

Subject Exam Information and Guidance

DHS

Summer 2024

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For any specific questions regarding coursework please contact your child's subject teacher who will be able to support you further. All contact information can be found on the school website.

Science:

OCN Science- All coursework is moderated in May and so needs to be completed prior to this (end of April). All three coursework booklets need to be completed. Tracking is used in class to monitor student progress.

Double Award and Single Award - the CCEA revision guide available to purchase for the subject although students can find this overwhelming. As an alternative for students, they are provided with revision material in class and are frequently referred to BBC bitesize as this is matched to the CCEA double award course.

Specific topics for exams - **CCEA specification** has been printed for students at the start of the module, also uploaded to Google Classroom and is available from CCEA's website. All class work (PowerPoint, copy of booklet, links to relevant BBC Bitesize pages) all on Google Classroom.

Exam dates for **year 11** are 17th May, (biology), 22nd May (chemistry), 7th June (physics). Resits can be completed in November (year 11 students only).

Exam dates for **year 12** are 11th June (biology), 14th June (chemistry), 18th June (physics)

PE – Btec Sport

Exam for year 11 students at the end of June. Date to be confirmed by exam board. **This will not show on the official timetable students receive but will be communicated ASAP when the date is confirmed.**

After school revision classes will be arranged and offered to students after the Easter break.

Pupils have all of the materials they need and can contact their teacher if they require any additional support.

Yr12 Health and social care:

Emails went out to parents regarding coursework deadlines (one sent 8th November 2023 and the second 29th January 2024)

The deadlines for the units were as follows:

Unit 2 Health and Social Care Values – 28/06/2023 extended to 6/10/2023

Unit 4 Social Influences on Health and Wellbeing – 13/12/2024

Unit 5 Promoting Health and Wellbeing – 10/05/2024

Parents were also made aware of these at both parent teacher afternoons.

A parent mail went out to all parents on 29th February 2024 informing them of extra support catch up sessions on a Tuesday from 2:30pm – 3pm in D4 computer room.

GCSE Child Development

- Exams:

Unit 1 – Thursday 6th June am. This is for year 11s, but there will be some year 12s resitting this paper as well.

Unit 2 – Wednesday 12th June pm. This exam is for year 12s only.

- The deadline for controlled assessment was 1st March.
- Revision – all revision materials are supplied in class. Unit 1 revision classes are 2.30pm on Tuesdays. Unit 2 revision classes are 3pm on Wednesday.
- Revision materials are provided as hard copies and on google classroom.
- Year 11 – we have covered all the content. The remaining lessons up to the exam date are revision based. Lots of different revision styles will be used.
- Year 12 – 3 more topics to do before the exam.

GCSE Hospitality

- Exams:

Unit 1 – Friday 24th May am. This is for year 11s, but there will be some year 12s resitting this paper as well.

Unit 2 – Friday 7th June am. This exam is for year 12s only.

- The deadline for controlled assessment was 1st March.
- Revision – all revision materials are supplied in class. Unit 1 revision classes are 2.30pm on Mondays. Unit 2 revision classes are 3pm on Thursdays.
- Revision materials are provided as hard copies and on google classroom. BBC Bitesize is very good for Hospitality revision.
- Year 11s – LBU will be taking over this class after Easter to teach the remaining theory.
- Year 12s - Some topics still to be covered in class. LBU will teach theory to this class whenever possible.
- Tuesday 9th April 9am – LBU will be taking MQU's class (12W) for remaining practical for controlled assessment.
- Monday 22nd April 9am – LBU will be taking MQU's class (11Z) for Task 2 practical for controlled assessment

Maths

After school maths revision classes for years 11 and 12:

Tuesday 23rd April 2.30-3.30pm

Tuesday 30th April 2.30-3.30pm

Tuesday 7th May 2.30-3.30pm

Tuesday 14th May 2.30-3.30pm

Year 11 will sit their exam on 16th May 2024. This is 45% of their overall GCSE. This can be sat again at the end of year 12 if necessary.

Year 12 who have re-sits are 16th May 2024 and 3rd June 2024.

Useful websites and resources:

Corbett Maths

Mathswatch

BBC Bitesize

CCEA website for past papers and mark schemes (also available in shared resources on school accounts)

MVRS – Motor Vehicle Studies

Recommend looking at the past papers and answers on the CCEA MVRUS website

(<https://ceea.org.uk/key-stage-4/gcse/subjects/gcse-motor-vehicle-and-road-user-studies-2017/past-papers-mark-schemes>).

Other revision resources are available on Google Classroom. These include additional past paper questions and answers.

All topics covered in Year 11 and Year 12 are to be revised.

Revision classes are on the following dates:

Moped: (7 sessions) -

MARCH - Thursday 21 March 2024 3-4pm

APRIL - Monday 8th April 2024 3-4pm, Wednesday 10th April 2024 3-4pm, Thursday 11th April 2024 3-4pm, Friday 12th April 2024, Monday 15th April 2024 3-4pm, Wednesday 17th April 2024 3-4pm

Moped Practical exam is taking place on Thursday 18th April 2024

Theory exam: (2 sessions) -

Monday 6th May 2024 3:00-4:30pm

Wednesday 8th May 2024 3:00-4:30pm

MVRUS Theory exam is taking place on Thursday 9th May 2024

In addition to the 9 support sessions (7 moped and 2 theory), revision materials will be handed out in class and be available on Google Classroom. This includes past papers and revision booklets.

OCN RE

- Pupils cover nine units over the two years in order to achieve the level 2 certificate, which is the equivalent of a GCSE B. All course work must be completed, and corrected where necessary, to pass this qualification.
- Topics include World faith, Martin Luther King Jr, Religious traditions in the community, Marriage and divorce, Matters of life and death, Prejudice and reconciliation, Addiction, Personal identity and faith, and Charities.

- All course work needs to be completed by the end of April, as the results will be sent away on the 7th of May.
- Miss L Thompson is available every Monday after school 3pm-4pm for course work catch up and support.
- Easter catch up is on **Wednesday 27th March 10am-2pm**. Miss L Thompson and teaching assistants will be available in C8 to support pupils with course work.

CCEA GCSE RE Short course

- Pupils sit one exam at the end of Year 12 lasting 1hr 30m.
- Topics include Matters of life and death, Personal and family issues, Developments in bioethics, Contemporary issues in Christianity, and Modern warfare.
- BBC Bitesize is the perfect resource for revision materials, although pupils are also given knowledge organisers and revision booklets for each unit.

Geography

Use the following resources:

- BBC Bitesize
- The retrieval question sheets we use in class (question and answers)
- All Past Paper questions given, as well as the CCEA website for past papers and mark schemes
- Google Classroom

Purchase (if they wish) the following revision guides by Tim Manson found online:

- Year 11: 'CCEA GCSE Geography Study Guide Unit 1: Understanding Our Natural World' revision guide (£9.99)
- Year 12: 'CCEA GCSE Geography Study Guide Unit 2: Living in Our World' revision guide (£9.99)

After school geography revision classes for:

Years 11 – every Thursday 3-4pm until their exam

Year 12 – every Wednesday 3-4pm until their final exam

Exam Dates

Year 11 will sit their:

- Unit 1 (physical geography) exam on Friday 17th May 2024. (This is worth 40% of their overall GCSE. This can be sat again at the end of year 12 if necessary.)

Year 12 will sit their:

- Unit 2 (human geography) exam on Tuesday 28th May 2024.
- Unit 3 (fieldwork) exam on Wednesday 5th June 2024.
(Some year 11 are repeating unit 1 on Friday 17th May)

Spanish

Spanish year 11 need to revise all topics and work that has been issued to them. BBC Bitesize languages are great for language revision and students should expose themselves to as much target language as possible through Netflix European programmes with subtitles in English.

Spanish Year 12 Oral exam = Tuesday 7th May – Need to revise all oral question topics.

Listening and reading = Tuesday 4th June – revise everything that has been covered.

Writing exam = Monday 10th June – revise everything that has been covered.

Revision sessions are running every Tuesday and Thursday in the library with Miss McKane.

ICT

Yr 12 Business Communication Services

- Coursework for GCSE BCS has now finished, and everyone has completed it.
- All the revision content and past exam papers are on Google classroom for pupils to access and use.
- All topics covered are on Google classroom.
- The final exam is due to take place on the 19th of June. 30% of final mark and is a 1 hr exam.
- Any support required will be provided by the teacher.

Yr11 Business Communication Services

- No coursework this year.
- Topics include databases, spreadsheets, poster design, web design, email, business letter design and mail merge.
- 40% exam due to take place on the 23rd of May and is a two-hour exam.
- Revision classes will take place during the first week of May and be communicated to pupils when they return.

All BTEC classes run as normal all exams have been completed. **Coursework needs submitted ASAP.**

GCSE History

Year 11

- All power points and resources are in Google Classroom – the code is **vmykpyx**
- Past Papers have been uploaded onto Google Classroom and link to CCEA website is also provided.
- Pupils who have issues with technology can be provided with a paper copy, if they ask in advance.
- All pupils to use BBC Bitesize using this link: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwjmdxs>
- All pupils have a copy of the CCEA Revision guide in hard copy.
- The exam is on **Wednesday 15th May 9.15-11.00**
- Revision sessions on **Thursday 11th, 18th, 25th April and 3rd May 3.00-4pm**

Year 12

- All power points and resources are in Google Classroom – the code is **t4rr3gj**
- 12Z (RBA class before maternity) used Showbie – they are invited to join AFA Google Classroom.

- Past Papers have been uploaded onto Google Classroom and link to CCEA website is also provided.
- Pupils who have issues with technology can be provided with a paper copy, if they ask in advance.
- All pupils to use BBC Bitesize using this link:
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z3nd6yc/revision/1>
- All pupils have a copy of the CCEA Revision guide in hard copy
- The exam is on **Tuesday 4th June from 1.30-2.45**
- Revision sessions on **Wednesday 10th, 17th, 24th April and 2nd May 3.00-4pm**

Music – performance

In performance classes attendance is vital as is personal practice at home on skills for improvement from pages 27 & 28 in their folders and on the pieces for their final performance in front of an audience.

There should also be video evidence taken from these practice sessions. A reminder that if there is even one piece of work missing from the folder or if work is not detailed enough to meet the marks criteria clearly then there is an automatic failure. Equally, if enough progress has not been made in performing, there is also an automatic failure. There is no route of appeal for this exam because it is assessed by an external examiner.