



Awarding Qualifications in 2021

Evidence Guide for Year 11 Courses



Summary of the process - infographics

How GCSEs, AS and A levels will be awarded in summer 2021

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Working out your grade	Evidence	Results and appeals
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graded by teacher judgement Not graded by an algorithm School and college assessments can continue You'll only be assessed on what you've been taught Your teacher will tell you what evidence is used to grade you Private candidates to work with a school, college or exam centre to provide evidence for them to be graded 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mocks, tests and work already done can be used as evidence Non-exam assessment should continue Non-exam assessments can be used as evidence even if incomplete Art & design grade based only on your portfolio Teachers can use question banks provided by exam boards if they want to Results will be based on completed and future work, so keep doing your best 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Results days AS and A level 10 August GCSE 12 August If you're unhappy with your grade, you can appeal it. First step is to submit an appeal to your school or college. You can find out more details from your school, college or exam board, or by visiting the Ofqual website www.gov.uk/ofqual

How vocational and technical qualifications will be awarded in 2021

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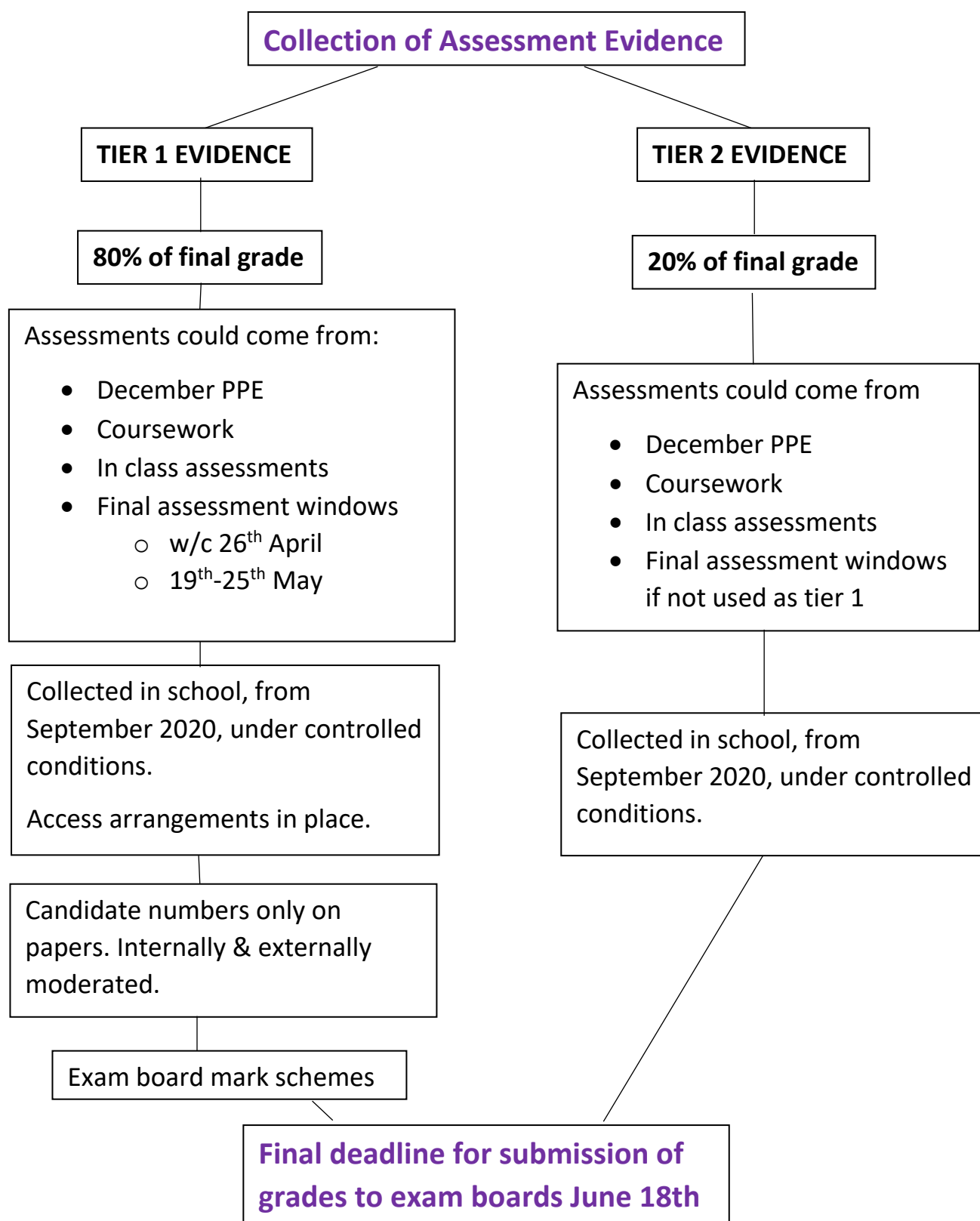
Qualifications most similar to GCSEs and A levels	Qualifications not similar to GCSEs or A levels	Qualifications with occupational skills or proficiency assessments
<p>e.g. BTECs and OCR Cambridge Technicals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Taken only in schools or colleges Do not assess occupational skills 	<p>e.g. Functional skills and ESOL Skills for Life</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Taken in schools, colleges or other places Do not assess occupational skills 	<p>e.g. construction, plumbing and electrical qualifications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Taken in schools, colleges or other places Assess occupational skills
<p>Your results</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graded by teacher or lecturer judgement Various sources of evidence used Results no later than for GCSEs and A levels 	<p>Your results</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessments should continue where possible May be awarded using other evidence or judgements Awarding organisations decide the evidence needed 	<p>Your results</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessments can continue as normal where possible Assessments may be delayed Assessments can be adapted if needed

Visit www.gov.uk/ofqual or search 'Ofqual 2021 qualification explainer tool' for specific details (coming soon)

Your hard work over the duration of your course deserves to be recognised. This guide will give you an overview of the **process school will use** and **which pieces of work will form the evidence base** for the grade awarded to you in each subject this summer.



Overview of process



Pupils who have missed assessments through no fault of their own will be supported to complete additional pieces at the same tier. This should be rare; excellent attendance is expected.

Art & Design GCSE



Evidence base:

<u>TIER 1 EVIDENCE – 80%</u>	<u>TIER 2 EVIDENCE – 20%</u>
Coursework Portfolio AO3 Record-drawings & photos 30 marks April-July 2020	Coursework Portfolio AO2 Refine Media tests 30 marks Jan – March 2021
Coursework Portfolio AO1 Develop-artists research & ideas 30 marks Sept-Dec 2020	
Coursework Portfolio AO4 Present-Final Piece 30 marks April-May 2021	

Biology GCSE



Evidence base:

<u>TIER 1 EVIDENCE – 80%</u>	<u>TIER 2 EVIDENCE – 20%</u>
Paper 2 (w/b 26 th April) See checklist for topics	Paper 2 Assessment completed w/c 13 th March
Paper 1 (w/b 17 th May) See checklist for topics	

Business GCSE



Evidence base:

<u>TIER 1 EVIDENCE – 80%</u>	<u>TIER 2 EVIDENCE – 20%</u>
Component 1 – 1 hour 26th April 202 Topics to be assessed: change, profit and loss, IT in business, JIT stock control, technology, risks to entrepreneur, costs and break-even, product life cycle, marketing mix	1 paper – 30 minutes March 2020 Profit and loss accounts and accountability. Quantitative and qualitative analysis.
Component 2 – 45 minutes 19th May 2020 Topics to be assessed, business ethics, percentage change, location, international trade, industrial action, multinationals, cost, revenue and profit.	

Chemistry GCSE



Evidence base:

<u>TIER 1 EVIDENCE – 80%</u>	<u>TIER 2 EVIDENCE – 20%</u>
Paper 2 (w/b 26th April) See checklist for topics	AP4 (Completed in November)
Paper 1 (w/b 17th May) See checklist for topics	Paper 2 Assessment completed w/c 13 th March

Combined Science GCSE



Evidence base:

<u>TIER 1 EVIDENCE – 80%</u>	<u>TIER 2 EVIDENCE – 20%</u>
Biology paper (w/b 26 th April) See checklist for topics	AP1-5 Completed in Autumn term 2020
Chemistry paper (w/b 10 th May) See checklist for topics	AP6 Completed 19 th March 2021
Physics paper (w/b 17 th May) See checklist for topics	

Computer Science GCSE



Evidence base:

<u>TIER 1 EVIDENCE – 80%</u>	<u>TIER 2 EVIDENCE – 20%</u>
Unit 1 – Network Security. Completed before Easter	December PPE
Unit 1 Paper – Computer systems 1 hour (w/b 26 th April)	Unit 1 and Unit 2 AP data from September 2020
Unit 2 Paper – Computational thinking, algorithms and programming - 1 hour (w/b 24 th May)	

Design Technology GCSE



Evidence base:

TIER 1 EVIDENCE – 80%	TIER 2 EVIDENCE – 20%
NEA – 4 out of 5 sections assessed (research, specification, design ideas and manufacture) We will not be assessing evaluation. Maximum score of 80 marks.	Initial NEA Mark Research and Specification Maximum score of 20 marks.
Assessment 1 – 1 hour w/b 26 th April A selection of questions from each topic including Textile in-depth. In the normal examination format. Maximum score of 50 marks.	
Assessment 2 – 1 hour w/b 19 th May A selection of questions from each topic including Textile in-depth. In the normal examination format. Maximum score of 50 marks.	

Drama GCSE



Evidence base:

TIER 1 EVIDENCE – 80%	TIER 2 EVIDENCE – 20%
NEA – Component 2 Devising Drama (Coursework)	Component 1 Understanding Drama Dec PPE Sections A and B
Assessment: 31 st March Component 1 Understanding Drama Sections A and C (50 minutes) Drama Vocabulary; Live Theatre Evaluation	
Assessment: 19 th May Component 1 Understanding Drama Section B (60 minutes) Blood Brothers questions	

English Language GCSE



Evidence base:

<u>TIER 1 EVIDENCE – 80%</u>	<u>TIER 2 EVIDENCE – 20%</u>
English Language Paper 1, Question 4 and 5 1 hour 20 minutes Week Beginning 26 th April	We'll also be considering the work you did in Year 10 towards English Language, including your PPEs.
English Language Paper 2, Question 4 and 5 1 hour 20 minutes Week Beginning 17 th May	

English Literature GCSE



Evidence base:

<u>TIER 1 EVIDENCE – 80%</u>	<u>TIER 2 EVIDENCE – 20%</u>
Shakespeare Assessment (either Macbeth or Romeo and Juliet) 50 minutes Week Beginning 26 th April	December PPE – This covered 19 th Century Novel and the Anthology
Unseen Poetry Assessment 55 minutes Week Beginning 26 th April	Shakespeare assessment completed in lessons before Easter
19th Century Novel Assessment (either Jekyll and Hyde or A Christmas Carol) 50 minutes Week Beginning 17 th May	

Food Preparation & Nutrition GCSE



Evidence base:

<u>TIER 1 EVIDENCE – 80%</u>	<u>TIER 2 EVIDENCE – 20%</u>
NEA2 Planning 20 marks	November PPE 100 marks
17th March: NEA2 Practical Part 1. 70 marks total with NEA2 Practical Part 2 on 12th May . Average mark to be calculated from the two practical tasks.	
24th March: Exam Paper Part 1 (52 marks). Topics provided and stuck into your class books.	
28th April: Exam Paper part 2 (48 marks) Topics provided.	

French GCSE



Evidence base:

<u>TIER 1 EVIDENCE – 80%</u>	<u>TIER 2 EVIDENCE – 20%</u>
26 th April: Reading and Listening assessment (1 hour) <u>Topics included</u> Theme 3 Unit 9 My Studies & Unit 10 Life at school. Theme 2 - Unit 5 Home, town, neighbourhood and region. Unit 7 Global issues	March Writing task (45 minutes) <u>Topics included</u> Theme 3 units 9&10
19 th May: Writing & Translation assessment (1 hour) <u>Topics included</u>	

Theme 1 - Unit 1 Me, my family and friends Unit 3 Free-time activities	
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Geography GCSE



Evidence base:

<u>TIER 1 EVIDENCE – 80%</u>	<u>TIER 2 EVIDENCE – 20%</u>
The Challenge of Resource Management exam question (before Easter)	Three examination questions & PPE exam sat in the Autumn term
Assessment 1: 26th April paper 1 - Pre- release booklet: An increasingly urban world. 50 minutes	
Assessment 2: 19th May- Paper 2 – The challenge of natural hazards / Living World / The Changing Economic World 1 hour	

German GCSE



Evidence base:

<u>TIER 1 EVIDENCE – 80%</u>	<u>TIER 2 EVIDENCE – 20%</u>
26th April -Reading and Listening assessment (1 hour) <u>Topics included</u> Theme 3 Unit 9 My Studies & Unit 10 Life at school. Theme 2 - Unit 5 Home, town, neighbourhood and region. Unit 7 Global issues	March Writing task (45 minutes) <u>Topics included</u> Theme 3 units 9&10
19th May Writing & Translation assessment (1 hour)	

Topics included

Theme 1 - Unit 1 Me, my family and friends
Unit 3 Free-time activities

History GCSE



Evidence base:

<u>TIER 1 EVIDENCE – 80%</u>	<u>TIER 2 EVIDENCE – 20%</u>
Paper 1. Four questions on Health, 40 marks, 60 minutes. 26 th April 2021.	Health question completed in class, 8 marks, 15 minutes. March 2021.
	Two Health examination questions completed in the Autumn term of Y11, both 8 marks.
Paper 2 Three questions on America and two questions on Asia, 40 marks, 60 minutes. 19 th May 2021.	One America question completed in the Autumn term of Y11, 12 marks.
	One Asia question completed in class, 12 marks, 15 minutes, April 2021.

Mathematics GCSE



Evidence base:

<u>TIER 1 EVIDENCE – 80%</u>	<u>TIER 2 EVIDENCE – 20%</u>
Shortened paper 1 and paper 2 (45 marks each) Week beginning 26 th April	PPE Dec 2020 and March 2021
Shortened paper 3 (45 marks) Friday 1 st May	
Shortened paper 1 and paper 2 (45 marks each) 19 th - 25 th May 2021	

Music GCSE



Evidence base: Performing, Composing and Appraising

<u>TIER 1 EVIDENCE – 80%</u>	<u>TIER 2 EVIDENCE – 20%</u>
<u>Solo performance</u> – all recorded.	<u>Appraising</u> - Section A assessment – 23 rd March 2021. 1 hour.
<u>One Composition</u> – deadline w/c 26 th April	
<u>Appraising – Section B assessment.</u> (This will be a Q9 comparison question using set works from the <u>Fusions</u> Area of Study). 19th-25th May 2021. 40 minutes.	

Physical Education GCSE



Evidence base:

<u>TIER 1 EVIDENCE – 80%</u>	<u>TIER 2 EVIDENCE – 20%</u>
27 th April Assessment 1- Fitness and Body Systems Marks: 55 Time: 60mins	23 rd March Assessment 1- Fitness and Body Systems Marks: 43 Time: 50mins 11 th May Assessment 2: Health and Performance
19 th -25 th May 2021 Assessment 2: Health and Performance Marks: 45 Time: 50mins	
PEP – Personal Exercise Plan Coursework Marks: 20	

Sept-Dec 2020
Practical Activities
Marks: 70

Marks: 45 Time: 50mins

Physics GCSE



Evidence base:

<u>TIER 1 EVIDENCE – 80%</u>	<u>TIER 2 EVIDENCE – 20%</u>
Paper 1: Atomic structure & Waves (1 hour, w/b 26 th April)	Particles & Space (1 hour, w/b 22 nd March)
Paper 2: Energy & Electricity (1 hour, w/b 17 th May)	

Religious Studies GCSE



Evidence base:

<u>TIER 1 EVIDENCE – 80%</u>	<u>TIER 2 EVIDENCE – 20%</u>
Muslim Beliefs, Teachings & Practices Questions 1,2,4 and 5 x2 29 th March	Relationships and Families Questions 1,2,4 and 5 22 nd March
Christian Practices Questions 1,2,5 and 5 Thematic Paper Questions 1,2,3,4 x3	Christian Beliefs & Teachings Questions 1,2,4 and 4 29 th March

18 th May	
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Spanish GCSE



Evidence base:

<u>TIER 1 EVIDENCE – 80%</u>	<u>TIER 2 EVIDENCE – 20%</u>
26 th April - Reading and Listening assessment (1 hour) <u>Topics included</u> Theme 3 Unit 9 My Studies & Unit 10 Life at school Theme 2 - Unit 5 Home, town, neighbourhood and region. Unit 7 Global issues	March Writing task (45 minutes) <u>Topics included</u> Theme 3 units 9&10
19 th May -Writing & Translation assessment (1 hour) <u>Topics included</u> Theme 1 - Unit 1 Me, my family and friends. Unit 3 Free-time activities	

Urdu GCSE



Evidence base:

<u>TIER 1 EVIDENCE – 80%</u>	<u>TIER 2 EVIDENCE – 20%</u>
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<p>26th April -Reading and Listening assessment (1 hour)</p> <p><u>Topics included</u></p> <p>Theme 3 Unit 9 My Studies & Unit 10 Life at school. Theme 2 - Unit 5 Home, town, neighbourhood and region. Unit 7 Global issues</p>	<p>March Writing task (45 minutes)</p> <p><u>Topics included</u></p> <p>Theme 3 units 9&10</p>
<p>19th May -Writing & Translation assessment (1 hour)</p> <p><u>Topics included</u></p> <p>Theme 1 - Unit 1 Me, my family and friends. Unit 3 Free-time activities</p>	

Enterprise and Marketing Cambridge National



Evidence base:

<u>TIER 1 EVIDENCE – 80%</u>	<u>TIER 2 EVIDENCE – 20%</u>
<p>RO65 coursework assignment – already completed during year 10.</p>	<p>PPE paper December 2020.</p> <p>End of section assessments from the Autumn term.</p>
<p>Exam paper 1 – 1 hour.</p> <p>Topics to be assessed: functions of departments, costs, revenue and profit, marketing mix – pricing and promotion, break-even, economic factors, customer needs and wants, market segmentation, product differentiation, legal factors and market research methods.</p>	<p>Exam Paper before Easter: 30 minutes</p> <p>Topics assessed: external factors, costs, revenue and profit, break-even and functional areas.</p>
<p>Exam Paper 2 – 1 hour</p> <p>Topics to be assessed: Functions of Departments, costs, revenue and profit, market research methods, break-even, product life cycle, quantitative and qualitative data, customer needs and wants, technological factors, promotion and pricing.</p>	

IT Cambridge National



Evidence base:

<u>TIER 1 EVIDENCE – 80%</u>	<u>TIER 2 EVIDENCE – 20%</u>
Assessment 1 – 45 minutes, written exam questions, completed before Easter on LO1, LO3 and LO6.	PPE Exam Paper December 2020.
Assessment 2 – 60 minute exam paper on LO1, LO3, LO4 and LO6.	End of Learning Objective Assessments from September to December 2020.
Assessment 3 – R012 Progress Creative Cakes Coursework to be completed by 21 st May 2021.	

Performing Arts Dance BTEC Award



Evidence base:

<u>TIER 1 EVIDENCE – 80%</u>	<u>TIER 2 EVIDENCE – 20%</u>
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<p>May 2020</p> <p>Assessment 1: Component 1- Exploring the performing arts. Coursework – Akram Khan: Dust</p>	<p>December 2020</p> <p>PPE: Component 2 – internal assessment. Practical – Thriller Rehearsals.</p>
<p>December 2020</p> <p>Assessment 2: Component 2- Developing skills and techniques in the performing arts. Practical - Thriller</p>	
<p>May 2021</p> <p>Assessment 3: Component 3 - Responding to a brief. Practical – Final Performance piece.</p>	

Health and Social Care BTEC Award



Evidence base:

<u>TIER 1 EVIDENCE – 80%</u>	<u>TIER 2 EVIDENCE – 20%</u>
Component 1 – coursework - completed in Year 10 – grade awarded by Pearson in 2020.	<p>PPE – December 2020</p> <p>SWANS 3 and 4 from November 2021 (for those who did not complete PPE in December)</p>
Component 2 – coursework – completing April 2021	
Component 3 - completing assessment in May.	

Travel and Tourism BTEC Award



Evidence base:

<u>TIER 1 EVIDENCE – 80%</u>	<u>TIER 2 EVIDENCE – 20%</u>
Component 1 coursework completed in Year 9 & 10	December 2020 PPE exam
Component 3 coursework – completing April 2021	
Component 2 – exam to be completed in May.	