

Exam boards

These are the exam boards we use for each of our examined qualifications. Parents, carers and students may find it useful to visit the exam boards' websites and access the course specifications for details of what will be studied.

GCSEs:		
Subject	Exam Board	Website
Art	Eduqas	www.eduqas.co.uk
Biology	AQA	www.aqa.org.uk
Business Studies	Pearson	Pearson qualifications Edexcel and BTEC Pearson qualifications
Chemistry	AQA	www.aqa.org.uk
Combined Science: Trilogy	AQA	www.aqa.org.uk
Computer Science	Pearson	Pearson qualifications Edexcel and BTEC Pearson qualifications
Design and Technology	Eduqas	www.eduqas.co.uk
Drama	Eduqas	www.eduqas.co.uk
English Language	AQA	www.aqa.org.uk
English Literature	AQA	www.aqa.org.uk
French	AQA	www.aqa.org.uk
Geography	AQA	www.aqa.org.uk
History	OCR	www.ocr.org.uk
Mathematics	OCR	www.ocr.org.uk
Media Studies	Eduqas	www.eduqas.co.uk
Photography	Eduqas	www.eduqas.co.uk
Physical Education	AQA	www.aqa.org.uk
Physics	AQA	www.aqa.org.uk
Psychology	AQA	www.aqa.org.uk
Religious Education	AQA	www.aqa.org.uk
Spanish	AQA	www.aqa.org.uk
Textiles	Eduqas	www.eduqas.co.uk

KS4 Applied Courses:		
Subject	Exam Board	Website
Dance BTEC L1/2 Tech Award in Performing Arts	Pearson BTEC	About BTEC Pearson qualifications
Hospitality and Catering L1/2 Vocational Award	Eduqas	www.eduqas.co.uk
Digital IT BTEC L1/2 Tech Award	Pearson BTEC	About BTEC Pearson qualifications
Information Technology BTEC L2 Tech Award	Pearson BTEC	About BTEC Pearson qualifications
Music Practice BTEC L1/2 Tech Award	Pearson BTEC	About BTEC Pearson qualifications
Performing Arts BTEC L1/2 Tech Award	Pearson BTEC	About BTEC Pearson qualifications
Sport Studies L1/2 National Certificate	OCR National	www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/cambridge-nationals/

A Levels:

Subject	Exam Board	Website
Art (Fine Art)	Eduqas	www.eduqas.co.uk
Biology	AQA	www.aqa.org.uk
Chemistry	OCR	www.ocr.org.uk
English Literature A	AQA	www.aqa.org.uk
Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)	AQA	www.aqa.org.uk
Design and Technology	Eduqas	www.eduqas.co.uk
Film Studies	Eduqas	www.eduqas.co.uk
Further Mathematics	AQA	www.aqa.org.uk
Geography	Pearson	Pearson qualifications Edexcel and BTEC Pearson qualifications
History	AQA	www.aqa.org.uk
Mathematics	AQA	www.aqa.org.uk
Media Studies	Eduqas	www.eduqas.co.uk
Philosophy	AQA	www.aqa.org.uk
Photography	Eduqas	www.eduqas.co.uk
Physical Education	AQA	www.aqa.org.uk
Physics	AQA	www.aqa.org.uk
Politics	Pearson	Pearson qualifications Edexcel and BTEC Pearson qualifications
Psychology	AQA	www.aqa.org.uk
Spanish	AQA	www.aqa.org.uk

KS5 Applied Courses:

Subject	Exam Board	Website
Business	BTEC/Pearson	BTEC Nationals Pearson qualifications
ICT (Y12)	AAQ/Pearson	BTEC Nationals from 2025 Pearson qualifications
IT	BTEC/Pearson	BTEC Nationals Pearson qualifications
Maths L3 (Y12)	AQA	www.aqa.org.uk
Music Performance	BTEC/Pearson	BTEC Nationals Pearson qualifications
Performing Arts (Drama)	BTEC/Pearson	BTEC Nationals Pearson qualifications
Travel and Tourism	BTEC/Pearson	BTEC Nationals Pearson qualifications

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