

# Highfields School

## GCSE 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 (see table of contents for specific subjects). 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](mailto:exams@highfields.derbyshire.sch.uk).

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## Art – Fine Art

Art & Design ADV (Fine Art) (AQA 8202)

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Illustration project</li></ul>	September 2019-July 2020
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Independent Project – Choice of starting point from: Animals, People, Places, objects.</li></ul>	September 2020-May 2021
Practical / Performance work	Not Applicable	
Mock GCSE Exam	Primary source artist response	November 2020
Additional evidence	Not Applicable	



**Business**

Business (AQA 8132)

Type of Evidence	Components / Content	Date taken
Assessments taken between March and May 2021	Assessment 1: Paper 2 June 2019 (Sections 1, 2, 5 & 6)	26.03.2021
	Assessment 2: Paper 2 November 2020 (Sections 1, 2, 5 & 6)	23.04.2021
	Assessment 3: Paper 1 November 2020 (Sections 1, 2, 3 & 4)	21.05.2021
Non-Exam Assessment	N/A	
Practical / Performance work	N/A	
Mock GCSE Exam	Paper 1: Paper 1 June 2019 (Sections 1, 2, 3 & 4)	November 2020
Additional evidence	N/A	

**Computer Science**

Computer Science (OCR J276)

Type of Evidence	Components / Content	Date taken
Assessments taken between March and May 2021	Assessment 1: <b>J276/01</b> part paper. 42 marks, 45 minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identifying and preventing threats</li> <li>Networking</li> <li>Network devices, protocols and layers</li> <li>Laws &amp; ethics</li> <li>Memory</li> <li>Storage</li> <li>Embedded systems</li> </ul>	23 March 2021
	<b>J276/02</b> part paper. 39 marks, 45 minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Programming</li> <li>Data types</li> <li>Debugging</li> <li>Testing</li> <li>Variables &amp; constants</li> <li>Subroutines</li> <li>Flowcharts</li> <li>Different number systems – binary, hex, denary</li> <li>Logic gates</li> <li>Truth tables</li> </ul>	30 March 2021
	Assessment 2: <b>J276/01</b> part paper. 38 marks 45 minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cloud storage</li> <li>CPU architecture</li> <li>Operating system parts</li> <li>System and utility software</li> <li>Virtual memory</li> <li>Network protocols</li> <li>Packet switching</li> </ul>	27 April 2021
	<b>J276/02</b> part paper. 35 marks, 45 minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Translators &amp; facilitators</li> <li>Data representation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>character sets</li> <li>images</li> </ul> </li> <li>Maintainability of code</li> <li>SQL</li> <li>Sorting algorithms</li> <li>Programming</li> </ul>	30 April 2021
	Assessment 3: J276/01 and J276/02. Selection of topics from the above.	18 May and 25 May
Non-Exam Assessment	Complete. Not used to inform grade.	
Practical / Performance work	N/A	
Mock GCSE Exam	Paper 1: J276/01	
	Paper 2: J276/02	
Additional evidence	None	



## Dance

Dance (AQA 8236)

Type of Evidence	Components / Content	Date taken
Assessments taken between March and May 2021	Assessment 1: Choreography	30.3.21
	Assessment 2: Section A&B	27.4.21
	Assessment 3: Section C	30.4.21
	Assessment 4: Trio Performance	25.5.21
Non-Exam Assessment	Choreography	30.3.21
	Set Phrase	October 2020
	Duo/Trio - 25 May	25.5.21
Practical / Performance work	Choreography Performance – Set Phrase and Trio	25.5.21
Mock GCSE Exam	Christmas Mock – 2019 Paper	November 2020
Additional evidence	Lockdown Mock	March 2021
	Year 10 Performance – Sam Smith	March 2020

**Design & Technology**

Design and Technology (AQA 8552)

Type of Evidence	Components / Content	Date taken
Assessments taken between March and May 2021	Assessment 1: Exam Question set 1 – 1 hour	19.5.21
	Assessment 2: Exam Question set 2 – 1 hour	21.5.21
Non-Exam Assessment	Investigating the design context, Design Brief and Specification, Idea generation including modelling. Detail design development and planning including modelling Evaluation	September–December 2020 March – April 2021 Deadline 28 April 2021
Practical / Performance work	Test pieces, modelling	March – April 2021
Mock GCSE Exam	Paper 1: AQA 2 hour paper issued by exam board	November 2020
Additional evidence	Internal test on practice exam questions during Year 11.	September 2020 – March 2021
	Y10 Practice NEA – Mobile Phone Holder.	January 2020



## Drama

Drama (AQA 8261)

Type of Evidence	Components / Content	Date taken
Assessments taken between March and May 2021	Assessment 1: Scripted Performance	28.4.21
	Assessment 2: Live Theatre Review	14/21 .5.21
	Assessment 3: Blood Brothers	19/24 .5.21
Non-Exam Assessment	Devising Coursework Devising Performance	December 2020 October 2020
Practical / Performance work	Scripted Performance Devising Performance	April 2021 October 2020
Mock GCSE Exam	Christmas Mock- Multiple Choice, Blood Brothers & Live Theatre	November 2020
Additional evidence	Lockdown Mock	March 2021





## Engineering Vocational Award

Engineering Vocational L1/2 Award (WJEC 9790)

Type of Evidence	Components / Content	Date taken
Assessments taken between March and May 2021	Unit 1: Design controlled assessment (25%)	March/April 2021
	Unit 2: Producing engineered products controlled assessment (50%)	March/April 2021
	Unit 3: Exam (25%)	Week of 10 May 2021
Non-Exam Assessment	N/A	
Practical / Performance work	N/A	
Mock GCSE Exam	N/A	
Additional evidence	N/A	



## English Language

English Language (AQA 8700)

Type of Evidence	Components / Content	Date taken
Assessments taken between March and May 2021	Assessment 1: Creative writing (descriptive or narrative)	w/c 29.3.21
	Assessment 2: Non-fiction article writing	w/c 26.4
	Assessment 3: Paper 1 Section A fiction comprehension	w/c 17.5
Non-Exam Assessment	Not applicable	
Practical / Performance work	Not applicable	
Mock GCSE Exam	Paper 1: Section A Reading	November 2020
	Paper 1: Section B Writing	November 2020
Additional evidence	Examples of creative writing from exercise books	Year 10
	Examples of non-fiction writing from exercise books	October – December 2020

## English Literature

English Literature (AQA 8702)

Type of Evidence	Components / Content	Date taken
Assessments taken between March and May 2021	Assessment 1: Macbeth	Wb 29.3.21
	Assessment 2: Poetry comparison	Wb 26.4
	Assessment 3: A Christmas Carol	Wb 17.5
Non-Exam Assessment	Not applicable	
Practical / Performance work	Not applicable	
Mock GCSE Exam	Paper 1: Section B- A Christmas Carol	November 2020
	Paper 2: Section B- Poetry comparison	November 2020
Additional evidence	Examples of poetry analysis from exercise books	Year 10
	Examples of writing on Macbeth from exercise books	Sept – Dec 2020



## Film Studies

Film Studies (WJEC C670QS)

Type of Evidence	Components / Content	Date taken
Assessments taken between March and May 2021	3 Assessments - 1 on Narrative and International English Language Cinema; 1 on Representation and International Foreign Language Cinema; 1 on Film History, Specialist Film Writing and American Independent cinema.	
Non-Exam Assessment	Partially Completed script work taken into account where applicable.	March 2020 – June 2020
Practical / Performance work	N/A	
Mock GCSE Exam	Full Mock exam on the same subjects as above.	November 2020
Additional evidence	-	

**Food Preparation & Nutrition**

Food Prep and Nutrition-Written (WJEC C560P1)

Type of Evidence	Components / Content	Date taken
Assessments taken between March and May 2021	Assessment 1: Exam Question set 1 – 1 hour	14 May 2021
Non-Exam Assessment	<p>Section A: Research the task. This includes task, introduction, research ideas, plan of action, results and analysis of research which includes a skills analysis, Recipe trials, reasons for choice, planning for the final practical e.g. shopping and equipment list and a dovetailed time plan to use in the practical exam.</p> <p>Section B: Students will prepare, cook and present a menu of three dishes within a single session.</p> <p>Lots of draft work was carried out as practice during the time period of January- March 2021.</p>	<p>December 2020</p> <p>March – April 2021 (time allocation for write up) Deadline Friday 30 April 2021</p>
Practical / Performance work	3 hour final practical exam. Plus x2 trial opportunities.	Final practical on Monday 26 April & Friday 30 April 2021
Mock GCSE Exam	Paper 1: Eduqas paper 1 hour 45 mins as issued by the exam board.	1 December 2021
Additional evidence	Internal tests on how to answer the longer 6-10 mark questions	
	Students have completed x3 end of unit tests in class.	

**Geography**

Geography A (WJEC C111QS)

Type of Evidence	Components / Content	Date taken
Assessments taken between March and May 2021	Assessment 1: Theme 6 Development and Resource Issues	w/c 15 March 2021
	Assessment 2: Component 3 The wider UK dimension	w/c 22 March 2021
	Assessment 3: Theme 7 Social Development Issues	w/c 29 March 2021
	Assessment 4: Theme 5 Weather, climate and ecosystems	w/c 10 May 2021
	Assessment 5: Component 3 The wider UK dimension	w/c 17 May 2021
Non-Exam Assessment	N/A	
Practical / Performance work	N/A	
Mock GCSE Exam	Component 1: Changing Physical and Human Landscapes; Rural-urban links	November 2020
	Component 2: Applied Fieldwork Enquiry / The wider UK dimension	
Additional evidence	Internal tests on Themes 1 and 2	January – June 2020



## History

History A (EDEXL 1HIA)

Type of Evidence	Components / Content	Date taken
Assessments taken between March and May 2021	Anglo-Saxons and Normans (full paper)	w/c 29.3.21
	Medicine (full paper)	w/c 26.4.21
	'Pick & Mix' paper (contains elements of Anglo-Saxons/Normans and Medicine)	w/c 24.5.21
Mock GCSE Exam	Medicine Paper	November 2020
Additional evidence	Practice Papers completed since September	September 2020-January 2021
	Prior attainment from Y10 (although this will be of less weight than anything you have done in Year 11)	September 2019-March 2020

**Maths – Entry level**

Mathematics (AQA 5930) Entry Level

Type of Evidence	Components / Content	Date taken
Assessments taken between Sept 2019 and May 2021	This qualification is designed to be assessed over the course of your GCSE years. You will have completed 8 components over year 10 and 11. Each component carries an equal weighting.	September 2019 – May 2021
Non-Exam Assessment	N/A	
Practical / Performance work	N/A	
Mock GCSE Exam	N/A	
Additional evidence	N/A	

**Maths**

Mathematics (AQA 8300)

Type of Evidence	Components / Content	Date taken
Assessments taken between March and May 2021	Assessment 1: Non calculator paper (Nov 2020) unaltered paper	31.3.21 01.04.21
	Assessment 2: Calculator paper (Nov 2020) unaltered paper	24.05.21 26.05.21
Non-Exam Assessment	N/A	
Practical / Performance work	N/A	
Mock GCSE Exam	Paper 1: Non calculator paper (June 2019)	November 2020
	Paper 2: Calculator paper (June 2019)	November 2020
	Paper 3: Calculator paper (June 2019)	November 2020
Additional evidence	Non calculator exam paper (June 2018)	September 2020

**Maths – Further Maths**

Further Mathematics (AQA 8365)

Type of Evidence	Components / Content	Date taken
Assessments taken between March and May 2021	Assessment 1: Non calculator paper unaltered paper	05.05.21
	Assessment 2: Calculator paper unaltered paper	19.05.21
Non-Exam Assessment	N/A	
Practical / Performance work	N/A	
Mock GCSE Exam	N/A	
Additional evidence	Questions done in lesson time (exam conditions)	May 2021
	Past papers competed	April/May 2021

**MFL - French**

French-Foundation/Higher (WJEC C800PF/H)

Type of Evidence	Components / Content	Date taken
Assessments taken between April and May 2021	Assessment 1: Listening (first 4 topics selected by your teacher)	w/c 19/04/21 w/c 26/04/21
	Assessment 2: Reading (first 4 topics selected by your teacher)	
	Assessment 3: Translation into target language and into English (first 4 topics selected by your teacher)	
	Assessment 4: Listening (second 4 topics selected by your teacher)	w/c 10/05/21 w/c 17/05/21
	Assessment 5: Reading (second 4 topics selected by your teacher)	
	Assessment 6: Writing (second 4 topics selected by your teacher)	
Non-Exam Assessment	Your speaking has been continually assessed throughout the year and the Foreign Language Assistants are communicating your progress with your class teacher.	
Practical / Performance work	Not applicable	
Mock GCSE paper	Paper 2: Listening	November 2020
	Paper 3: Reading and translation	November 2020
	Paper 4: Writing and translation	November 2020
Additional evidence	Not applicable	



**MFL - German**

German-Foundation/Higher (WJEC C820PF/H)

Type of Evidence	Components / Content	Date taken
Assessments taken between April and May 2021	Assessment 1: Listening (first 4 topics selected by your teacher)	w/c 19/04/21 w/c 26/04/21
	Assessment 2: Reading (first 4 topics selected by your teacher)	
	Assessment 3: Translation into target language and into English (first 4 topics selected by your teacher)	
	Assessment 4: Listening (second 4 topics selected by your teacher)	w/c 10/05/21 w/c 17/05/21
	Assessment 5: Reading (second 4 topics selected by your teacher)	
	Assessment 6: Writing (second 4 topics selected by your teacher)	
Non-Exam Assessment	Your speaking has been continually assessed throughout the year and the Foreign Language Assistants are communicating your progress with your class teacher.	
Practical / Performance work	Not applicable	
Mock GCSE paper	Paper 2: Listening	November 2020
	Paper 3: Reading and translation	November 2020
	Paper 4: Writing and translation	November 2020
Additional evidence	Not applicable	

**MFL - Spanish**

Spanish-Foundation/Higher (WJEC C810PF/H)

Type of Evidence	Components / Content	Date taken
Assessments taken between April and May 2021	Assessment 1: Listening (first 4 topics selected by your teacher)	w/c 19/04/21 w/c 26/04/21
	Assessment 2: Reading (first 4 topics selected by your teacher)	
	Assessment 3: Translation into target language and into English (first 4 topics selected by your teacher)	
	Assessment 4: Listening (second 4 topics selected by your teacher)	w/c 10/05/21 w/c 17/05/21
	Assessment 5: Reading (second 4 topics selected by your teacher)	
	Assessment 6: Writing (second 4 topics selected by your teacher)	
Non-Exam Assessment	Your speaking has been continually assessed throughout the year and the Foreign Language Assistants are communicating your progress with your class teacher.	
Practical / Performance work	Not applicable	
Mock GCSE paper	Paper 2: Listening	November 2020
	Paper 3: Reading and translation	November 2020
	Paper 4: Writing and translation	November 2020
Additional evidence	Not applicable	



## Music

Music (AQA 8271)

Type of Evidence	Components / Content	Date taken
Assessments taken between March and May 2021	Assessment 1: Understanding Music - Section A	w/c 22/3
	Assessment 2: Understanding Music - Section B	w/c 19/4
	Assessment 3: Understanding Music (complete paper)	w/c 25/5
Non-Exam Assessment	Submission of free or brief composition Submission of composition portfolio	By end of term 5
Practical / Performance work	Submission of performance - video evidence	By end of term 5
Mock GCSE Exam	Paper 1	November 2020
Additional evidence	Teachers' mark books	



## Physical Education

Physical Education (AQA 8582)

Type of Evidence	Components / Content	Date taken
Assessments taken between March and May 2021	Assessment 1: Topic test 1 -1 - Fitness	30/03/2021
	Assessment 2: Topic test 2 – 1 – Lifestyle factors / Social aspects	20/04/2021
	Assessment 3: Topic Test 1 – 2 – Fitness / Anatomy and Physiology	11/05/2021
	Assessment 4: Topic Test 2 – 2 – Social and Cultural aspects	14/05/2021
Non-Exam Assessment	NEA Analysis of performance	30/04/2021
Practical / Performance work	Completed over the course: Moderation of Football, Netball and Handball.	WC – 26/4 onward.
Mock GCSE Exam	Paper 1: Fitness / Anatomy and Physiology.	November 2020
	Paper 2: Social and Cultural aspects.	November 2020
Additional evidence	Internal test	



## Photography

Art & Design (Photography) (AQA 8206)

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Key Skills and Formal Elements</li></ul>	September 2019 - June 2020
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Major Project – Students selected theme from 10 possible starting points.</li></ul>	July 2020- May 2021
Practical / Performance work	Not Applicable	-
Mock GCSE Exam	Editing, presenting and developing ideas for major project	November 2020
Additional evidence	Not Applicable	-



## Religious Studies

Religious Studies Route A3 (WJEC C120P3)

Type of Evidence	Components / Content	Date taken
Assessments taken between March and May 2021	Assessment 1: Christianity and Islam	April 2020
	Assessment 2: Relationships, Good and Evil	May 2021
Mock GCSE / A level Exam	Paper 1: Themes – Life and Death, Human Rights, Good and Evil, Relationships	November 2020
Additional evidence	Internal test	January 2021

**Science - Biology**

Biology (AQA 8461)

Type of Evidence	Components / Content	Date taken
Assessments taken between March and May 2021	Assessment 1: The nervous system, the eye and temperature control.	29.3.21
	Assessment 2: Control of glucose, water and nitrogen control.	26.4.21
	Assessment 3: Menstrual hormones and plant hormones.	17.5.21
Non-Exam Assessment	N/A	
Practical / Performance work	N/A	
Mock GCSE	Paper 1	24.11.20
Additional evidence	End of topic tests will only be considered if other evidence is missing	Throughout the course

**Science - Chemistry**

Chemistry (AQA 8462)

Type of Evidence	Components / Content	Date taken
Assessments taken between March and May 2021	Assessment 1: Chemistry of the Atmosphere (Unit 9)	March 2021
	Assessment 2: Energy Changes (Unit 5)	April 2021
	Assessment 3: Rates of Reaction (+ Equilibria for Triple)	May 2021
Non-Exam Assessment	N/A	
Practical / Performance work	N/A	
Mock GCSE	Paper 1	November 2020
Additional evidence	End of topic tests (only to be considered if other evidence is missing)	Throughout the course

**Science - Physics**

Physics (AQA 8463)

Type of Evidence	Components / Content	Date taken
Assessments taken between March and May 2021	Assessment 1: Motion	31.3.21
	Assessment 2: Forces	27.4.21
	Assessment 3: Applied Forces	17.5.21
Non-Exam Assessment	N/A	
Practical / Performance work	N/A	
Mock GCSE	Paper 1	3.12.20
Additional evidence	End of topic tests	Throughout the course



### Science – Combined Science: Trilogy

Combined Science: Trilogy (AQA 8464)

Type of Evidence	Components / Content	Date taken
Assessments taken between March and May 2021	Physics Assessment 1: Motion	31.3.21
	Physics Assessment 2: Nuclear	27.4.21
	Physics Assessment 3: waves	17.5.21
	Chemistry Assessment 1- Topic 9	30.3.21
	Chemistry Assessment 2 Topic 5 - Energy Changes	26.4.21
	Chemistry Assessment 3 Topic 6 – Kinetics only	20.5.21
	Biology Assessment 1 -Nerves	29.3.21
	Biology Assessment 2 Glucose control	19.4.21
Biology Assessment 3 Hormone in reproduction	19.5.20	
Non-Exam Assessment	N/A	
Practical / Performance work	N/A	
Mock GCSE	Paper 1 Biology Paper 3 Chemistry Paper 5 Physics	24.11.20 27.11.20 3.12.20
Additional evidence	End of topic tests will only be considered if other evidence is missing	Throughout the course



**Sport**

Sport (2018) (Award) (EDEXL BNRH5)

Type of Evidence	Components / Content	Date taken
Assessments taken between March and May 2021	Assessment UNIT 1: External Exam Topic test – Fitness, Testing and Training.	01/2021 18/05/2021
	Assessment UNIT 3: Coursework 6 week training programme and review. Please refer to assignment brief.	17/05/2021
	Unit 2: Practical Sport (CAG awarded)	July 2021
	Unit 4: All submitted coursework for sport Psychology.	21/05/2021
Non-Exam Assessment	N/A	
Practical / Performance work	N/A	
Mock GCSE Exam	Paper UNIT 1: Fitness, Testing and Training.	November 2020
Additional evidence	N/A	



## Travel & Tourism

Travel and Tourism (2018) (EDEXL BNRH6)

Type of Evidence	Components / Content	Date taken
External exam results	Unit 1: Travel and Tourism industry	January 2020 / January 2021 examinations
Internal coursework that went through Internal and standardisation verification	Unit 4: International customer service destinations assignments a and b.	w/c 10 May 2021
Addition evidence	Unit 2 assignment a / b and 3 assignment a Unit 4 assignment c. All are partially completed so were assessed but not standardised.	January 2020