

# Examinations Handbook

## 2016-2018

For Stoics in the 5th or Upper 6th Form in 2018

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Dear Parent

This booklet is designed to provide you with the basic information required regarding exam boards and specifications for public exams. During the transition period of A– levels, the outgoing A levels will show the modular breakdown, so that you are aware of which exams are sat in which year group. .

General information concerning Internal Exams, GCSEs, and A Levels is detailed at the beginning of the booklet A more detailed breakdown of subject specifications at GCSE and A Level can be found under the various links provided with each subject and qualification. There is also information on the Post Results Service offered by the board and the School’s policy with regard to re-marks and re-sits.

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## **Examinations Sat Throughout The Year**

### **Third Form**

School examinations will take place during November and June. Pupils can expect examinations in all the principal academic subjects and the results will be published for parents in your son's or daughter's end of term report.

### **Fourth Form**

School examinations will take place in June in all the principal academic subjects and the results will be published in the end of term report.

### **Fifth Form**

Fifth Form Stoics will sit mock examination papers during the Lent term. Practical and oral examinations, as well as Controlled Assessment occur throughout the Fifth Form. All subjects will have terminal papers in the Summer Series.

### **GCSEs**

GCSE examinations are all sat in the Fifth Form. The Examination Timetable in the Summer term is a long one. Exams begin with the practical and oral components in early May, with written exams beginning in mid May and concluding towards the end of June.

### **Lower Sixth Form**

Timings of school exams will vary for the legacy papers and the new linear A levels and pupils and parents will be advised accordingly. In the Summer term, the new linear A levels pupils will sit school examinations at the end of the half term break. For the legacy papers that have AS modules, these external exams will be sat during the latter half of May and first week of June with re-sit opportunities will be available the following summer.

### **Upper Sixth Form**

The Upper Sixth will sit School examinations during January. The majority of their A2 modules will occur in June.

## **A Level**

**Modular A levels (Legacy)** (Details of the Linear A level begin on page 12)

***Design Technology, History of Art, Mathematics, Media Studies, Music Technology, Government & Politics***

Subjects consist of either two or three modules at AS Level and two or three modules at Advanced Level (please see individual subjects for more details).

Public examinations during the Lower Sixth will be sat predominantly in May with some subjects in the first weeks of June. Most AS Level exams occur at the beginning of an exams series with A2 modules in the second half of that series. All exams will be sat in the Summer term.

Whilst individual module grades are important to pupils, it is their overall UMS total that is used to define their grade in a subject. Total UMS marks will add up to a maximum of either 200 or 300 at AS Level and a maximum of 400 or 600 at A Level (made up of the potential 200/300 UMS marks for the A2 modules with total UMS marks carried over from AS modules). In addition, candidates achieving an A in their Advanced GCE (Upper Sixth), who also gain at least 180/200 UMS in their two A2 modules, or 270/300 if they are sitting three modules, will receive an A\* grade. (Module grade boundaries and overall grade boundary tables for the two module AS/A2 and three module AS/A2 are overleaf.)

### Overall Grade Boundaries for 3 Module AS/A2 (Legacy)

<b>GCE Qualification Grades</b>  The maximum uniform mark for the qualification and the minimum uniform mark required for each grade:					
<b>Qualification Grade</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>
GCE Advance Subsidiary (maximum uniform mark = 300)	240	210	180	150	120
GCE Advanced (A Level) (maximum uniform mark = 600)	480	420	360	300	240

### Overall Grade Boundaries for 2 Module AS/A2 (Legacy)

<b>GCE Qualification Grades</b>  The maximum uniform mark for the qualification and the minimum uniform mark required for each grade:					
<b>Qualification Grade</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>
GCE Advance Subsidiary (maximum uniform mark	160	140	120	100	80
GCE Advanced (A Level) (maximum uniform mark	320	280	240	200	160

## **Linear A levels**

***Art, Biology, Business Studies, Chemistry, Computer Science, Economics, English Literature, French, German, Classical Greek, History, Latin, Music, Physics, Physical Education and Spanish***

Subjects consist of two or three exam papers sat at the end of the Upper Sixth. In the Lower Sixth year, pupils will have a progress test at the end of the Michaelmas term and a full internal School exam at the end of the Summer term. For the science subjects, there is also a practical endorsement element. This will not contribute to the final grade but appears on the certificates as a separately reported result, alongside the overall qualification grade.

## ***Grade Boundaries***

The UMS system of marks will not apply to the Linear A levels. Total marks will vary from exam to exam. Grade boundaries will therefore vary and appear in the table on the next page once they have been published. At the time of going to print, we have no specific details of grade boundaries.

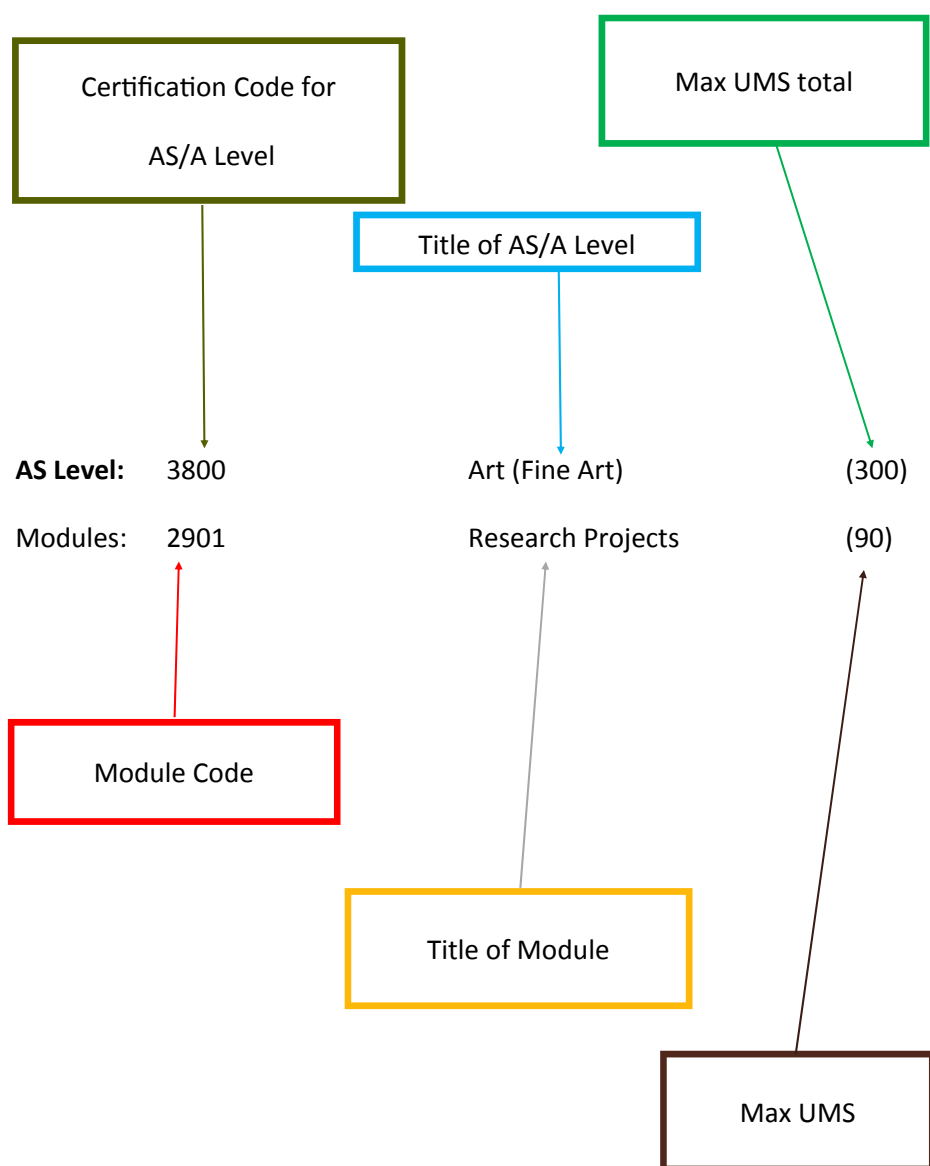
<b>Individual Module Grades for the 2 module A Level</b>  <b>GCE Unit Results</b>  The minimum uniform marks required for each grade equivalent					
<i>Unit Grade Equivalent</i>	A	B	C	D	E
Unit weighted at 30% of an AS, or 15% of an A Level (maximum uniform mark = 60)	48	42	36	30	24
Unit weighted at 40% of an AS, or 20% of an A Level (maximum uniform mark = 80)	64	56	48	40	32
Unit weighted at 50% of an AS, or 25% of an A Level (maximum uniform mark = 100)	80	70	60	50	40
Unit weighted at 60% of an AS, or 30% of an A Level (maximum uniform mark = 120)	96	84	72	60	48
Unit weighted at 70% of an AS, or 35% of an A Level (maximum uniform mark = 140)	112	98	84	70	56

**Individual Module Grades for the 3 Module A Level**

<b>GCE Unit Results</b>					
The minimum uniform marks required for each grade equivalent					
<i><b>Unit Grade Equivalent</b></i>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>
Unit weighted at 20% of an AS, or 10% of an A Level (maximum uniform mark = 60)	48	42	36	30	24
Unit weighted at 30% of an AS, or 15% of an A Level (maximum uniform mark = 90)	72	63	54	45	36
Unit weighted at 33% of an AS, or 16.7% of an A Level (maximum uniform mark = 100)	80	70	60	50	40
Unit weighted at 36.7% of an AS, or 18.3% of an A Level (maximum uniform mark = 110)	88	77	66	55	44
Unit weighted at 40% of an AS, or 20% of an A Level (maximum uniform mark = 120)	96	84	72	60	48
Unit weighted at 47% of an AS, or 23% of an A Level (maximum uniform mark = 140)	112	98	84	70	56
Unit weighted at 50% of an AS, or 25% of an A Level (maximum uniform mark = 150)	120	105	90	75	60

On the following pages, each subject shows the GCSE and A Level details.

The code and module details will be as shown as below:



**Linear A level Grade Boundaries**  
(To be released as information becomes available)

Subject	Max	A	B	C	D	E
Art						
Biology						
Business Studies						
Chemistry						
Computer Science						
Economics						
English Literature						
History						
History of Art						
Physics						

## **Art**

### **GCSE**

**Board:** AQA

**Code:** 8202 Art & Design (Fine Art)

**Specification:**

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/art-and-design/gcse/art-and-design-8201-8206>

### **A Level**

**Board:** OCR

**Code:** H601 Art & Design (Fine Art) (200)

**Specification:**

<http://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/170210-specification-accredited-a-level-gce-art-and-design-h600-h606.pdf>

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## **Biology**

### **GCSE**

**Board:** AQA

**Code:** 8461 Biology

**Specification:**

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/gcse/biology-8461>

### **A Level**

**Board:** AQA

**Code:** 7402 Biology

**Specification:**

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/as-and-a-level/biology-7401-7402>

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## **Business**

**GCSE** Not offered

### **A Level (Linear)**

**Board:** Pearson (Edexcel)

**Code:** 9BS0 GCE Business Studies

#### **Specification:**

[http://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/A%20Level/Business%20Studies/2015/specification-and-sample-assessment-materials/9781446914694\\_GCE2015\\_A\\_BUS\\_WEB.PDF](http://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/A%20Level/Business%20Studies/2015/specification-and-sample-assessment-materials/9781446914694_GCE2015_A_BUS_WEB.PDF)

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## Chemistry

### GCSE

**Board:** AQA

**Code:** 8462 (please refer to Science section for dual science details)

**Specification:**

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/gcse/chemistry-8462>

### A Level (Linear)

**Board:** OCR

**Code:** H432 GCE Chemistry A

**Specification:**

<http://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/171720-specification-accredited-a-level-gce-chemistry-a-h432.pdf>

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## **Computing & Computer Science**

### **GCSE**

**Board:** OCR

**Code:** J276 Computer Science

**Specification:**

<http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse-computer-science-j276-from-2016/>

### **A Level**

**Board:** AQA

**Code:** 7517

**Specification:**

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/computer-science-and-it/as-and-a-level/computer-science-7516-7517>

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## **Classical Greek**

### **GCSE**

**Board:** OCR

**Code:** J292 Classical Greek

**Specification:**

<http://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/220700-specification-accredited-gcse-classical-greek-j292.pdf>

### **A Level**

**Board:** OCR

**Code:** H444

**Specification:**

<http://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/220709-specification-accredited-a-level-gce-classical-greek-h444.pdf>

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## **Classics: Latin**

### **Level 2**

**Board:** WJEC

**Code:** Level 2 Latin Language

#### **Course Details:**

[http://www.wjec.co.uk/uploads/publications/WJEC%20Level%20%20Certificate%20in%20Latin%20Lang%20and%20Roman%20Civilisation%20and%20Lang%20-%20Spec%20\(2009\).pdf?language\\_id=1](http://www.wjec.co.uk/uploads/publications/WJEC%20Level%20%20Certificate%20in%20Latin%20Lang%20and%20Roman%20Civilisation%20and%20Lang%20-%20Spec%20(2009).pdf?language_id=1)

### **A Level**

**Board:** OCR

**Code:** H443

#### **Specification:**

<http://ocr.org.uk/Images/220734-specification-accredited-a-level-gce-latin-h443.pdf>

## **Design Technology**

### **Graphic Product Design**

#### **GCSE**

There are two examinable components to the course. Module 1 is the practical component/Controlled Assessment element consisting of 60% of the overall marks. Module 2 is the written examination paper sat in the Summer Series of the Fifth Form.

**Board:**       **Edexcel**

2GR01 Design & Technology Graphic Products

#### **A Level**

There are two modules in each year of the Sixth Form. In the Lower Sixth the first module is coursework, the second module is an examination paper. In the Upper Sixth, the third module is an examination paper and the fourth module coursework based. All are completed in the Summer term.

**Board:Edexcel**

**AS Level:**    8GR01                   AS GCE Design & Technology:

Product Design:   Graphic Products Route (200)

Modules:   6GR01                   Portfolio of Creative Skills (120)

6GR02                   Design & Technology in practice (80)

**A2 Level:**    9GR01                   Advanced GCE Design & Technology:

Product Design:   Graphic Products Technology (400)

Modules:   6GR01 + 6GR02 +

6GR03                   Designing for the Future (80)

6GR04                   Commercial Design (120)

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## **Design Technology**

### **Resistant Materials**

#### **GCSE**

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**Board:**           **Edexcel**  
2RM01 Design & Technology RMT

#### **A Level**

There are two modules in each year of the Sixth Form. In the Lower Sixth the first module is coursework, the second module is an examination paper. In the Upper Sixth, the third module is an examination paper and the fourth module coursework based. All are completed in the Summer term.

**Board: Edexcel**

<b>AS Level:</b>	8RM01	AS GCE Design & Technology:
	Product Design:	Resistant Materials Technology (200)
<b>Modules:</b>	6RM01	Portfolio of Creative Skills (120)
	6RM02	Design & Technology in Practice (80)
<b>A2 Level:</b>	9RM01	Advanced GCE Design & Technology:
	Product Design:	Resistant Materials Technology (400)
<b>Modules:</b>	6RM01 + 6RM02 +	
	6RM03	Designing for the Future (80)
	6RM04	Commercial Design (120)

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### **GCSE**

**Board:** AQA

**Code:** 8261 Drama

**Specification:**

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/drama/gcse/drama-8261>

### **A Level**

**Board:** WJEC

**Code:** 601/8554/5

**Specification:**

<http://eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/drama-and-theatre/as-a-level/index.html>

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## **Economics**

### **GCSE**

Not offered at GCSE

### **A Level**

**Board:** AQA

**Code:** 7136 Economics

**Specification:**

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/economics/as-and-a-level/economics-7135-7136>

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## **English Language & English Literature**

### **GCSE**

#### **English Language**

**Board:** AQA

**Code:** 8700

#### **Specification:**

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-language-8700>

### **GCSE**

#### **English Literature**

**Board:** CIE

**Code:** 0486

#### **Specification:**

<http://www.cie.org.uk/images/164338-2016-syllabus.pdf>

### **A Level**

**Board:** AQA

**Code:** 7717 English Literature B

#### **Specification:**

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/as-and-a-level/english-literature-b-7716-7717>

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## **French**

### **GCSE**

**Board:** Pearson (Edexcel)

**Code:** 1FR0

**Specification:**

<http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/french-2016.html>

### **A Level**

**Board:** Pearson (Edexcel)

**Code:** 9FR0

**Specification:**

<http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-a-levels/french-2016.html>

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### **GCSE**

**Board:** Pearson (Edexcel)

**Code:** 1GNO GCSE German

**Specification:**

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### **A Level**

**Board:** Pearson (Edexcel)

**Code:** 9GN0

**Specification:**

<http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-a-levels/german-2016.html>

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## **Geography**

### **GCSE**

**Board:** AQA

**Code** 8035

**Specification:**

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/geography/gcse/geography-8035>

### **A Level**

**Board:** OCR

**Code** H481

**Specification:**

<http://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/223012-specification-accredited-a-level-gce-geography-h481.pdf>

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## **Government & Politics**

### **GCSE**

Not offered at GCSE

### **A Level**

All units are sat in the Summer Series and there is no coursework component. The AS modules focus on political systems within the UK whilst the A2 modules focus on those in the USA. Module 1 introduces pupils to the key channels of communication between government and the people, whilst Module 2 introduces the major governmental processes. Candidates are required to develop a critical understanding of the role and effectiveness of key institutions and of the relationship amongst them in the context of multi-level governance. Module 3 introduces candidates to key themes in political analysis and Module 4 extends this understanding further, including critical analysis of the governing processes of the USA.

**Board:** Edexcel

**AS Level:** 8GP01 AS GCE Government & Politics (200)

**Modules:** 6GP01 People & Politics (100)  
6GP02 Governing the UK (100)

**A2 Level:** 9GP01 Advanced Government & Politics (400)

**Modules:** 6GP01 + 6GP02 +  
6GP03C Key Themes in Political Analysis (100)  
6GP04C Extended Themes in Political Analysis (100)

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## History

### IGCSE

There are two written exams in History., with a total of four modules studied.

#### Board: Edexcel

##### 4HI0 History

Paper 1:	German 1918-1945 Cold War 1945-1962
Paper 2:	USA 1917-1929 Middle East 1919– c1993

### A Level (Medieval or Modern)

There are four elements to the course. There are three written papers, all sat at the end of the Upper Sixth. Two of the written papers hold a weighting of 30% each and are 2 hours and 15 minutes duration. The third of the papers is worth 20% and is 1 hour 30 minutes. The fourth element is a piece of independent coursework worth 20% of the final mark.

Detailed information of the content can be found in the specification on the Edexcel website

<http://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/A%20Level/History/2015/teaching-and-learning-materials/A-%20guide-to-AS-and-A-level-History-from-2015.pdf>

#### Board: Edexcel

##### 9HI0 History

Paper 1	Breadth Study with Interpretations (30%)
Paper 2	Depth Study (20%)
Paper 3	Themes in breadth with aspects in depth (30%)
+	Coursework (20%)

The department offers three distinct programmes to follow: Medieval, Early M Modern or Modern and the titles of the individual units are detailed overleaf.

**Medieval**

- Unit 1 Crusades, 1095-1204
- Unit 2 Conqueror and Conquest, 1060-1087
- Unit 3 Angevin England, 1154-1216
- Unit 4 Personal study

**Early Modern**

- Unit 1 England 1509-1603
- Unit 2 Luther 1515-1555
- Unit 3 England 1399-1509
- Unit 4 Coursework Investigation

**Modern**

- Unit 1 Britain 1918-1997
- Unit 2 USA 1955-1992
- Unit 3 British Empire 1763-1914
- Unit 4 Coursework Investigation

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## History of Art

### GCSE

Not offered at this level

### A Level

There are two modules in each year of the Sixth Form. All modules are examination papers sat in the Summer Series with re-sit options the following summer. Module 1 assesses visual skills and is designed to equip candidates to be able to analyse and interpret the formal, usual features and stylistic elements of painting, sculpture and architecture. Module 2 uses these skills to look at specific examples of Western Art and Architecture. Modules 3 and 4 study prescribed periods and locations with the emphasis on the demonstration of understanding by the candidate and the ability to communicate that knowledge and its application to the subject matter.

<b>Board:</b>	<b>AQA</b>	<b>2250 History of Art</b>
<b>AS Level:</b>	1251	AS GCE History of Art (200)
<b>Modules:</b>	HART1	Visual Analysis & Interpretation (80)
	HART2	Themes in History of Art (120)
<b>A2 Level:</b>	2251	Advanced GCE History of Art (400)
<b>Modules:</b>	HART1 + HART2 +	
	HART3	Investigation & Interpretation 2 European & 17th Century (100)
	HART4	Investigation & Interpretation 2 (100) Europe & USA 1900-1945

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## Mathematics

### IGCSE

**Board:** Pearson (Edexcel)

**Code** 4MA1

**Specification:**

<http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-international-gcses-and-edexcel-certificates/international-gcse-mathematics-a-2016.html>

### A Level

Students will sit three modules, Core 1 and 2 and Statistics 1 in the summer of the Lower Sixth Form. In the Upper Sixth they will sit Core 3 and 4 and Mechanics 1. Further Mathematics is available at AS and A2 for the very strong mathematicians. AS Further Mathematics will consist of Further Pure 1, Decision 1 and another module over the two years. The full Further Mathematicians will sit Further Pure Modules 1, 2 and 3 and another three applied modules, subject to their particular strengths. All modules are sat in the Summer term with re-sits of AS modules available in the Summer of the Upper Sixth year.

**Board:** Edexcel

### Mathematics

**AS Level:** 8371 AS GCE Mathematics (300)

Modules:	6663	Core Mathematics 1 (100)
	6664	Core Mathematics 2 (100)
	6683	Statistics 1 (100)

**A2 Level:** 9371 Advanced GCE Mathematics (600)

Modules: 6663 + 6664 + 6683+

6665 Core Mathematics 3 (100)

6666 Core Mathematics 4 (100)

6677 Mechanics 1 (100)

### **Further Mathematics**

**AS Level:** 8372 AS GCE Further Mathematics (300)

Modules: 6674 Further Pure 1 (100)

6689 Decision Mathematics 1 (100)

6684 Statistics 2 (100)

**A2 Level:** 9372 Advanced GCE Further Mathematics (600)

Modules: 6674 Further Pure 1 (100)

6675 Further Pure 2 (100)

6676 Further Pure 3 (100)

and any three of the following:

6678 Mechanics 2 (100)

6679 Mechanics 3 (100)

6684 Statistics 2 (100)

6685 Statistics 2 (100)

6689 Decision 1 (100)

6690 Decision Mathematics 2 (100)

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## Media Studies

### GCSE

Not offered at GCSE

### A Level

In the Lower Sixth there is a written paper, sat in the Summer Series and one coursework component. The written paper requires candidates to respond to an unseen media text, and answer an essay question using a pre-prepared, individual case study. The coursework module requires candidates to investigate an area of media promotion and then create their own production work using film and/or print and/or web-based media, which they then reflect on in a 1500-word written submission. In the Upper Sixth year there is one written paper, sat in the Summer Series and again a coursework component. The exam module requires candidates to respond to two unseen media texts, and to answer an essay question using two pre-prepared, individual case studies. The coursework module requires candidates to produce a 2000-word investigative research essay and a linked practical production using film and/or print and/or web-based media.

Detailed information of the content can be found in the specification on the AQA website - link below: <http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/media-studies/a-level/media-studies-2570>

### Board: AQA

**AS Level:** AQA 2570 Media Studies

**AS Level:** 1571 AS GCE Media Studies (200)

Modules: MEST1 Investigating Media (100)

MEST2 Creating Media (100)

**A2 Level:** 2571 Advanced GCE Media Studies (400)

Modules: MEST1 + MEST2+

MEST3 Critical Perspective (100)

MEST4 Media: Research and Production (100)

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## **Music**

### **GCSE**

**Board:** Pearson (Edexcel)

**Code** 1MU0

**Specification:**

<http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/music-2016.html>

### **A Level**

**Board:** Pearson (Edexcel)

**Code** 9MU0

**Specification:**

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## Music Technology

### GCSE

Not offered at GCSE

### A Level

There are two modules at AS and two at A2. All four modules are sat in the Summer Series, two at AS and two at A2. Modules 1 and 3 consist of coursework whilst Modules 2 and 4 are both written examinations.

**Board:** Edexcel

**AS Level:** 8MT01 (200)

Modules: 6MT01 Portfolio 1 (140)  
6MT02 Listening & Analysing (60)

**A2 Level:** 9MT01 (400)

Modules: 6MT01 + 6MT02  
6MT03 Portfolio 2 (120)  
6MT04 Analysing and Producing (80)

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## **Philosophy & Religion**

### **GCSE**

This Religious Studies GCSE is without coursework. Students sit two examination papers during the Summer term of the Fifth Form.

**Board:** AQA

**Code:** 8062

**Specification:**

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/religious-studies/gcse/religious-studies-a-8062>

### **A Level**

**Board:** Pearson (Edexcel)

**Code:** 9RS0

**Specification:**

<http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-a-levels/religious-studies-2016.html>

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## Physics

### GCSE

**Board:** AQA

**Code:** 8463 Physics (Please refer to Science section for details of modules)

**Specification:**

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/gcse/physics-8463>

### A Level

**Board:** AQA

**A Level:** 7408 Physics

**Specification:**

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/as-and-a-level/physics-7407-7408>

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## **Science [(Combined )(GCSE)]**

**A double award GCSE.**

**Board:** AQA

**Code:** 8464

**Specification:**

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/gcse/combined-science-trilogy-8464>

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## **Spanish**

### **GCSE**

**Board:** Pearson (Edexcel)

**Code:** 1SP0

**Specification:**

<http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/spanish-2016.html>

### **A Level**

**Board:** Pearson (Edexcel)

**Code:** 1SP0

**Specification**

<http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-a-levels/spanish-2016.html>

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## **Sports Science**

### **GCSE**

The Sport Science GCSE consists of both written and practical assessment.

**Board:**       **AQA**

**Code:**        **8582**

#### **Specification**

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/physical-education/gcse/physical-education-8582>

### **A Level**

**Board:**       **AQA**

**Code:**        **7582**

#### **Specification:**

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/physical-education/gcse/physical-education-8582>

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## **Additional Subjects**

### **English as a Second Language**

#### **IGCSE**

All pupils follow the linear IGCSE. The course is assessed through two papers, a reading and writing paper and a listening paper. These are sat in the Summer Series.

**Board: Edexcel**

4ESO English as a Second Language

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### **Chinese & Russian**

#### **GCSE**

All pupils follow the linear GCSE. There are four units encompassing the four elements: Listening; Speaking; Reading; Writing. All are sat in the Summer term.

**Board: Edexcel**

2CN01 Chinese

Modules:	Unit 1 Listening	(20%)
	Unit 2 Speaking	(30%)
	Unit 3 Reading	(20%)
	Unit 4 Writing	(30%)

**Board: Edexcel**

2RU01 Russian

Modules:	Unit 1 Listening	(23%)
	Unit 2 Speaking	(27%)
	Unit 3 Reading	(23%)
	Unit 4 Writing	(27%)

### **A level Chinese**

All pupils sit the modules in the Summer Series. The AS consists of a written paper and an Oral examination. The A2 consists of one written paper Unit 3 which tests reading, translation, essay writing and research skills. Pupils are required to prepare in advance for a research based essay.

**Board:** Edexcel

**AS Level:** 8CN01 AS GCE Chinese (200)

Modules: 6CN01 Speaking Expressions and Response (60)  
6CN02 Understanding and Written Response (140)

**A2 Level:** 9CN01 Advanced Chinese (400)

Modules: 6CN01 + 6CN02 +  
6CN03 Understanding, Written Response and Research (200)

### **A level Russian**

All pupils sit the modules in the Summer Series. Both the AS and the A2 consists of a written paper and an oral examination. The A2 written paper tests reading, translation, essay writing and research skills. Pupils are required to prepare in advance for a research based essay

**Board:** Edexcel

**AS Level:** 8RU01 AS GCE Russian (200)

Modules: 6RU01 Speaking Expressions and Response (60)  
6RU02 Understanding and Written Response (140)

**A2 Level:** 9RU01 Advanced Russian (400)

Modules: 6RU01 + 6RU02 +  
6RU03 Understanding and Spoken Response (70)  
6RU04 Understanding, Written Response and Research (130)

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