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Art and Design	Jun 2024	Personal Portfolio	60%	1 May 2026	15 May 2026	22 May 2026	31 May 2026	Pearson Edexcel	EHU & KHA	Assessment Grid	1FA0	1FA0 01	GCSE
	Jan 2026	Externally Set Assignment	40%	17 April 2026	15 May 2026	22 May 2026	31 May 2026					1FA0 02	
Child Development	Jan 2026	Synoptic Case Study Project	50%	27 Feb 2026	27 Mar 2026	20 Apr 2026	30 Apr 2026	NCFE	MHT	Mark Scheme	603/7012/9	603/7012/9 NEA	Level 1/2 Technical Award
Creative Media	Jan 2025	Component 1: Exploring Media Products	30%	4 Apr 2025	23 Apr 2025	30 Apr 2025	5 May 2025	Pearson Edexcel	KPU	Mark Scheme	RCM3	BCM01	Level 1/2 Technical Award
	Sep 2024	Component 2: Developing Digital Media Production Skills	30%	22 Nov 2024	2 Dec 2024	9 Dec 2024	15 Dec 2024			Mark Scheme		BCM02	
	Jan 2026	Component 3: Create a Media Product in Response to a Brief	40%	NEAs marked by the exam board so there is no internal marking or review process.			15 May 2025			Mark Scheme		BCM03	
Dance	Sep 2024	Live Performance	50%	4 Apr 2025	23 Apr 2025	30 Apr 2025	7 May 2026	RSL	SSI	Live Performance Specification	601/7680/5	Live Performance	RSL Level 2 Certificate
	Sep 2025	Choreography	50%	27 Mar 2026	23 Apr 2026	30 Apr 2026	7 May 2026			Choreography Specification		Choreography	
Engineering (Manufacture)	Sep 2024	R015: Manufacturing a One-Off Product	30%	21 Mar 2025	25 Apr 2025	6 May 2025	15 May 2025	OCR	JCL	Unit R015	J823	R015	Level 1/2 Cambridge National
	Sep 2025	R016: Manufacturing in Quantity	30%	20 Nov 2025	27 Nov 2025	04 Dec 2025	10 Jan 2026			Unit R016		R016	
Engineering GCSE	Sep 2024	Practical Engineering	40%	13 Feb 2026	23 Apr 2026	30 Apr 2026	7 May 2026	AQA	JCL	AQA Engineering NEA Markscheme	8852	8852/C	GCSE
English Language	Dec 2024	Spoken Language*	0%	Completed in Year 10			15 May 2026	AQA	CTH	Mark Scheme	8700	8700/C	GCSE

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Food Preparation & Nutrition	Sep 2025	Task 1: Food Investigation	15%	17 Nov 2025	12 Jan 2026	19 Jan 2026	7 May 2026	AQA	HFO	P38-41 Mark Scheme	8585	8585/C	GCSE
	Jan 2026	Task 2: Food Preparation	35%	9 Mar 2026	15 Apr 2026	22 Apr 2026	7 May 2026	AQA		P38-41 Mark Scheme			
Hair & Beauty	Jun 2024	Synoptic Assignment	60%	TBC	TBC	TBC	19 Apr 2026	VTCT	NWE	P18 -20 Mark Scheme	603/7128/6	CO2A5.ASS	VTCT
Music GCSE	Sep 2025	Component 2: Performing Music	30%	13 Mar 2026	22 Apr 2026	29 Apr 2026	7 May 2026	AQA	KPU	Mark Scheme Grids	8271	8271/P	GCSE
	Sep 2025	Component 3: Composing Music	30%	13 Mar 2026	22 Apr 2026	29 Apr 2026	7 May 2026			Mark Scheme Grids		8271/C	
Music Technology	Sep 2024	Component 1: Exploring Music Products and Styles	30%	22 Nov 2024	2 Dec 2024	9 Dec 2024	15 Dec 2024	Pearson Edexcel	KPU	Mark Scheme	603/7055/5	BMP01	Level 1/2 Technical Award
	Jan 2025	Component 2: Music Skills Development	30%	4 Apr 2025	23 Apr 2025	30 Apr 2025	5 May 2025			Mark Scheme		BMP02	
	Jan 2026	Component 3: Responding to a Music Brief	40%	NEAs marked by the exam board so there is no internal marking or review process.			7 May 2026			Mark Scheme		BMP03	
PE	Jun 2024	Practical Performances	30%	6 Feb 2026	20 Feb 2026	27 Feb 2026	TBC	OCR	NDU	GCSE (9-1) Physical Education Practical Activity Assessment Grid	J587	J587/04	GCSE
	Sep 2025	Written Task: Analysis and Evaluation of Performance, (AEP)	10%	12 Dec 25	30 Jan 2026	6 Feb 2026	TBC			GCSE Physical Education assessment grid AEP		J587/05	
Photography	Jun 2024	Component 1: Personal Portfolio	60%	1 May 2026	15 May 2026	22 May 2026	31 May 2026	Pearson Edexcel	KHA	Assessment Grid	1PY0	1PY0/01	GCSE
	Jan 2026	Component 2: Externally Set Assignment	40%	24 Apr 2026	15 May 2026	22 May 2026	31 May 2026					1PY0/02	

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Retail Business	Sep 2024	5789U2: Customer Service for Retail Business	30%	1 Apr 2025	21 Apr 2025	28 Apr 2025	5 May 2025	Eduqas	DJO	Assessment Grid	5789	5789U2	Level 1/2 Technical Award
	Sep 2025	5789U3: Merchandising and Marketing Retail Products	30%	15 Jan 2026	29 Jan 2026	5 Feb 2026	5 May 2026			Example Assessment Grids		5789U3	
Sports Studies	Jan 2025	R185: Performance and Leadership in Sports Activities	40%	21 Nov 2025	12 Dec 2025	19 Dec 2025	15 May 2027	OCR	JBA	P30-33 Specification	J829	R185	Level 1/2 Cambridge National
	Jun 2024	R186: Sport and the Media	20%	22 Nov 2024	11 Dec 2024	18 Dec 2024	15 May 2026			P45-47 Specification		R186	

* The spoken language endorsement in GCSE English Language is a complusory part of the course, but it does not contribute to a student's final grade.