**BTEC ACTING**

**No exam**

**BTEC MUSICAL THEATRE**

**No exam**

**BTEC DANCE**

**REAL EXAM**

**What is the test about?**

Component 2: Ghost Dances by Christopher Bruce

**Thursday 7th July:** This is an actual exam performance for students’ practical coursework (30% of final grade). Pupils will wear black dance kit, have appropriate hair (off face) and will not wear jewellery.

Prior to this on **Friday 17th June**, students will do a dress rehearsal of the piece and receive detailed feedback to help them prepare.

**What do pupils use to revise?**

Pupils will need to ensure that they:

* Confidently know the dance piece.
* Have developed their characterisation in relation to the dance idea
* Have rehearsed with the music to ensure good timing, accuracy and confident reproduction of the repertoire.

This includes independent preparation at home prior to the exam as well as rehearsals after school.

**What format of questioning is used?**

Performance work and Q and A reflection work.

**What about the extended writing section?** N/A

**BUSINESS STUDIES**

**No exam**

**FOOD**

**What is the test about?**

The test will cover:

**AQA GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition**

* Diet, Nutrition and health
* Food science
* Food safety
* Food choice
* Food provenance

**What do pupils use to revise?**

Knowledge Organisers

Revision Guide AQA

Revision Cards AQA

Vocabulary/Glossary for keywords

Class books

**What format of questions is used?**

Past paper questions-Multiple choice, short answer questions 2-4 marks.

**What about the extended writing section?**

There will be at least 2 longer questions to answer [between 6 and 12 marks]

**COMPUTER SCIENCE**

**What**  **is the test about?**

OCR Computer Science

**Component 1 – Computer Systems** 1.1 System Architecture 1.2 Memory and Storage 1.3 computer-networks-connections-and-protocols

**Component 2 – Computational algorithms &** **programming** 2.1 Algorithms 2.2 Programming techniques

**What do pupils use to revise?**

Craig n Dave videos

Knowledge Organiser

Revision Guide available from ScoPay

One Drive Workbooks

**What format of questioning is used?**

A variety of question styles is used:

1. Short-answer questions (beginning ‘Give…’or‘ State…’) (1/2mark questions)
2. Open-response questions (beginning ‘Describe…’or ‘Explain…’) (3/4 mark questions)
3. Extended writing (beginning ‘Discuss…’) (6 mark questions)

**What about the extended writing section?**

Some questions will require an extended response. Extended response assessment will enable learners to demonstrate the ability to construct and develop a sustained line of reasoning. This will include 8-mark questioning.

**ENGLISH**

**What is the test about?**

English Language – Paper 2, Non-fiction

* Non-fiction comprehension
* Transactional Writing

English Literature – Paper 1

* Romeo and Juliet
* Poetry Anthology

**What do pupils use to revise?**

Knowledge Organisers

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GCSE Pod

Poetry Anthologies

Learn key quotations from the poems in the Anthology.

**English Language**

Revise the 5 types of English Language reading questions:

* ‘Search and find’
* ‘Language analysis’
* ‘Evaluation’
* ‘Synthesis’
* ‘Comparison’

Revise the format of each type of Transactional Writing – Letters, reports, reviews, speeches, articles and guides

**English Literature**

Students should revise the following poem from the Eduqas Anthology focusing on the themes and context:

* The Manhunt
* Sonnet 43
* She Walks in Beauty
* Cozy Apologia
* Valentine
* A Wife in London
* Afternoons
* Death of a Naturalist
* The Prelude

Learn quotations from each poem.

**What format of questioning is used?**

**English Language**

English Language

* Section A = 6 questions about two pieces of non-fiction (including one 19th Century text).
* Section B = 2 Transactional writing tasks.

**English Literature**

* Section A = Romeo and Juliet
  + Part a) Response to an extract question
  + Part b) Response to an essay
* Section B= Poetry
  + Part a) 20-minute analysis of one poem printed on the exam paper.
  + Part b) 40-minute analysis comparing two poems (one from memory).

**What about the extended writing section?**

N/A

**ICT**

**No exam**

**GEOGRAPHY**

**What is the test about?**

Paper 1

* Section C [Physical Landscapes in the UK](http://bridgewaterhigh.com/VLE/Geography/GCSE/Exam%20-%20Yr11%20Easter%20Mock/index.html) (Rivers and Coasts)

Paper 2

* Section A [Urban issues and challenges](http://bridgewaterhigh.com/VLE/Geography/GCSE/Exam%20-%20Yr11%20Easter%20Mock/index.html) (Urbanisation, Mumbai & Manchester challenges and opportunities, Sustainable Cities)

Paper 3

* Section A Pre-release – Renewable energy in UK
* Section B Fieldwork

**What do pupils use to revise?**

Their notes, revision cards and exercise books, any revision guides they may have purchased through school.

Websites such as:-

* [BHS Geography VLE....](http://bridgewaterhigh.com/VLE/Geography/GCSE/index.html)  (Username = **pupil**  Password = **appleton**)
* [GCSE Pods.](https://members.gcsepod.com/content?subject_id=6016&exam_board_id=1010)
* [BBC Bitesize](https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/examspecs/zy3ptyc)
* [Cool Geography](https://www.coolgeography.co.uk/gcsen/challenge_natural_hazards.php)

**What format of questioning is used?**

* Multiple-choice questions (1-mark questions)
* Short-answer questions (beginning ‘Give…’ or ‘Complete…’) (1/2 mark questions)
* Open-response questions (beginning ‘Describe…’ or ‘Explain…’) (5/6 mark questions)

* Extended writing (beginning ‘Discuss… ’ or Evaluate) (9 mark questions with 3 SPaG)
* The exam starts with the most structured questions, multiple choice and short answer with the extended writing section later in the paper.

**What about the extended writing section?**

The last question in each section requires extended writing.  Spelling, punctuation and grammar will be marked in this section.

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**MATHS**

**What**  **is the** **test about?**

Paper 1: Non calculator (1 hour)

Paper 2: Calculator (1 hour)

Topics: congruence, similarity, enlargement, Pythagoras’ Theorem, trigonometry, equations, inequalities, simultaneous equations, angles, area and volume, vectors, ratio and proportion, fractions, decimals, percentages, probability and handling data.

**What do pupils use to revise?**

* Exercise books
* Knowledge organisers
* Mathswatch and Hegarty maths
* Corbetmaths (5 a day)
* Mathsgenie (past papers)

**What format of questioning is used?**

Some questions test knowledge or skills or ask for simple explanations. These questions are generally worth 1-2 marks.

The more challenging questions test reasoning and problem solving. These questions are generally worth 3-5 marks.

**What about the extended writing section?**

There is no extended writing section, but pupils must show their method clearly including working out and reasoning.

**HISTORY**

**What is the test about?**

Paper I – Medicine through Time: Medicine in Medieval Britain and Medicine in the Renaissance period.

Paper II – Weimar Germany – 1919 -1929: Origins of the Weimar Republic, Challenges the Weimar Republic faced and the period 1924-29.

**What do pupils use to revise?**

* Exercise books.
* Knowledge Organisers
* Revision guides by the department or any Edexcel revision guides that they have bought.
* GCSE pod

**What format of questioning is used?**

**Paper I** – The first question is a comparison question, the second is a causation question and the final question is a statement to be evaluated. Students have examples of these questions in the medicine booklet at the front of their medicine exercise books.

**Paper II** - The exam paper is made up of 2 sections - Section A and Section B. See below for more detail:

**Section A: Contains 2 questions, each on a different Germany topic:**

1) Give two things you can infer about (4 marks)

2) Explain why (12 marks)

**Section B: Contains 4 questions on one Germany topic – different to the topics on Q1 and Q2.**

3a) How useful are Sources B and C for an enquiry about…?

3b) What is the main difference between interpretation 1 and 2?

3c) Suggest one reason why the interpretations give different views.

3d) How far do you agree with interpretation 2 about…?

**What about the extended writing section?**

Most questions require a focused and extended response. The final question on both papers require an introduction, conclusion and balanced response. There are 4 SPaG marks available on the final question of both the Medicine and Germany question.

**MUSIC**

**What is the test about?**

The paper will test general listening skills. This can include descriptive work alongside identifying particular musical elements. There will also be some more theoretical aspects related to the reading and writing of musical notation. The paper will also include questions on the two set works (“Badinerie” and “Africa”).

**What do pupils use to revise?**

* Any notes made/provided in the course so far.
* The Focus on Sound website for which pupils have individual log-ins.
* Any other ear training apps e.g. Earmaster/Earpeggio.
* Eduqas revision guides provided by school.

**What format of questioning is used?**

Most questions are short answer, e.g. multiple choice or bullet-points. The film music question will feature an extended answer (10 marks).

**What about the extended writing section?**

See above. This will be a descriptive answer in which students explain how the musical elements are used to match the given piece of music to the film scene described in the question.

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

**What is the test about?**

Paper 1 (1hr 15 mins) will focus on some of the content that was covered in year 10 the human body and movement in physical activity and sport.

Details as follows:

Topics to revise Paper 1:

* Applied Anatomy and Physiology (Revision Guide pages 1-27)
* Movement Analysis (Revision Guide 28-31)
* Physical Training (Revision guide 32-64)
* Extended Answer Questions (Revision Guide 65-66)

**What do pupils use to revise?**

* Class notes
* AQA Revision Guide o AQA Website https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/physical-education/gcse/physical-education-8582/assessment-resources?f.Sub-category%7CF=Sample+papers+and+mark+schemes
* End of unit tests
* VLE

**What format of questioning is used?**

There will be multiple styles of questioning with a 6-9 mark continued prose questions at the end, multiple choice, short answer

What about the extended writing section?

There will be 1 x 9 mark and 1 x 6 mark questions in each paper requiring extended writing skills

**RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

**What will the exam cover?**

The exam is for students completing the GCSE and will cover all the areas covered in Year 10: Christianity beliefs and teachings; Theme A: Relationships and families; Islam beliefs and teachings and Theme E: Religion, crime and punishment. Students will be given 1 hour 45 minutes to answer four questions – one from each area.

**What do students use to revise?**

There are many resources students can use to help with their revision

* The notes in their exercise book
* Seneca learning [www.senecalearning,com](http://www.senecalearning,com)
* GCSE Pod [www.gcsepod.com](http://www.gcsepod.com)
* BBC Bitesize [www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs)
* Revision materials added to Teams

**What format of questioning is used?**

The question format follows the AQA Religious Studies A GCSE specification.

Each question is made up of five parts (1 mark, 2 marks, 4 marks, 5 marks and 12 marks). Students will need to refer to specific religious teachings and make reference to scripture or sacred writings in their answers

**What about the extended writing section?**

The final part of each question is an evaluation question worth up to 12 marks. Up to 3 marks will be added for Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG) to this question for Christianity beliefs and teachings and Islam beliefs and teachings.

**TRILOGY SCIENCE**

**What is the test about?**

This mock exam will be based on all content covered for Paper 1 in Biology, Chemistry and Physics. You will sit three exams all 1hour 15 in length.

You need to prepare to be examined on the following topics in each subject area:

* Biology- Cells and Organisation; Infection and Response and Bioenergetics.
* Chemistry -Atomic structure and the periodic table; Bonding structure and properties of matter; Quantitative chemistry; Chemical changes and Energy changes
* Physics-Energy; Electricity; Particle model of matter and Atomic structure.

**What do pupils use to revise?**

For details on all of the above topics, you should use:

* Your working notes and mastery booklets from your lessons
* Your Knowledge Organiser (Paper 1)
* Continue using Tassomai
* Use your black lab books for Required practicals
* Any past questions you have been given or are directed to on our science VLE pages
* Powerpoints etc from the VLE
* Kerboodle
* Your revision guide

**What format of questioning is used?**

The questions will mostly be short answer questions. In each paper, there will be 2 or 3 six-mark questions. At least 15% of the paper will also be based on the required practical's covered already within the above listed topics. Maths based questions will also be found in each paper at least 10% in Biology, 20% Chemistry and 30% Physics.

**What about the extended writing section?**

See the above about 6-mark questions.

**BIOLOGY**

**What is the test about?**

Paper 1 topics only:

Biology- B1 -B4 Cells and Organisation; B5- B7 Infection and Response and B8-B9 Bioenergetics

**What do pupils use to revise?**

For details on all of the above topics, you should use:

* Your working notes and mastery booklets from your lessons
* Your Knowledge Organiser (Paper 1)
* Continue using Tassomai
* Use your black lab books for Required practicals
* Any past questions you have been given or are directed to on our science VLE pages
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* Kerboodle
* Your revision guide

**What format of questioning is used?**

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**What about the extended writing section?**

See the above about 6-mark questions.

**CHEMISTRY**

**What is the test about?**

Paper 1 topics only:

**Chemistry-** C1 Atomic Structure and the Periodic Table; C2 Bonding, Structure and Properties of Matter, C3 Quantitative Chemistry; C4 Chemical Changes; C5 Energy Changes

**What do pupils use to revise?**

For details on all of the above topics, you should use:

1. Your working notes form your lessons

2. Your Knowledge Organiser (Paper 1)

3. Continue using Tassomai

4. Kerboodle online textbook including practice questions

5. Your revision guide, copies are available from Finance, via SCOPAY

6. The VLE pages, which contain the powerpoints and worksheets for all of your Chemistry lessons together with relevant you tube video links, mostly from Free Science lessons.

**What format of questioning is used?**

The questions will mostly be short answered questions. In each paper, there will be 2 or 3 six-mark questions. At least 15% of the paper will also be based on the required practicals covered already within the above listed topics. Maths based questions will also be found in each paper at least 20% of the content.

**What about the extended writing section?**

See the above about 6-mark questions.

**PHYSICS**

**What is the test about?**

Paper 1 topics only.

This includes – P1/2/3 Energy; P4/5 Electricity; P6 Particles; P7 Atomic Structure.

**What do pupils use to revise?**

For details on all of the above topics, you should use 1. Your working notes form your lessons 2. Your knowledge Organiser (Paper 1) 3. Continue using Tassomai 4. Any past questions you have been given or are directed to on our science VLE pages. “Free Science Lessons” videos and “Cognito” videos on YouTube are good tools too.

**What format of questioning is used?**

The questions will mostly be short answer questions. In each paper, there will be 2 or 3 six-mark questions. At least 15% of the paper will also be based on the required practical's covered already within the above listed topics. Maths based questions will also be found in each paper at least 30% of the content.

**What about the extended writing section?**

See the above about 6-mark questions.

**FRENCH**

**What is the test about?**

The test will be across 3 skill areas: listening, reading and writing, although only the reading and writing will take place during the mock exam window. The listening mock will take place in a French lesson outside the mock exam window. All areas of study will be included in the test.

**What do pupils use to revise?**

* Exercise books of notes and grammar
* Knowledge organisers for vocabulary for different topics
* Memrise.com on the school organised courses
* Reference to the Pearson Grammar and Translation workbook
* BBC bitesize
* Additional materials supplied by class teachers via ShowMyHomework and Teams

**What format of question is used?**

Listening exam: multiple-choice questions; questions in French and questions in English. Some short answers in sentences.

Reading exam: some multiple-choice questions; questions in French and questions in English. Some longer full sentence answers will be needed. There will be a short (about 50 words) translation from French to English as well.

Writing exam: Foundation tier – there will be a question asking for 5 sentences describing a photo, followed by a 40 word question on 4 bullet points guidance. Third come 5 sentences to translate and then there is a 90 word question on 4 bullet points. There will be 2 choices of the 90 word question.

Higher Tier - there will be one question of about 90 words on 4 bullet points and one question of about 150 words on 2 bullet points. There is a choice of 2 questions available for each. There will then be a short translation from English into French.

**GERMAN**

**What is the test about?**

The test will be across 3 skill areas: listening, reading and writing, although only the reading and writing will take place during the mock exam window. The listening mock will take place in a German lesson outside the mock exam window. All areas of study will be included in the test.

**What do pupils use to revise?**

• Exercise books of notes and grammar

• Knowledge organisers for vocabulary for different topics

• Memrise.com on the school organised courses

• Reference to the Pearson Grammar and Translation workbook

• BBC bitesize

• Additional materials supplied by class teachers via ShowMyHomework and Teams

**What format of question is used?**

Listening exam: multiple-choice questions; questions in German and questions in English. Some short answers in sentences.

Reading exam: some multiple-choice questions; questions in German and questions in English. Some longer full sentence answers will be needed. There will be a short (about 50 words) translation from French to English as well.

Writing exam: Higher Tier - there will be one question of about 90 words on 4 bullet points and one question of about 150 words on 2 bullet points. There is a choice of 2 questions available for each. There will then be a short translation from English into French.

**DESIGN TECHNOLOGY (PRODUCT DESIGN)**

**What is the test about?**

Materials their properties, stock forms and origins, methods of production in school and industry, mechanical and electronic systems, tools and equipment, ergonomics and anthropometrics, user needs, market research and product analysis, specifications

**What do pupils use to revise?**

Their theory books/notes made in class

Theory revision guide, www.technologystudent.com

www.bbcbitesize.com

**What format of questions is used?**

Past paper questions-Multiple choice, short answer questions 2-4 marks, diagrams.

**What about the extended writing section?**

There will be at least 2 longer questions to answer [between 6 and 12 marks]

**DESIGN TECHNOLOGY (GRAPHICS)**

**What is the test about?**

Production of materials from raw source, properties of materials, mechanical and electronic systems, properties of papers and boards, industrial printing and cutting processes and special finishes, standard components, user needs, market research and product analysis, specifications, drawing techniques

**What do pupils use to revise?**

Their theory books/notes made in class

Theory revision guide, www.technologystudent.com, [www.bbcbitesize.com](http://www.bbcbitesize/)

**What format of questions is used?**

Past paper questions-Multiple choice, short answer questions 2-4 marks, diagrams.

**What about the extended writing section?**

There will be at least 2 longer questions to answer [between 6 and 12 marks]