

Y11 Autumn Assessments Subject Information

SUBJECT: BTEC Acting

What is the test about?

Component 3: Responding to a brief

This is based on the external exam and will begin after half term for BTEC Acting. Students are allocated 8 hours of practical preparation time to respond to a given brief to create a piece as part of a creative team. As well as the 8 practical preparation hours that students will have in lessons, students will do 3 written exams. One of these (Activity 1 - Ideas) will fall in the mock exam timetabled week. The rest will be completed within lessons.

What do pupils use to revise?

*The supplied assignment brief and exploration work that we will be working on in lessons.

*Students are allowed to take in 1 side of A4 notes related to the prescribed bullet points for this exam (Activity 1 - Ideas). These will be submitted to the teacher and checked before the exam.

Pupils will need to ensure that they:

- Confidently know their piece and understand where ideas were formulated.
- Understand what is meant by the 'concept' of the performance.
- Be able to understand who the target audience are and why the ideas are relevant.
- Have done further research to support their initial ideas.
- Know their individual contribution to the piece.

This includes independent preparation at home prior to the exam.

What format of questioning is used?

Extended answer only following a prescribed structure and list of bullet points (pupils will know this prior to the exam)

What about the extended writing section?

N/A

SUBJECT: BTEC Musical Theatre:

What is the test about?

Component 3: Responding to a brief

This is based on the external exam and will begin after half term for BTEC Musical Theatre. Students are allocated 8 hours of practical preparation time to respond to a given brief to create a piece as part of a creative team. As well as the 8 practical preparation hours that students will have in lessons, students will do 3 written exams. One of these (Activity 1 - Ideas) will fall in the mock exam timetabled week. The rest will be within normal lessons.

What do pupils use to revise?

*The supplied brief and exploration work that we will be working on in lessons

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*Resource sheets supplied by Miss Plimmer

*Students are allowed to take in 1 side of A4 notes related to the prescribed bullet points for this exam (Activity 1 - Ideas). These will be submitted and checked in the exam.

Pupils will need to ensure that they:

- Confidently know their piece.
- Know their skill set and their process and how it has improved over time
- Know the brief and how their individual performance helps to communicate and contribute to this.
- Know their individual contribution to the piece.

This includes independent preparation at home prior to the exam.

What format of questioning is used?

Extended answer only following a prescribed structure and list of bullet points (pupils will know this prior to the exam)

What about the extended writing section?

N/A

SUBJECT: 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

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SUBJECT: BTEC Enterprise

What is the test about?

Component 3 Learning Aim A - Promotion

The content you have been learning since September. The promotional mix including advertising, sales promotion, direct marketing, personal selling, public relations. Types of markets – B2B, B2C. Segmenting the market.

What do pupils use to revise?

Pupils will need to ensure that they:

- Use their books
- Class notes
- Knowledge Organisers
- Revision guide available for £5.50 from ScoPay

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)

What about the extended writing section?

3. Extended writing (beginning 'Discuss, analyse...') (6 mark questions)

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SUBJECT: 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 1.4 Network Security

Component 2 – Computational algorithms & programming 2.1 Algorithms 2.2 Programming techniques 2.3 Robust Programs

What do pupils use to revise?

Craig n Dave videos

Knowledge Organisers

Revision Guide available from ScoPay

One Drive Workbooks

What format of questioning is used?

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

What about the extended writing section?

1. 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.

SUBJECT: BTEC Dance

What is the test about?

Component 3: Responding to a brief

This is based on the external exam and will begin for BTEC Dancers in the W/C 4th October. Students are allocated 8 hours of practical preparation time to respond to a given brief to create a dance piece as part of a creative team. As well as the 8 practical preparation hours that students will have in lessons, students will do 3 written exams. One of these (Activity 2- Skills) will fall in the mock exam timetabled week. The rest will be within normal dance lessons.

What do pupils use to revise?

*The supplied brief and exploration work that we will be working on in lessons

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*Resource sheets supplied by Mrs Fleming

*Draft answers can be submitted to Mrs Fleming for feedback

*Students are allowed to take in 1 side of A4 notes related to the prescribed bullet points for this exam (Activity 2- Skills). These will be submitted and checked in the exam.

Pupils will need to ensure that they:

- Confidently know their dance piece.
- Know their skill set and their process and how it has improved over time
- Know the brief and how their individual performance helps to communicate and contribute to this.
- Know their individual contribution to the piece.

This includes independent preparation at home prior to the exam.

What format of questioning is used?

Extended answer only following a prescribed structure and list of bullet points (pupils will know this prior to the exam)

What about the extended writing section?

It is just an extended written exam, as detailed above. Students will receive these bullet points the W/C 4th October to begin to consider their response and create their A4 notes page.

SUBJECT: English

What is the test about?

English Language – Paper 1, Fiction

- Fiction comprehension
- Narrative Writing

English Literature – Paper 2

- An Inspector Calls
- Unseen Poetry

What do pupils use to revise?

Knowledge Organisers

Sways about the exam elements

GCSE Pod

Learn key quotations from An Inspector Calls.

English Language

Revise the 3 types of English Language reading questions assessed on this exam:

- 'Search and find'

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- 'Language analysis'
- 'Evaluation'

Revise the format of realistic, narrative writing including creation of characters and settings.

English Literature

Students should revise the plot and character from *An Inspector Calls* looking at key moments in the play.

Learn quotations relevant for each character and theme.

What format of questioning is used?

English Language

English Language

Section A = 5 questions about one piece of fiction.

Section B = 1 Narrative writing task.

English Literature

Section A = *An Inspector Calls*

One essay question based on an extract from the play and whole-text knowledge.

Section B= Unseen Poetry

Part a) 20-minute analysis of one poem printed on the exam paper.

Part b) 40-minute analysis comparing two poems printed on the exam paper.

What about the extended writing section?

N/A

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SUBJECT: Geography

What is the test about?

Paper 1 Physical Geography (1 hour)

Section B Living World and Section C Physical Landscapes in the UK (Rivers and Coast)

Paper 2 Human Geography (1 hour)

Section A Urban issues and challenges and Section C The challenge of resource management

Paper 3 Geographical applications (1 hour)

Section A Issue evaluation

You will need to **read the pre-release material on Druridge Bay coal mine** very carefully before that exam.

Druridge Bay lesson and preparation.... You will be given a new copy for use in Paper 3 Section A, the issues-based question. The pre-release booklet can be found here....

Section B Fieldwork

Geographical Skills based questions (graphs, maps and fieldwork techniques) All the techniques...

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.... (Username = pupil Password = appleton)

GCSE Pods.....

BBC Bitesize

Cool Geography...

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.

SUBJECT: Maths

What is the test about?

Paper 1: Non calculator (1 hour 30 minutes)

Paper 2: Calculator (1 hour 30 minutes)

Topics tested can be from any of the six areas of GCSE maths: Number, Algebra, Ratio, proportion and rates of change, Geometry and measures, Probability and Statistics.

What do pupils use to revise?

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- Exercise books
- Knowledge organisers
- Mathswatchvle and hegarty maths
- Corbettmaths
- 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.

SUBJECT: History

What is the test about?

Paper I is on Medicine through Time focusing on the period 1700 to the present day.

Paper II is on Elizabethan England.

Paper III is on Weimar and Nazi Germany focusing on the Versailles Treaty, economic problems and Hitler becoming Chancellor.

Students have been given a detailed breakdown of topic per question on SMHW and it is published in the History classrooms.

What do pupils use to revise?

- Exercise books
- Knowledge Organisers
- Revision guides by the department or any that they have bought (from the school or otherwise)
- GCSE pod
- GCSE bitesize

What format of questioning is used?

Paper I: 4 mark comparison question, 12 mark causation question and 16 mark [statement] & how far do you agree?

Paper 2: 4 mark describe question, 12 mark causation question and 16 mark [statement] & how far do you agree?

Paper 3: Section A and B – see below

Section A: Contains 2 questions, each in 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.

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- 3a) How useful are Sources A and B 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.....?

The students have the types of question and sample questions in the coloured booklets in the front of their exercise books.

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 paper III.

What do pupils use to revise?

- Any notes made/provided in the course so far.
- Any other ear training apps e.g. Earmaster/Earpeggio students can have access to outside of lessons.
- Eduqas revision guides provided by school.
- Appraising resources in our music department's website.

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 writings 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.

SUBJECT: GCSE PE

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
- 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>

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- 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 1x 9 mark and 1 x6 mark questions in each paper requiring extended writing skills

SUBJECT: GCSE Religious Studies

What will the exam cover?

The mock exam will be a full religions paper covering Christianity beliefs, teachings and practices and Islam beliefs, teachings and practices. Students will be given 1 hour 45 minutes to answer four questions – one from each section.

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
- GCSE Pod www.gcsepod.com
- BBC Bitesize <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zjgx47h>
- Revision guides added to Teams
- 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.

SUBJECT: Trilogy Science (11K1/11K2/11K3/11L1/L2/L3)

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.

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What do pupils use to revise?

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

- Your working notes from your lessons
- Your Knowledge Organiser (Paper 1)
- Continue using Tassomai
- 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 practicals 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.

SUBJECT: Chemistry (Sep Sci)

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 from your lessons including your new Mastery Booklets
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

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What about the extended writing section?

See the above about 6-mark questions.

SUBJECT: Biology (Sep Sci)

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 from your lessons

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- Your Knowledge Organiser (Paper 1)
- Continue using Tassomai
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What about the extended writing section?

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What about the extended writing section?

See the above about 6-mark questions.

SUBJECT: Physics (Sep Sci)

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 from 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.

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What about the extended writing section?

See the above about 6-mark questions.

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

SUBJECT: 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.

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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 German to English as well.

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

SUBJECT: DT- Product Design

What is the test about?

Materials and their properties, how material properties can be modified, tolerances, stock forms and origins, methods of production in school and industry, tools and equipment, ergonomics and anthropometrics, social, moral, economic and environmental/sustainability issues and user needs.

What do pupils use to revise?

Their theory books/notes made in class
Blue theory revision guide, www.technologystudent.com
Revision roulette
Knowledge Organiser
www.bcbitesize

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]

SUBJECT: DT- Graphics

What is the test about?

Materials and their properties, how material properties can be modified, tolerances, stock forms and origins, methods of production in school and industry, tools and equipment, ergonomics and anthropometrics, social, moral, economic and environmental/sustainability issues and user needs.

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