

## KEY STAGE FOUR – Information for parents and students. ( Year 10 2009– 2010)

Title of course	Exam Board	Course No.	% Final Exam	% Course Work	Coursework and Exam Details	Coursework deadlines
English	AQA	3702	60	40*	*20% Speaking and Listening and 20% Reading and Writing Coursework folder covers both English and Literature. <u>5 Assignments.</u> 1. Shakespeare 2. Prose ( pre 1914 ) Study 3. Media 4. Original Writing 5 Twentieth Century Drama	End of Spring Term Year 11 but preferably all completed in Year 10
English Literature	AQA	3712	70	30		
Mathematics	EDEXCEL	1380	100	0	No coursework. Final exam June year 11. ( Top set only – early entry June year 10)	No Coursework
Core Science	AQA	4460	75	25	There are 6 modular exams taken over the two years that are worth 12.5% each. These exams are every November, March and June lasting 30 minutes each. The coursework is made up of an exam called the ISA and a practical component called the PSA. The exam is based on an experiment that students' carry out in class.	The coursework has no deadline as it is set and carried out in class time.
Additional Science	AQA	4461	75	25	Continues to develop scientific ideas first studied in core science. This subject is essential for studying A levels in Science. There are 3 examinations carried out in June and January lasting 45 minutes each.	The coursework has no deadline as it is set and carried out in class time
Science ( to replace Single Science)	AQA	4460	75	25	There are 6 modular exams taken over the two years that are worth 12.5% each. These exams are every November, March and June lasting 30 minutes each. The coursework is made up of an exam called the ISA and a practical component called the PSA. The exam is based on an experiment that students' carry out in class.	The coursework has no deadline as it is set and carried out in class time
Triple Science - Biology, Chemistry & Physics	AQA	4411 4421 4451	75	25	Biology, Chemistry and Physics are studied separately in more detail than core and additional science. The examinations comprise of multiple choice and longer questions, examined regularly over the two year course.	The coursework has no deadline as it is set and carried out in class time. Students complete investigations in all 3 subjects.
BTEC First Diploma in Applied Science	EDEXCEL	360 science	0	100	No final written exam. Assessment is through a series of written responses to subject specific scenarios spread over the 2 years.	Typically an assessment is set every 3 weeks.
Dance	EDEXCEL	AJ050	0	100	3 units. Performing dance, understanding dance and one TBC	Year 11

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D & T Resistant Materials Technology	AQA	4562	40	60	<u>Controlled task:</u> Design and make a quality product from resistant materials - 40 hours, 25 sides A3 <u>Written Exam</u>	End of March Year 11
D & T Graphic Products	AQA	4552	40	60	<u>Controlled task:</u> Produce a design portfolio ( 25 pages A3) and make a 3D graphic product - 40hours <u>Written exam</u>	End of March Year 11
D & T Textiles	AQA	4572	40	60	<u>Controlled task:</u> Produce a design portfolio ( 25 pages A3) and make a textiles product – 40 hours. <u>Written exam</u>	End of March Year 11
D & T Product Design	AQA	4557	40	60	<u>Controlled Task:</u> produce a design portfolio (25 pages A3) and make a 3 dimensional product – 40 hours <u>Written exam</u>	End of March year 10
NVQ in Hospitality	City&Guild	7081	N/A	N/A	Continually assessed practical course based at Merton College. Portfolio of evidence built up during course.	N/A
Catering	WJEC	124	40	60	<u>Controlled task:</u> Two practical tasks set by the board – 45 hours <u>Written exam</u>	Easter of Year 11
French	OCR	J730	40	60	<u>20% listening / 20% reading :</u> Final exam in May/June Year 11 <u>30% written coursework:</u> Several assignments set during KS4 up to 300 words each – best 2 selected for submission. All done in school under controlled (exam) conditions. <u>30% speaking:</u> Four major assignments of 4 – 6 mins each 1 - June year 10 2 – December year 11 3 and 4 Easter year 11 All recorded and digitally uploaded. Best two are selected for final submission to the exam board.	Final exam May/June year 11 June 2010 ( year 10) December 2010 ( year 11) March/April 2011 ( year 11) All written and spoken assignments to be completed by April year 11
German	OCR	J731	40	60	<u>20% listening / 20% reading :</u> Final exam in May/June Year 11 <u>30% written coursework:</u> Several assignments set during KS4 up to 300 words each – best 2 selected for submission. All done in school under controlled (exam) conditions. <u>30% speaking:</u> Four major assignments of 4 – 6 mins each 1 - June year 10 2 – December year 11 3 and 4 Easter year 11 All recorded and digitally uploaded. Best two are selected for final submission to the exam board.	Final exam May/June year 11 June 2010 ( year 10) December 2010 ( year 11) March/April 2011( year 11) All written and spoken assignments to be completed by April year 11

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SHP History	OCR	1935/D	75	25	<u>Site investigation</u> – Questions to be set by the board. 8 – 10 hours in controlled conditions (Bodium Castle visit, date TBC) <u>2 written papers</u> 1) Medicine through time. Germany 1919 – 1945 and 2) Medicine in Great Britain 1245 - present	March Year 11
Geography	Edexcel	2GB01	25	25	1 Hour exam – Dynamic Planet	June 2010
			50	50	2 exams (People and Planet and Making geographical Decisions 25% each)	June 2011
			25	25	Controlled Assessment	September 2010
Physical Education – Diplomas in Sport Level 2 BTEC	EDEXCEL	5706	0	100	Written and practical coursework on sports. <u>5 Modules</u> – The Body in Sport, Planning and Leading Sports Activities, Practical Sport, Health, Safety and Injury in Sport and Preparation for Sport – 3 units to be passed	The Body in Sport 12 /09 Practical Sport 05/10 Planning and Leading 10/10 Health, Safety and Injury 01/11 Preparation for Sport 04/11
Art and Design	AQA	42011/ 42012	40	60	<u>Coursework</u> : Portfolio of work consisting of two units. <u>Externally Set Assignment</u> : 10 hour practical exam based on preparatory studies completed prior to the timed test.	Year 11
Art and Design (Short Course Photography)	AQA	3211	40	60	<u>Coursework</u> : Portfolio of work consisting of two units. <u>Externally Set Assignment</u> : 10 hour practical exam based on preparatory studies completed prior to the timed test.	March 2010
Drama	EDEXCEL	1699	40 Practical	60	2 pieces of portfolio work – 60% Final practical – 40%	May Year 11
Music	OCR	J535	25 15	60	<u>Integrated Coursework</u> (30%) a performance, a composition and a commentary, all related to AoS1 (My Music) <u>Practical Portfolio</u> (30%) a second performance, a second composition and a log <u>Creative Task</u> (15%) a composing exam that uses a given stimulus <u>Listening Exam</u> (25%) a written paper that assesses knowledge and understanding of AoS 2, 3 and 4	<u>Integrated Coursework</u> December 2010  <u>Practical Portfolio</u> - April 2011
Business and Communication Systems ( twilight ICT for Year 10)	OCR	3126	34%	66% Practical exam	2 hour practical exam on computer. 1 hour written exam (Entire course completed during Year 10)	May Year 10

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Diploma in Society Health And Development	EDEXCEL	2SHO9	1/7 <sup>th</sup> of Principal Learning	6/7 <sup>th</sup> of Principal Learning	90 minute written exam Coursework: 8 pieces of portfolio work	March Year 11
DiDA ( Diploma in Digital Applications )	EDEXCEL	4154/5/8	0	100	2 units of work, one in year 10 and one in year 11.	1 <sup>st</sup> e-portfolio by 31 <sup>st</sup> April 2010 2 <sup>nd</sup> e-portfolio by 31 <sup>st</sup> April 2011
European Computer Driving Licence (ECDL) (twilight self study – in-school testing)	BCS		100	0	Seven units of work studied on-line in pupils own time. Test 'windows'(3.30 – 4.30) will be provided through the year, Pupils choose when they are ready for testing and opt into a test window. Results are instant	Pupils should aim to complete the seven units by the end of Y10 although they will be allowed to undertake tests during Y11

Some useful websites for revision

[www.s-cool.co.uk](http://www.s-cool.co.uk)

[www.bbc.co.uk/schools](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools)

[www.learn.co.uk](http://www.learn.co.uk)

user name - raynespark password - sw200jl

Exam boards for content and syllabus details

[www.aqa.org.uk](http://www.aqa.org.uk)

[www.ocr.org.uk](http://www.ocr.org.uk)

[www.edexcel.org.uk](http://www.edexcel.org.uk)