

Whitchurch High School

Yr 10 and 11 Assessment Information

Subject	Exam Board	Assessment Details (of the qualification)	Year 10 Spring Term 2025	Year 10 Summer Term 2025 Y10 Exams Week Monday 23 rd June
Art & Photography	WJEC	60% Coursework 40% External Exam unit (Jan yr 11) Areas of Assessment Objectives in each unit with equal weighting: - AO1 Critical understanding AO2 Creative making AO3 Reflective recording AO4 Personal presentation.	Completion of coursework unit comprising of final organic painting, ceramic pot, final images A02 and A04 Creative making and reflective recording	Independent Project Selection of own project theme, research/enquiry, sketchbook artists research and virtual portfolio for Photography No controlled exam
Business Studies	WJEC	At the end of the GCSE there are two exams: Unit 1 (62.5%) Unit 2 (37.5%)	Ownership and Growth – cumulative assessment at the end of the topics (everything from the year)	Cumulative assessment covering all topics that have been taught in Year 10
Cymraeg	WJEC	Unit 1 – Oracy Exam – Group (25%) Unit 2 – Oracy Exam – Group (25%) (Year 10 – March 25 th /26 th /27 th) Unit 3 – Written Exam (25%) Unit 4 – Written Exam (25%)	Speaking exam preparation - Resources available on TEAMS	Unit 2 speaking exam – March 25 th /26 th /27 th) (external) Written exam during exam fortnight - Comprehension, writing and descriptive.
Computer Science	WJEC	Unit 1 – Understanding Computer Science. Written Exam 1h45m. 50% Unit 2 – Computational thinking and programming. On-screen exam. 2h. 30% Unit 3 – Software Development. Non-Exam Assessment. 20h. 20%	Unit 3 – Software Development NEA completed during lessons (over 20 hours)	Unit 1 – Understanding Computer Science

Digital Technology	WJEC	<p>Unit 1: The Digital World On-Screen examination: 1h30m, 40%</p> <p>Unit 2: Digital Practices NEA: 45h 40%</p> <p>Unit 3: Communicating in the digital world NEA 15h 20%</p>	<p>Unit 2 Digital Practices NEA where students will be finalising their animations or games. Students will also be looking at learning skills to create a webpage to present their work and then finalising their Unit 2 section.</p>	<p>students will be starting the Unit 3 Communicating in the digital world NEA</p>
DT Product Design		<p>Unit 1: Written Exam 50%</p> <p>Unit 2: NEA 50%</p>	<p>Unit 1 Theory – Materials and Processes – In class theory and assessment. End of module tests for each area of theory.</p> <p>Unit 2 NEA – All coursework completed during Yr10 does not count towards final GCSE grade, however it forms the basis of knowledge and skill in preparation for Yr11.</p>	<p>Unit 1 Theory – Core Principles – In class theory and assessment. End of module test for each area of theory.</p> <p>Unit 2 - Mini NEA tasks continue.</p> <p>Summer - Begin researching and selecting topics for GCSE NEA.</p>

DT Engineering Design		<p>Unit 1: Written Exam 50%</p> <p>Unit 2: NEA 50%</p>	<p>Unit 1 Theory – Mechanisms and Materials - In class theory and assessment. End of module tests for each area of theory.</p> <p>Unit 2 NEA – All coursework completed during Yr10 does not count towards final GCSE grade.</p>	<p>Unit 1 Theory – Core Principles and Electronics – In class theory and assessment. End of module test for each area of theory.</p> <p>Unit 2 - Mini NEA tasks continue.</p> <p>Summer - Begin researching and selecting topics for GCSE NEA.</p>
Drama	WJEC	<p>Unit 1 – Devising Theatre (40%) - Controlled NEA – completed in Year 10 – Summer term. Performance, Written Coursework. Follow by Controlled Evaluation in timed conditions.</p> <p>Unit 2 – Performing Theatre (20%) – External examiner visiting, performance of a scripted text with supporting document of artistic intentions.</p> <p>Unit 3 – Interpreting Theatre (40%) – Written exam; Section A: Questions on the set text Lionboy (studied throughout Y11) and Section B: Live theatre review</p>	<p>Preparation for Unit 1 – Devising Theatre unit. Development of performance, beginning work on Written Coursework element. (Resources available on Teams)</p>	<p>Completion of Unit 1 Coursework Element. Performance Exam and Controlled Evaluation – conducted in lessons (individual timetable to be communicated to pupils)</p>
Electronics		<p><i>Component 1 – Discovering Electronics</i> 40% Written exam in year 11</p> <p><i>Component 2 - Application of Electronics</i> 40% Written exam in year 11</p> <p><i>Component 3 – : Extended system design and realisation task</i> 20% Non-exam assessment in year 11</p>	<p><i>Topics Covered:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Switching circuits</i> • <i>Combinational Logic</i> 	<p><i>Topics covered</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Application of diodes</i> • <i>Start of project work for NEA</i>

English Language	WJEC	<p><i>Unit 1 - Controlled Assessment consisting of:</i> <i>Group Presentation (10%)</i> <i>Individual Speech (10%)</i> <i>Unit 2 - Written Exam (40%)</i> <i>Unit 3 - Written Exam (40%)</i></p>	<p>*Unit 2: Section B Preparation for description or narrative writing.</p> <p>*Units 2 & 3 Section A: Low and high tariff reading question stems and skills.</p>	<p>*Unit 1 Controlled Assessment (Individual Researched Presentation). Students to select a topic, research their topic and write a script in advance of filming (either late summer term or early autumn term Year 11).</p>
English Literature	WJEC	<p>Unit 1 – Prose & poetry exam (35%) Unit 2 – Drama and prose exam (40%) Unit 3 – Shakespeare (12.5%) and poetry comparison (12.5%) controlled assessments</p>	<p>*Unit 3 Poetry NEA (12.5%). To be completed by the end of the autumn term. *Revision of poetry skills for Section B of the Unit 1 Literature exam (unseen poetry) - summer 2025.</p>	<p>*Unit 1 Of Mice and Men or To Kill a Mockingbird as well as revision of poetry skills. External examination May 2025 (35%).</p>
Food and Nutrition	WJEC	<p>Unit 1: Principles of Food and Nutrition Written examination: 1 hour 30 minutes 40% of qualification. Completed in Year 11.</p> <p>Unit 2: Food and Nutrition in Action Non-examination assessment: internally assessed, externally moderated Assessment 1: 10 hours Assessment 2: 15 hours. This is worth 60% of qualification and is completed in Year 11.</p>	<p>Completing aspects of unit 1, understanding the principles of nutrition and meal planning. Whilst integrating internal tasks that prepare for the unit 2 that is completed in Year 11.</p>	<p>Continuation of unit 1 and 2 with a link to commodities preparing pupils for the NEA that will start in September of Year 11.</p> <p>Written exam during the exam fortnight.</p>

French	WJEC	Unit 1 – Speaking (25%) Unit 2 – Listening (25%) Unit 3 – Reading (25%) Unit 4 – Writing (25%)	100 word written assessment on topic area of technology.	Listening, reading, writing and speaking assessments – exam style questions.
Geography	WJEC	Unit 1 - Changing Physical and Human Landscapes (40%) Unit 2 - Environmental and Development Issues (40%) Unit 3 – NEA fieldwork investigation write-up (20%)	Coverage of the next physical processes theme – coasts – which will also be a large part of our future NEA data collection trip in July. Coastal hazards follow, with an Indepth look at how climate change is impacting our vulnerable populations along the world's coastlines.	The study of urban areas around the world, with a focus on areas of growth, as well as areas in decline – and what can be done to help both scenarios. We will be out collecting data ready for our NEA question in Year 11 – focussing on coastal features and how they change.
Health and Social Care and Childcare	WJEC	Unit 1 Human growth development and wellbeing (40%) external exam set by WJEC. Unit 2 Promoting and maintaining health and wellbeing (60%) NEA internal assessment. Task 1 completed in Year 10. Task 2 completed in Year 11.	Unit 2 NEA 20% completed task is on service provision.	Completion of unit 2 task 1 and preparation of task 2 knowledge of health promotion in preparation for task 2 in Year 11. Written exam during exam fortnight.
History	WJEC	Unit 1: DWR: Depression War and Recovery 1930-1951 (25%) Unit 2: USA: A Nation of Contrasts 1910-1929 (25%) Unit 3: Changes in Health and Medicine 1340 to the present day (30%)	Finish USA (unit 2). End of unit paper in class. Completion of NEA part a. Conditions in the Trenches of WWI. This	Start and complete DWR (unit 1). Year 10 exam will be on DWR.

		Unit 4: NEA (20%) part a. Conditions in the Trenches part b. Interpretations of conscientious objectors in WWI.	will be completed in class.	
Hospitality and Catering	WJEC	Unit 1 The Hospitality and Catering Industry (40%) external exam set by WJEC. This is sat in Year 11. Unit 2 Hospitality and catering in action (60%) NEA this is completed in school and during Year 11.	Working through topics on unit 1, learning through creating a series of practical dishes with links to aspects of unit 2 preparation	Written exam during the exam fortnight based on topics learnt from unit 1 and 2.
Maths	WJEC	2 separate GCSEs: GCSE Mathematics Numeracy (Nov year11) GCSE Mathematics (Summer year 11) No NEA component. 100% examination – 2 units taken at the end of the course (Unit 1 – Non-calculator, Unit 2 – Calculator allowed)	Working through topics to prepare for the GCSE Mathematics-Numeracy exam. Internal class unit tests.	Working through topics to prepare for the GCSE Mathematics-Numeracy exam. Internal class unit tests and end of year test in late June (first PPE for Nov exam).
Media Studies	WJEC	Unit 1 – Advertising & Music (30%) Unit 2 – Television & film (30%) Unit 3 – NEA production (40%)	Unit 1, Section A assessment – linked to unseen texts studied in class – print advertising, video game marketing, newspapers	Unit 1, Section B assessment – focused on music case studies from class. Completion of production work for NEA (for feedback).
Music	WJEC	Unit 1 – Performance 35% One solo and one ensemble performance. Programme note also submitted. Unit 2 – Composition 35% Two submissions. One free and one set to a brief. Composition Evaluation also submitted. Unit 3 – Appraising 40%	End of unit assessment on Anitra's Dance and Everything Must Go	Composition 1 submission Solo practical performance

		Examination with focus on: Musical Forms and Devices Music for Ensemble Music for Film Popular Music		
GCSE PE	WJEC	Unit 1 – 50% of the course 2hr examination Marked out of 100 Unit 2 – 50% of the course 3 sports 1 team 1 individual 1 team of individual Personal 8-weeks Exercise Programme Total mark out of 200	End of term tests on topic areas covered these will be A01 /02 and A03 8 Week training programmes should also have been completed and handed in to be marked in this term	Full examination on all topic areas covered in year 10
Psychology		Two external written exams at the end of year 11: Paper 1 – 50% Paper 2 – 50%	Cumulative assessment on topics covered so far	Full examination on all topic areas covered in year 10 (paper 1 only)
RVE Philosophy and Ethics		PHILOSOPHY AND ETHICS OPTIONS CLASS ONLY One exam on May 21 st 2025 50% of the qualification, 2 hours long, covering the four themes of the course; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buddhism • Life and Death • Good and Evil • Christianity 	Core R.E. Spring Assessment end Feb/start of March Philosophy and Ethics 2x PPE Assessments, 1 hour long, covering three of the four themes of the course.	Philosophy and Ethics One exam on May 21 st 2025 50% of the qualification, 2 hours long, covering the four themes of the course Core R.E. End of Year Exam covering Buddhism and Life and Death theme.

Sociology		Two external written exams at the end of year 11: Component 1 – 50% Component 2 – 50%	Cumulative assessment of topics covered so far	Full examination on all topic areas covered in year 10 (component 1 only)
Sport and Coaching Principles		Unit 1- Fitness for Sport – 40% -Assessed by External Exam 80 mins Unit 2-Improving Sporting performance -25% Assessed by NEA. Unit 3 Coaching Principles -35% Assessed by NEA	Unit 2 Improving Sporting Performance Completed throughout Yr 10	Unit 3Coaching NEA performed Summer Yr 10
SWEET (Succeeding With Education, Employment and Training)		Pupils complete either 5 or 8 units of work to achieve the qualification. During Year 10 they will be completing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book 1 – Fitter, Healthier, Happier – Maintaining physical health and wellbeing. • Book 2 - I’ve got a feeling – Appreciating emotional wellbeing • Book 3 – Skills of Social Success – Developing social health and wellbeing • Book 4 – Let's Talk about – Maintaining sexual health and Wellbeing 	Assessment is continuous through lessons and on completion of key projects or assignments.	Assessment is continuous through lessons and on completion of key projects or assignments.
Wales, Europe and the World		<i>Pupils complete 6 units of work to achieve the qualification. During Year 10 they will be completing:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Eighteenth and Nineteenth Century</i> • <i>Role of an Organisation – Chartism</i> 	Assessment is continuous through lessons and on completion of key projects or assignments.	Assessment is continuous through lessons and on completion of key projects or assignments.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Politics and Government of Wales.</i> • <i>Role of an Individual – Aneurin Bevan</i> 		
Work Related Education		<p>Pupils complete 6 units of work to achieve the qualification. During Year 10 they will be completing:</p> <p>Unit 1 – ICT and Health and Safety Unit 2 – Entrepreneurship Unit 3 – Enterprise</p>	<p>Assessment is continuous through lessons and on completion of key projects or assignments.</p>	<p>Assessment is continuous through lessons and on completion of key projects or assignments.</p>
Double Science	WJEC	<p>Unit 1: Biology (Double Award) 15% Unit 2: Chemistry (Double Award) 15% Unit 3: Physics (Double Award) 15%</p>	<p>Biology – Topic 2 – Digestion and Digestive System Topic 3 – Respiration and Respiratory System Topic 4 – Blood and circulation</p> <p>Chemistry Topic 3 – Rate of chemical change Topic 4 – Water</p> <p>Physics - Topic 3 – Electric Circuits</p>	<p>Biology – Topic 5 – Photosynthesis. Topic 6 - Ecosystems and human impact on the environment Unit 1 DSci (Biology) GCSE exam – 9th June 2025 (am)</p> <p>Chemistry Topic 5 - The ever-changing Earth Unit 2 Chemistry GCSE exam – 13th June 2025</p> <p>Physics - Topic 5 – Domestic electricity Unit 3 Physics GCSE exam – 16th June 2025</p>

			Topic 4 – Generating electricity	
Triple Science Biology	WJEC	Unit 1: 45% of the overall award	Topic 3 – Respiration and the Respiratory System Topic 4 – Blood and circulation Topic 5 – Photosynthesis and plant transport	Topic 5 - (completion) Topic 6 - Ecosystems and human impact on the environment Unit 1 Biology GCSE exam – 9th June 2025 (am)
Triple Science Chemistry	WJEC	Unit 1: 45% of the overall award	Topic 3 – Rate of chemical change Topic 4 – Water	Topic 5 - The ever-changing Earth Topic 6 - Limestone Unit 2 Chemistry GCSE exam – 13th June 2025
Triple Science Physics	WJEC	Unit 1: 45% of the overall award	Topic 4 – Generating electricity Topic 5 – Domestic electricity Topic 6 – Total Internal Reflection	Topic 7 – Seismic Waves Topic 8 – Kinetic Theory Topic 9 - Electromagnetism Unit 1 Physics GCSE exam – 16th June 2025