this assessment was taught in Mr Crawford's lessons in year 13. This is the 'Rime of the Ancient Mariner' question.	To be completed on Wednesday 19 May
Non-Exam Assessment	Poetry coursework – We began this in year 12, and handed in a final draft in year 13.	Completed in Term 3.
	Prose coursework – We began this in year 13 and most of you have handed in a final draft.	Completed in Term 4.
Practical / Performance work	N/A	
Mock A level Exam	In November, you completed Paper 1A: Aspects of Tragedy in its entirety. This was a past paper that had been taken from the secure area of the exam board website. It was marked and moderated by all of your teachers.	Completed in November 2020.
Additional evidence	N/A	



Extended Project Qualification

EXPJ Extended Project Qualification (AQA 7993)

Type of Evidence	Components / Content	Date taken
Non-Exam Assessment	All elements of the EPQ remain assessable: Project Log, Written Report, Research Diary, Oral presentation. Certain elements had less teaching than normal (eg. critical assessing of evidence, formal referencing) and will therefore not be assessed if it impacts on the project outcome.	
Practical / Performance work	Oral presentation will continue as normal and be held in May.	May 2021



Film Studies

GCE Film Studies A Level (WJEC A670QS)

Type of Evidence	Components / Content	Date taken
Assessments completed between March and May 2021	3 Assessments (Spectatorship, Core Areas, Documentary and Silent). Sat in timed conditions. Access arrangements in place	
Non-Exam Assessment	Partially complete: difficulties with equipment and software. Taken into account as much as is possible on a pupil by pupil basis	September 2020 – January 2021
Practical / Performance work	N/A	
Mock A Level Exam	Full Mock paper (equal to the Spring/Summer assessments)	
Additional evidence	N/A	



Geography

GCE Geography A Level (WJEC A110QS)

Type of Evidence	Components / Content	Date taken
Assessments taken between March and May 2021	Assessment 1: Global Systems: Carbon and Water cycles	w/c 15 March 2021
	Assessment 2: Global Governance: Migration and oceans	w/c 22 March 2021
	Assessment 3: 21 st Century Challenges	w/c 29 March 2021
	Assessment 4: Ecosystems	w/c 3 May 2021
	Assessment 5: India	w/c 10 May 2021
	Assessment 6: 21 st Century Challenges	w/c 17 May 2021
Independent coursework	Non-examined assessment	June – October 2020
Practical / Performance work	N/A	
Mock GCSE / A level Exam	Component 1 Changing landscapes and changing places	November 2020
	Component 3 Tectonics	
Additional evidence	Internal tests on Components 1 - 3	January – June 2020



History

GCE History A (OCR H505)

Type of Evidence	Components / Content	Date taken
Assessments taken between March and May 2021	Assessment 1: Russia Part 1	W/C 29.3.21
	Assessment 2: USA Part A and B - 1	W/C 26.4.21
	Assessment 3: Russia Part 2	W/C 3.5.21
	Assessment 4: USA Part A and B - 2	W/C 17.5.21
Non-Exam Assessment	Russia coursework	March 2021
Mock A level Exam	Paper 1: USA (Part A)	November 2020
	Paper 2: USA (Part B)	November 2020
Additional evidence	Britain test paper	October 2020
	12x essays on USA (both parts)	September 2020 – March 2021



Maths

GCE Mathematics A (OCR H240)

Type of Evidence	Components / Content	Date taken
Assessments taken between March and May 2021	Assessment 1: Paper 1 Pure Maths (Nov 2020)	4 May 2021
	Assessment 2: Paper 2 (Pure and Stats) (Nov 2020)	18 May 2021
Non-Exam Assessment	N/A	
Practical / Performance work	N/A	
Mock A level Exam	Paper 1: AS Pure and Stats	November 2020
	Paper 2: AS Pure and Mechanics	November 2020
	Paper 3: A Level Pure topics	November 2020
Additional evidence	N/A	

Core Maths

L3 Core Maths (AQA 1350)

Type of Evidence	Components / Content	Date taken
Assessments taken between March and May 2021	Assessment 1: Paper 2 (Nov 2020) unaltered paper	21 April 2021
	Assessment 2: Paper 1	26 May 2021
Non-Exam Assessment	N/A	
Practical / Performance work	N/A	
Mock GCSE / A level Exam	Paper 1: Nov 2020	January 2021
	Paper 2:	
Additional evidence	Paper 2 exam (June 2019)	October 2020

Further Maths

GCE Further Mathematics A (OCR H245)

Type of Evidence	Components / Content	Date taken
Assessments taken between March and May 2021	Assessment 1: Paper 3 (Statistics) (OCR Nov 2020)	30.4.21
	Assessment 2: Paper 1 (Pure Core 1) (OCR Nov 2020)	10.5.21
	Assessment 3: Paper 2 (Pure Core 2) (OCR Nov 2020)	26.5.21
Non-Exam Assessment	N/A	
Practical / Performance work	N/A	
Mock GCSE / A level Exam	Paper 1: AS Pure	November 2020
	Paper 2: AS Statistics	November 2020
	Paper 3: AS Mechanics	January 2021
Additional evidence	N/A	

**MFL - French**

GCE French A Level (WJEC A800QS)

Type of Evidence	Components / Content	Date taken
Assessments taken between April and May 2021	Assessment 1: Speaking – IRP and follow-up questions only.	w/c 26/04/21
	Assessment 2: Listening and reading (reduced length, topics as discussed with your teacher).	w/c 10/05/21
	Assessment 3: Translation into both languages on two different topics as discussed with your teacher.	w/c 10/05/21
	Assessment 4: Writing – answer only 1 question from a choice of 4 (2 on the film and 2 on the literary piece).	w/c 17/05/21
Non-Exam Assessment	N/A	
Practical / Performance work	N/A	
Additional evidence	AS paper completed under lockdown.	May 2020

MFL - German

GCE German A Level (WJEC A820QS)

Type of Evidence	Components / Content	Date taken
Assessments taken between April and May 2021	Assessment 1: Speaking – IRP and follow-up questions only.	w/c 26/04/21
	Assessment 2: Listening and reading (reduced length, topics as discussed with your teacher).	w/c 10/05/21
	Assessment 3: Translation into both languages on two different topics as discussed with your teacher.	w/c 10/05/21
	Assessment 4: Writing – answer only 1 question from a choice of 4 (2 on the film and 2 on the literary piece).	w/c 17/05/21
Non-Exam Assessment	N/A	
Practical / Performance work	N/A	
Additional evidence	AS paper completed under lockdown.	May 2020

MFL - Spanish

GCE Spanish A Level (WJEC A810QS)

Type of Evidence	Components / Content	Date taken
Assessments taken between April and May 2021	Assessment 1: Speaking – IRP and follow-up questions only.	w/c 26/04/21
	Assessment 2: Listening and reading (reduced length, topics as discussed with your teacher).	w/c 10/05/21
	Assessment 3: Translation into both languages on two different topics as discussed with your teacher.	w/c 10/05/21
	Assessment 4: Writing – answer only 1 question from a choice of 4 (2 on the film and 2 on the literary piece).	w/c 17/05/21
Non-Exam Assessment	N/A	
Practical / Performance work	N/A	
Additional evidence	AS paper completed under lockdown.	May 2020



Music

GCE Music Option A - A Level (WJEC A660PA)

GCE Music Option B - A Level (WJEC A660PB)

Type of Evidence	Components / Content	Date taken
Assessments taken between March and May 2021	Assessment 1: Component 3 - Appraising	26.3.21
	Assessment 2: Component 3 - Appraising	23.4.21
	Assessment 3: Component 3 - Appraising	28.4.21
Non-Exam Assessment	Submission of free or brief composition	By end of term 5
Practical / Performance work	Submission of performance - video evidence	By end of term 5
Mock A level Exam	Paper 1: Component 3 - Appraising	November 2020
Additional evidence	Teachers' mark books	

Music Technology

GCE Music Technology (EDEXL 9MT0)

Type of Evidence	Components / Content	Date taken
Assessments taken between March and May 2021	2x Section A - Component 3 paper 9MT0/03 2x Section B – Component 4 paper 9MT0/04	
Non-Exam Assessment	1x Composition: as set by Pearson:Edexcel 1x Recording: as set by Pearson:Edexcel	September 2020 September 2020
Practical / Performance work	Previous performance assessments	
Mock A level Exam	1x Component 3: 2019 examination paper (9MT0/03)	November 2020
	1x Component 4: 2019 examination paper (9MT0/04)	December 2020
Additional evidence	N/A	



Physics

GCE Physics ADV (AQA 7408)

Type of Evidence	Components / Content	Date taken
Assessments taken between March and May 2021	Paper 1- Nuclear Physics	26 March 2021
	Paper 2- Further Mechanics – Circular Motion and Simple Harmonic Motion	30 April 2021
	Paper 3- Thermal Physics -and MCQ on Nuclear Physics Circular Motion and Simple Harmonic Motion	21 May 2021
Non-Exam Assessment	N/A	
Practical / Performance work	N/A	
Mock A level Exam	AS Paper 1- full paper on Y12 content	1.12.2010
	AS Paper 2- full paper on Y12 content	3.12.2010
	AS Paper 3A - Astrophysics	4.12.2010

**Psychology**

GCE Psychology ADV (AQA 7182)

Type of Evidence	Components / Content	Date taken
Assessments taken between March and May 2021	Assessment 1: Paper 3 - Relationships, Schizophrenia, Issues and Debates	W/C 29.3.21
	Assessment 2: Paper 2 -Biopsychology (Year 1 only), Approaches (Beh, Bio, Hum, Psycho only), Research Methods (select topics mainly from year 1)	W/C 26.04.21
	Assessment 3: Paper 1- Memory, Attachment, Social Influence	W/C 24.05.21
	Timed 20 min essays sat in class (x 3) on a focussed area in aggression, relationships and psychopathology.	Various between 29.03 and 24.05
	N/A	
Non-Exam Assessment	N/A	
Practical / Performance work	Two hour paper completed in class. Broad range of topics covered (memory/social influence/approaches/schizophrenia/research methods).	November 2020
Mock A level Exam	Internal test on relationships and research methods x 2	October 2020 January 2021
Additional evidence	N/A	



Sociology

GCE Sociology ADV (AQA 7192)

Type of Evidence	Components / Content	Date taken
Assessments taken between March and May 2021	Assessment 1: Education	1.4.21
	Assessment 2: Beliefs in Society	20.4.21
	Assessment 3: Crime and Deviance	23.4.21
	Assessment 4: Methods in Context	7.5.21
	Assessment 5: Families and Households	18.5.21
Mock A level Exam	Paper 1: Education with Theory and methods	11.20
	Paper 2: 2019 Paper 2 Section A on Families and Households	10.11.20
Additional evidence	N/A	