



# **Awarding Qualifications in 2021**

**Evidence Guide for Year 12 & 13 Courses  
Assessed Summer 2021**



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

### How vocational and technical qualifications will be awarded in 2021

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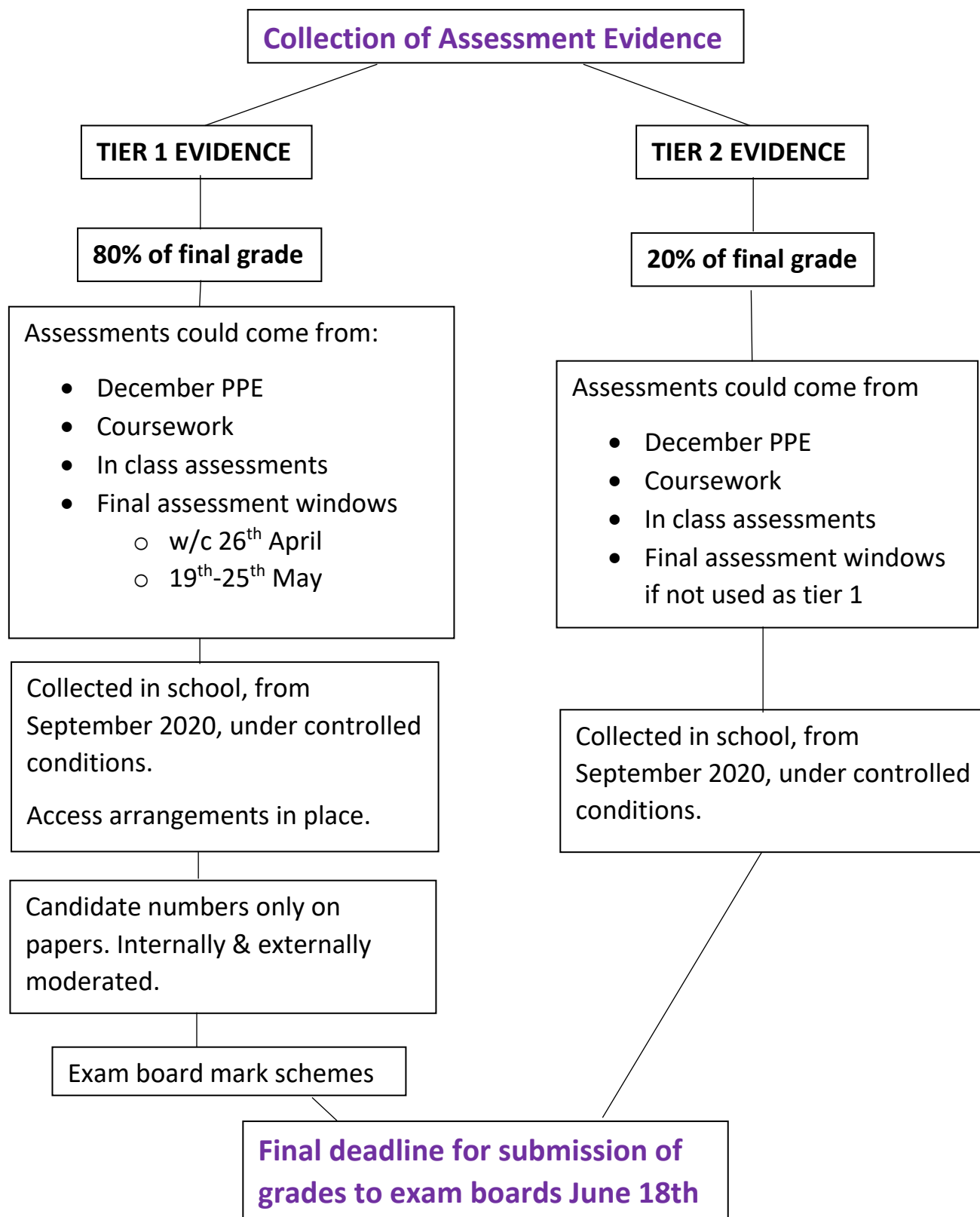
Qualifications most similar to GCSEs and A levels	Qualifications not similar to GCSEs or A levels	Qualifications with occupational skills or proficiency assessments
<p>e.g. BTECs and OCR Cambridge Technicals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Taken only in schools or colleges</li> <li>Do not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

Visit [www.gov.uk/ofqual](http://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 by school 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 A Level



## Evidence base:

<u>TIER 1 EVIDENCE – 80%</u>	<u>TIER 2 EVIDENCE – 20%</u>
CW Portfolio AO5 Related study 20% Sept- Oct 2020	CW Portfolio AO1 Develop 20% Oct –Dec 2020
CW Portfolio AO3 Record 20% Oct-Nov 2020	
CW Portfolio AO2 Refine 20% Jan-March 2021	
CW Portfolio AO4 Present 20% April-May 2021	

# Biology A Level



## Evidence base:

<u>TIER 1 EVIDENCE – 80%</u>	<u>TIER 2 EVIDENCE – 20%</u>
March Assessment + Essay after Easter (Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April)	December PPE paper 1
Paper 1 – Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> April 65minutes (see checklist topics)	October Assessment
Paper 2 – Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> May 90 minutes (see checklist topics)	

# Business A Level



## Evidence base:

<b><u>TIER 1 EVIDENCE – 80%</u></b>	<b><u>TIER 2 EVIDENCE – 20%</u></b>
Component 1 – 1 hour and 30 minutes. Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Component 2 – 40 minutes Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March
The following topics to be assessed: business planning, entrepreneurship, costs, revenue and profit, added value, cashflow forecasting, appraisal, budgeting, quality control and assurance.	The following topics to be assessed: Cost Benefit Analysis. Financial Analysis
Component 2-3 – 1 hour and 30 minutes. Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	
A combined paper based on components 2 and 3. The following topics to be assessed: <b>Component 2:</b> growth, Decision making and CPA and Financial analysis. <b>Component 3:</b> change, motivation.	
Component 3 – 40 minutes. Section B 20 marks question. Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	
You will choose to write one 20 mark long answer. Topics: Multinational companies and globalization, Growth and Decision making tools.	

# Chemistry A Level



## Evidence base:

<b><u>TIER 1 EVIDENCE – 80%</u></b>	<b><u>TIER 2 EVIDENCE – 20%</u></b>
<b>Paper 1</b> – Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> April (65 minutes) See checklist for topics	December PPE Paper 1
<b>Paper 2</b> – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> May (90 minutes) See checklist for topics	Week 25 Assessment

# Computer Science A Level



## Evidence base:

<u>TIER 1 EVIDENCE – 80%</u>	<u>TIER 2 EVIDENCE – 20%</u>
Component 1 – Computer Systems – 90 mins (w/b 26 <sup>th</sup> April)	December PPE
Component 2 - Algorithms and Programming – 90 mins (w/b 24 <sup>th</sup> May)	Comp 1 and Comp 2 AP data from September 2020
Programming Project – Completed before Easter	

# English Literature A Level



## Evidence base:

<u>TIER 1 EVIDENCE – 80%</u>	<u>TIER 2 EVIDENCE – 20%</u>
Paper 1 Section A (Othello) Week Beginning 26 <sup>th</sup> April	December PPE
Paper 1 Section C (Death of a Salesman and Keats) Week Beginning 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Pre-Easter unseen class assessments
Paper 2 Section A (Unseen) Week Beginning 17 <sup>th</sup> May	
Paper 2 Section B (Choose from: The Handmaid's Tale, Songs of Innocence and Experience or Harvest) Week Beginning 24 <sup>th</sup> May	
NEA	

# French A Level



## Evidence base:

<u>TIER 1 EVIDENCE – 80%</u>	<u>TIER 2 EVIDENCE – 20%</u>
December PPE Paper 1 exam	Year 13 AP 1&2
April - Paper 1 assessment (1 hour). All content except Y13 module 6 and Year 13 modules 3.3, 5.2 & 5.3	Before Easter – Speaking assessment
May - Paper 2 assessments (1 hour each). Choice of 3 questions per work (book & film)	
May – Paper 3 speaking assessment. IRP only	

# Geography A Level



## Evidence base:

<u>TIER 1 EVIDENCE – 80%</u>	<u>TIER 2 EVIDENCE – 20%</u>
<b>Globalisation</b> topic question (before Easter)	<b>NEA (20%)</b>
<b>April - Paper 1 – Physical Geography</b> – including Tectonics, Coasts & Water - 1 hour	
<b>May - Paper 2 – Human Geography</b> – including Superpowers & Diverse Places - 1 hour	

# History A Level



## Evidence base:

<u>TIER 1 EVIDENCE – 80%</u>	<u>TIER 2 EVIDENCE – 20%</u>
Paper 1 Two Tudor knowledge questions, 50 marks, 90 minutes. April 2021.	One Tudor knowledge question completed in class before Easter, 25 marks, 45 minutes. March 2021.
Paper 2 One Russia source question, 30 marks, 60 minutes. May 2021.	One Tudor source question completed in the Autumn term, 30 marks.
NEA already completed, 40 marks.	

# Mathematics A Level



## Evidence base:

<u>TIER 1 EVIDENCE – 80%</u>	<u>TIER 2 EVIDENCE – 20%</u>
Statistics Paper Week beginning 29 <sup>th</sup> March	PPE Dec 2020
Mechanics paper Week beginning 19 <sup>th</sup> April	
Pure paper 1 Week beginning 26 <sup>th</sup> April	
Pure paper 2 19 <sup>th</sup> - 25 <sup>th</sup> May	



# Media A Level



## Evidence base:

<b><u>TIER 1 EVIDENCE – 80%</u></b>	<b><u>TIER 2 EVIDENCE – 20%</u></b>
Component 1 Section A (music video, marketing) Week Beginning 26 <sup>th</sup> April	December PPE
Component 1 Section B (film, advertising) Week Beginning 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Pre-Easter unseen classrooms assessments
Component 2 Section A (television) Week Beginning 17 <sup>th</sup> May	
Component 2 Section B (magazines) Week Beginning 24 <sup>th</sup> May	
NEA	

# Physics A Level



## Evidence base:

<b><u>TIER 1 EVIDENCE – 80%</u></b>	<b><u>TIER 2 EVIDENCE – 20%</u></b>
March 25 <sup>th</sup> Assessment <i>(Gravitational fields, electric fields &amp; thermal physics, 1 hour)</i>	December PPE
Summer term assessment 1 <i>(Option topic, practical skills &amp; data analysis, 1 hour, 4 May)</i>	
Summer term assessment 2 <i>(Nuclear physics &amp; capacitors, 1 hour, w/b 17<sup>th</sup> May)</i>	

# Politics A Level



## Evidence base:

<b><u>TIER 1 EVIDENCE – 80%</u></b>	<b><u>TIER 2 EVIDENCE – 20%</u></b>
Paper 1 UK Government and Politics, three 9 mark questions, one 25 mark question, 52 marks, 81 minutes. April 2021.	Political ideas, 2 questions completed before Easter, 34 marks, 53 minutes. March 2021.
Paper 2 US Government and Politics, three 9 mark questions, one 25 mark question, 52 marks, 81 minutes. May 2021.	US Government and Politics, 2 questions completed before Easter, 34 marks, 53 minutes. March 2021

# Product Design A Level



## Evidence base:

<b><u>TIER 1 EVIDENCE – 80%</u></b>	<b><u>TIER 2 EVIDENCE – 20%</u></b>
NEA – Fully assessed on all areas (research, specification, design ideas, manufacturing, evaluation) out of 100 marks.	December PPE – Full exam assessed out of 100 marks.
Assessment 1: 1 hour 30 minutes. w/b 26 <sup>th</sup> April Students will complete the assessment based on their specialism e.g. product design or fashion and textiles.	Initial NEA mark Research and Specification Out of 30 marks.
Assessment 2: 1 hour 30 minutes w/b 19 <sup>th</sup> May Students will complete the assessment based on their specialism e.g. product design or fashion and textiles.	

# Psychology A Level



## Evidence base:

<b><u>TIER 1 EVIDENCE – 80%</u></b>	<b><u>TIER 2 EVIDENCE – 20%</u></b>
Paper 2 replica 90 mins Week beginning 15/3/21 (Already completed)	PPE Paper 1 2 hours December 2020 (Already completed)
Paper 3: Schizophrenia and Relationships 1 hour w/b 26/4/21	
Paper 3: Issues & Debates and Forensic psychology 1 hour W/b 17/5/21	

# Religious Studies A Level



## Evidence base:

<b><u>TIER 1 EVIDENCE – 80%</u></b>	<b><u>TIER 2 EVIDENCE – 20%</u></b>
3 x Question 3 Week beginning 29/3	Assessments completed in class during autumn term AP 3,4,5 and 7
2 x Question 1 and 2 x Question 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Design</li> <li>• Virtue Ethics</li> <li>• Ethical Lang: Meta Ethics</li> <li>• 5 Pillars</li> <li>• Martyrdom of Hussain</li> </ul> Week beginning 26/4	
3 x Question 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evil &amp; Suffering</li> <li>• Equality</li> <li>• Quran</li> <li>• Religion &amp; Morality</li> <li>• Gender in Islam</li> </ul> Week beginning 18/5	

# Sociology A Level



## Evidence base:

<u>TIER 1 EVIDENCE – 80%</u>	<u>TIER 2 EVIDENCE – 20%</u>
Paper 1 Three crime questions and one education question, 50 marks, 75 minutes. April 2021.	Two media questions completed in class before Easter, 20 marks. March 2021.
Paper 2 Two media questions and one family question, 40 marks, 60 minutes. May 2021.	One media question completed in the Autumn term, 10 marks.
	One crime question completed in the Autumn term, 10 marks.

# Spanish A Level



## Evidence base:

<u>TIER 1 EVIDENCE – 80%</u>	<u>TIER 2 EVIDENCE – 20%</u>
December PPE Paper 1 exam	Year 13 AP 1&2
April - Paper 1 assessment (1 hour). All content except Y13 module 6.	Before Easter – Speaking assessment
May - Paper 2 assessment (1 hour). Book only, choice of 3 questions	
May – Paper 3 speaking assessment. IRP only	

# Extended Project



## Evidence base:

<u>TIER 1 EVIDENCE – 100%</u>	<u>TIER 2 EVIDENCE</u>
Coursework project – as completed up to deadline <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• completion of file forms</li><li>• up to 5000 word dissertation &amp; bibliography</li><li>• low control</li></ul>	n/a
Completion of Powerpoint presentation notes – based on project & evaluation	

# Further Maths AS Level



## Evidence base:

<u>TIER 1 EVIDENCE – 80%</u>	<u>TIER 2 EVIDENCE – 20%</u>
Statistics paper Week beginning 26 <sup>th</sup> April	PPE March – topics Volume of revolution, matrices, series, complex numbers
Pure paper Week beginning 17 <sup>th</sup> May	
Mechanics paper Week beginning 24 <sup>th</sup> May	

# Mathematical Studies



## Evidence base:

<u>TIER 1 EVIDENCE – 80%</u>	<u>TIER 2 EVIDENCE – 20%</u>
Paper 1A and 1B to be sat week beginning 26 <sup>th</sup> April	P1 and P2 PPE in Dec 2020 and March 2021
Paper 2A and 2B to be sat week 19-25 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	

# Media AS Level



## Evidence base:

<u>TIER 1 EVIDENCE – 80%</u>	<u>TIER 2 EVIDENCE – 20%</u>
Comp 1 A: Week beginning 26 <sup>th</sup> April	December PPE
Comp 1 B: Week beginning 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Pre-Easter unseen classrooms assessments
Comp 2 A: Week beginning, 17 <sup>th</sup> May	
Comp 2 B: Week beginning 24 <sup>th</sup> May	

# Applied Science BTEC – Extended Certificate



## Evidence base:

<u>TIER 1 EVIDENCE – 80%</u>	<u>TIER 2 EVIDENCE – 20%</u>
Y12 coursework and exams (unit 1 and unit 2).	N/A
Y13 13 coursework (unit 8) ongoing and all due for completion May 2021.	
Y13 External task (unit 3) April 2021.	

# Applied Science BTEC – Diploma



## Evidence base:

<u>TIER 1 EVIDENCE – 80%</u>	<u>TIER 2 EVIDENCE – 20%</u>
Y12 coursework and exams (unit 1, 2, 5 & 11).	N/A
Y13 coursework (unit 4, 6, & 8). Ongoing and all due for completion May 2021.	
Y13 External Task (unit 3) April 2021.	

## Business BTEC – Extended Certificate



### Evidence base:

<b><u>TIER 1 EVIDENCE – 80%</u></b>	<b><u>TIER 2 EVIDENCE – 20%</u></b>
Units 1 and 2 – grades already generated in Summer 2020	n/a
Unit 3 – End of section assessments and two PPE exams completed in Autumn 2020.	
Unit 8 – internally assessed assignment being completed during the Spring term	

## Business BTEC - Diploma



### Evidence base:

<b><u>TIER 1 EVIDENCE – 80%</u></b>	<b><u>TIER 2 EVIDENCE – 20%</u></b>
Units 1, 2, 4 and 14. Grades already generated in Summer 2020	n/a
Unit 3 – End of section assessments and two PPE exams completed in Autumn 2020.	
Unit 6 – End of section assessments and one PPE exam completed in Autumn term.	
Units 8 and 5. - internally assessed assignments being completed during the Spring term.	



# Criminology – Applied Diploma



## Evidence base:

<u>TIER 1 EVIDENCE – 80%</u>	<u>TIER 2 EVIDENCE – 20%</u>
Unit 3: Crime Scene to Courtroom - coursework unit	Unit 4 SWANS and PPE (December 2020)
Unit 4: Crime and Punishment exam paper - May	Assessment March 2021

# Health & Social Care BTEC – Extended Certificate



## Evidence base:

<u>TIER 1 EVIDENCE – 80%</u>	<u>TIER 2 EVIDENCE – 20%</u>
Unit 1 and 5 – grades generated in summer 2020	PPE/SWANS from September – December
Unit 14: Physiological Disorders coursework unit completed this year	
Unit 2 exam paper - 90 minutes in April	

# Health & Social Care BTEC - Diploma



## Evidence base:

<u>TIER 1 EVIDENCE – 80%</u>	<u>TIER 2 EVIDENCE – 20%</u>
Units 1, 2, 5 and 7 – grades generated in summer 2020	PPE/SWANS from September - December.
Units 8, 18 and 20 coursework units completed this year.	
Unit 2 exam paper - 90 minutes in May.	

# Health & Social Care BTEC – Extended Diploma



## Evidence base:

<u>TIER 1 EVIDENCE – 80%</u>	<u>TIER 2 EVIDENCE – 20%</u>
Units 1, 2, 5, 7, 11 and 19 – grades generated in summer 2020	PPE/SWANS from September – December.
Units 6, 8, 14, 18 and 20 coursework units completed this year.	
Unit 3: Anatomy and Physiology exam in April. Unit 4: Shortened version of the exam in April.	

# IT BTEC



## Evidence base:

<u>TIER 1 EVIDENCE – 80%</u>	<u>TIER 2 EVIDENCE – 20%</u>
Unit 6 - Website Coursework completed this year.	Unit 1 IT Systems PPE
Unit 1 IT Systems Assessment - shortened version of the exam.	Assessments from September to December

# English Language GCSE



## Evidence base:

<u>TIER 1 EVIDENCE – 80%</u>	<u>TIER 2 EVIDENCE – 20%</u>
<b>English Language Paper 1, Question 4 and 5</b>  1 hour 20 minutes Week Beginning 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Previous Resit Results
<b>English Language Paper 2, Question 4 and 5</b>  1 hour 20 minutes Week Beginning 17 <sup>th</sup> May	

# Mathematics GCSE



## Evidence base:

<u>TIER 1 EVIDENCE – 80%</u>	<u>TIER 2 EVIDENCE – 20%</u>
Short papers P1 (Non Calc) April	PPE March 2021
Short papers P2 (Calc) April	
Short papers P3 (Calc) May	
Additional short P1 (Non calc) May	