

Year 10 GCSE

Year 10 builds upon the strong foundations established in Year 9, enabling students to deepen their subject knowledge and further develop the skills introduced during the first year of their GCSE or vocational courses. Students revisit and extend key concepts, applying their learning in increasingly challenging contexts while refining subject-specific knowledge, practical skills and examination techniques. Greater emphasis is placed on independent learning, critical analysis, problem-solving and effective revision strategies, ensuring students become confident, resilient learners. Throughout the year, students consolidate and master the knowledge and skills required for success, preparing them for the final stage of their courses and the demands of Year 11 assessments and examinations.

Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English (AQA)	19th Century Literature	19th Century Literature	Poetry Anthology- part A	Language Paper 1	Poetry Anthology Part B	Language Paper 2 / Spoken Language
Maths (Edexcel)	Algebra & Graphs	Fractions, Ratio & Proportion	Geometry & Measures	Probability & Statistics	Equations & Functions	Revision & Problem Solving
Science (AQA)	Cells, Atomic Structure & Energy	Organisation & Chemical Changes	Disease & Electricity	Forces & Energy Transfer	Ecology & Sustainability	Mock Assessments
History (Eduqas)	Germany in Transition and the Puritan threat	Germany in Transition Development of USA	Germany in Transition Development of USA	Germany in Transition Development of USA	Germany in Transition Development of USA	Germany in Transition Development of USA
Geography (AQA)	UK Physical Landscapes: Rivers/Urban Issues and Challenges	Urban Issues and Challenges: Rio and London	Changing Economic World	Changing Economic World: Nigeria Case Study	Changing Economic World: Economic futures in UK	Geographical Skills/Fieldwork
Religious Studies (Eduqas)	Christianity: Beliefs and Teachings What do Christians believe about God, creation and humanity?	Christianity: Beliefs and Teachings Why are Jesus, salvation and life after death central to Christianity?	Christianity: Practices How do Christians worship and put belief into action?	Islam: Beliefs and Teachings What are the foundations of Muslim belief?	Islam: Practices How do the core duties of Islam guide Muslim life?	Islam: Practices How is Muslim faith expressed through festivals, community and daily living?
PSHE	Living in the Wider World	Relationships & Sex Education	Health & Wellbeing	Living in the Wider World	Health & Wellbeing	Relationships
French (AQA)	Free time and activities	Customs, festivals and celebrations	Customs, festivals and celebrations	Celebrity Culture	Travel and tourism, including places of interest	Travel and tourism, including places of interest
Spanish (AQA)	Free time and activities	Customs, festivals and celebrations	Customs, festivals and celebrations	Celebrity Culture	Travel and tourism, including places of interest	Travel and tourism, including places of interest
Art & Design (AQA)	Portrait Project	Artist Research	Recording from Observation	Experimentation & Refinement	Personal Response	Portfolio Development
Photography (AQA)	Surfaces & Textures	Artist Research	Recording Techniques	Editing & Refinement	Personal Investigation	Portfolio Development

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Child Development (OCR CNAT)	RO19 Equipment (0–12 months)	RO19 Equipment (1–5 years)	Nutrition Guidelines	Feeding Solutions	RO20 Development	Play Activities
Construction (BTEC)	Construction Technology	Carpentry & Joinery	Construction Design	Construction Technology	Construction Design	Coursework
Physical Education (OCR CNAT)	Fitness & Nutrition	Exam Preparation	Leadership in Sport	Component 1 Coursework	Component 1 Coursework	Coursework Completion
Food Preparation & Nutrition (AQA)	Meat, Fish & Eggs	Fats, Oils & Sugars	Vegetarian Foods	Food Science	Practical Skills	Assessment Preparation
Media Studies (Eduqas)	Pop Videos	Pop Videos	Magazines	TV Crime Drama	Magazine Production	Practical Coursework
Dance (AQA)	A Linha Curva analysis Infra analysis Performance piece	Shadows analysis Emancipation of Expressionism analysis Performance piece	Within Her Eyes analysis Artificial Things analysis Performance piece	Shift Set works compare Performance piece	Breathe Duet/Trio Written paper support	Set phrase revisit Duet/Trio Written paper support
Music (Eduqas)	Baroque Set Works	Classical & Musical Theatre	Film & Popular Music	Ensemble Performance	Solo Performance	Composition Coursework
Drama (Eduqas)	Devising Skills	Scripted Performance	Devising Drama	Component Preparation	Performance Skills	Mock Assessment

Please click on the link below to access the examination specification.

Subject	Awarding Body	Specification
English Language	AQA	English
English Literature	AQA	English Lit
Maths	Edexcel (Pearson)	Maths
Combined Science	AQA	Science
History	WJEC Eduqas	History
Geography	AQA	Geography
Religious Studies	WJEC Eduqas	PRE
PSHE	Non-examined National Curriculum	
French	AQA	French
Spanish	AQA	Spanish
Art & Design	AQA	Art and Design
Photography	AQA	Art and Design
Drama	WJEC Eduqas	Drama
Dance	AQA	Dance
Music	Edexcel (Pearson)	Music

Physical Education	AQA	Physical Education
Food Preparation & Nutrition	WJEC Eduqas	Food
Media Studies	WJEC Eduqas	Media
Construction	Pearson BTEC Level 1/2 Tech Award	Construction