

Year 11 GCSE's 2021



How will Year 11 students be assessed?

Key points from Ofqual

- Teachers will be assessing students' current performance only on content that has been delivered.
- Teachers can use evidence of a student's performance from throughout the course.
- A broad range of evidence will be used.
- The final grade will be determined as late as possible.



How will Year 11 students be assessed?

The evidence which subjects will be using:

- Teacher Assessments- These will use DCP results, classwork, mini assessments completed in class, work completed on online platforms.
- PPE results
- Summer Assessment results
- Practical work eg PE, Food and Nutrition
- NEA work
- Speaking assessments in languages.



PPEs 22nd March – 1st April

- These will take place in exam conditions
- Extra time and other concessions will be provided for students that have concessions.
- The marking of these papers will be moderated within the school.
- You will receive feedback on these papers.
- We will need to keep these papers in school as evidence, you will be allowed to take a copy to aid further revision.
- Individual timetables to be given out tomorrow



Revision Corridor

- Revision corridor starts after Easter
- Timetable of subjects will be issued
- Focus of the session will be published in advance so you can decide the best sessions for you to attend.
- Don't forget GCSEpod, Hegarty Maths, Kerboodle etc



Summer Assessments

Dates for these are

10th May- 21st May

NO exams will take place on 13th & 14th May.

The assessments will be set using materials from the exam boards

- These will take place in exam conditions
- Extra time and other concessions will be provided for students that have concessions.
- The marking of these papers will be moderated within the school and across the trust.
- You may not receive feedback on these papers.
- Teacher assessment will still continue in class after these take place.



We are looking at using a remote exam package so any student can sit the exams at home if they are well.



The Grading Process

- Departments will meet to look at all the evidence before a suggested final overall grade is submitted.
- Following the systems we put in place from last year, the submitted grades will then go through a moderation process. Eg. Senior leaders of school and then trust.
- By looking at all the evidence and using both school and trust systems we will ensure that results are inline with what expected.
- Ofqual has stated that results should be inline with results in 2020.



When will I get my results?

GCSE results day is

Thursday 12th August



What if I am not happy with my grade?

If you feel you have grounds for appeal, you will have the right to do so.

You can ask for:

- A check on any administrative error.
- If the school does not believe an error has occurred, a student may ask the school to appeal to the exam board on their behalf.
- The school will then provide the evidence used to the board
- The exam board will then consider whether as appropriate judgement has been made.
- If the exam board does not agree, they will determine the grade using the evidence submitted. Grades can go up or down.
- There will be an Autumn exam series were pupils can take examinations in their subjects.



Questions?

We do not yet have a confirmed date for the last day for Year 11.

Any concerns please contact meroffice@maidenerleghtrust.org

These will be forwarded on to myself, Mr Bandy or Miss Hancock.