



The Marlborough
Science Academy



Evidence Summary
Teacher Assessed Grades
A Level/Vocational Qualifications
Summer 2021



This booklet lists the range of evidence that teaching staff have used to award the Teacher Assessed Grades in summer 2021. Following the guidance from Ofqual, JCQ and the awarding organisations the grades have been awarded based on the evidence we have of students' performance in each subject. Teaching staff took a holistic approach to awarding the teacher assessed grades and considered all the evidence they had available. Evidence was taken from across the course as well as assessments taken in the summer term of 2021.

For each subject there is a list of key evidence and supporting evidence that has been used. The key evidence is robust, reliable evidence used to determine the grade including Pre-Public Examination (PPE) results, formal assessments and awarding body set Non-Examined Assessments (NEA). The supporting evidence, whilst not enough to award a grade on its own merits, has been used to support the grades that were awarded from the key evidence. The range of evidence has been selected in line with the national guidance.

Grade boundaries from previous years have been used in many subjects to indicate a notional grade, the evidence was then compared to the awarding organisation grade descriptors to ensure the most reliable grade was awarded overall.

Once Teacher Assessed grades were awarded, they were reviewed by subject leaders and reviewed as part of both the school and awarding organisation quality assurance process.



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Subject	Level	Key Evidence	Supporting Evidence
Art	A Level	Ref1: Portfolio Grade Assessment	



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Biology	A Level	SC1: Progress Assessment (AQA ExamPro)	SupSC1: End of Chapter Tests
		SC2: Yr 12 PPE (AQA ExamPro)	SupSC2: Class Work Completed During Lockdown
		SC3: Year 13 PPE (AQA ExamPro)	
		SC4: Key Assessment – Part 1 (Selected questions from AQA Nov 2020 Paper)	
		SC5: Key Assessment – Part 2 (Selected questions from AQA Nov 2020 Paper)	
		SC6: Key Assessment- Essay (Selected from Paper 3 AQA Nov 2020 and 2019 paper)	
		SC7: Practical Assessment Biology Moderated by AQA moderator	



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Business	A Level	<p>BS1: Assessment 1 – Growth and retrenchment and Operational data – taken from the AQA released material in April</p>	<p>SupBS1 Year 12 Revision questions – Google forms test – Made up by NGS</p>
		<p>BS2: Assessment 2 – Halfords Case Study – taken from AQA June 2016 exam paper</p>	<p>SupBS2: Q8 25 mark essay from exam paper – AQA June 2019 Paper 2</p>
		<p>BS3: Assessment 3 – Human Resources and CSR social factors – taken from the AQA released material in April</p>	<p>SupBS3: SWOT exam question – 20 marks – Paid resources from Times2Resources</p>
			<p>SupBS4: Unit 1 Revision – Google forms test – NGS made this up</p>
			<p>SupBS5: Year 13 December PPE – AQA June 2019 exam paper</p>
			<p>SupBS6: Unit 7 End of topic test – Tutor2U Paid for end of unit assessments – Accredited for AQA</p>
			<p>SupBS7: Growth essay – 16 mark exam question – Taken from Tutor2U paid for Unit 9 end of unit assessment</p>
			<p>SupBS8: Amazon exam question – Made up question by NGS</p>



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Business Studies - Level 3 Certificate in Applied Business	Level 3 Certificate (Year 12)	BS1: Unit 2 Business Dynamics internal assessment – AQA official coursework tasks [Unit 2 Coursework]	SupBS1: December PPE – AQA Applied Business January 2018 exam paper [Unit 1 PPE]
			SupBS2: Unit 1 internal assessment – June 2018 AQA Exam Paper [Unit 1 Assessment]



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Business Studies – Level 3 Extended Certificate in Applied Business	Level 3 Extended Certificate	BS1: Unit 2 Business Dynamics internal assessment – Official assignment set by AQA.	SupBS1: December PPE (for two students only who were in isolation and missed the exam) – AQA June 2019 exam paper
		BS2: Unit 3 Synoptic assessment – Official assignment set by AQA – Released September 2020	
		BS3: Unit 4 External examination AQA Applied Business	
		BS4: Unit 5 Developing a business proposal internal assessment – AQA official assignment	



Subject	Level	Key Evidence	Supporting Evidence
Chemistry	A Level	SC1: Year 12 PPE (OCR ExamBuilder)	SupSC1: End of Chapter Tests
		SC2: September Assessment (OCR Legacy Questions)	SupSC2: Class Work Completed During Lockdown
		SC3: Year 13 PPE (OCR Exambuilder)	
		SC4: Key Assessment – Periodic table, elements and physical chemistry (Selected questions from Nov 2020 Paper)	
		SC5: Key Assessment – Periodic table, elements and physical chemistry (Selected questions from Nov 2020 Paper)	



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Computer Science	A Level	P16CS1: Programming Project (Controlled Assessment)	Sup P16CS1: Test covering topics 1.1 - 1.4
		P16CS2: December PPE (Paper 1 and Paper 2)	Sup P16CS2: Test covering topics 1.5 - 1.8
		P16CS3: April 2021 Paper 1 PPE	
		P16CS4: April 2021 Paper 2 PPE	



Subject	Level	Key Evidence	Supporting Evidence
Drama	A Level	P16DR1: Performance of Script	
		P16DR2: Reflect Report	
		P16DR3: Past Mock	
		P16DR4: Devised Performance	



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English Literature	A Level	P16EN1: Year 12 and Year 13 selection of essays- taken from AQA exam papers and sample papers 2017 to 2020 or based on AQA style questions. See evidence folder P16EN1 for list	
		P16EN2: Year 12 PPE (Paper 1)- based on AQA 2019 Paper 1	
		P16EN3: Year 13 Coursework (NEA)	
		P16EN4: Year 13 PPE (Paper 1 and Paper 2) based on AQA 2020 Paper 1 and Paper 2	
		P16EN5: Year 13 Assessment A Streetcar Named Desire (2020 Paper 2B)	
		P16EN6: Year 13 Assessment Unseen Prose or Contextual Linking Prose and Poetry (2020 Paper 2 B)	



Subject	Level	Key Evidence	Supporting Evidence
Film Studies	A Level	P16FS1: PPEs across the course Component 1 & Component 2 2019 (Yr 12 PPE FS PPE Jan 20 & Yr 13 PPE FS PPE Jan 21)	Sup P16FS3: Component 3 NEA
		P16FS2: In class essays over the course (Essays Average)	
		P16FS3: Coursework (NEA) Component 3 (NEA Grades FS)	
		P16FS4: Additional sample questions to be sent by the board	
		P16FS5: Sample Questions Component 2 (2 questions from SAMS) (April Assess Comp 2)	
		P16FS6: Sample Questions Component 1 (One question from SAMS) (April Assess Comp 1)	



Subject	Level	Key Evidence	Supporting Evidence
Geography	A Level	GG1: Assessment – Human Paper (selection of questions from 2020 material and some questions adjusted from previous papers)	
		GG2: Assessment – Physical Paper (selection of questions from 2020 material and some questions adjusted from previous papers)	
		GG3: NEA (exam board requirements and marking criteria applied)	
		GG4: December 2020 PPE – Paper 1 (2019 paper and MS used, some water questions were removed as we hadn't completed this unit)	
		GG5: December 2020 PPE – Paper 2 (2019 paper and MS used; superpowers unit was removed as we hadn't completed this at that time)	
		GG6: January 2020 PPE – Combined Grade (Paper 1 and 2 – 2018 paper and MS used). This assessment only covered hazards, health and human rights and a small number of regeneration questions.	



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German	A Level	GM1: AQA 2019 Paper 1 (listening, reading + writing)	
		GM2: AQA 2018 Paper 2 (writing)	
		GM3: AQA November 2020 Paper 1 (listening, reading + writing)	
		GM4: AQA 2019 Paper 3 (speaking)	



Subject	Level	Key Evidence	Supporting Evidence
History	A Level	P16HI1: The Tudors 1 Grd April 21 Made from a mix of previous exam and specimen papers provided by AQA.	Sup P16HI1: Year 12 PPE The Tudors
		P16HI2: The Tudors 2 Grd April 21 Made from a mix of previous exam and specimen papers provided by AQA.	Sup P16HI2: Year 12 PPE The Cold War
		P16HI3: The Cold War 1 Grd April 21 Made from a previous specimen paper provided by AQA.	
		P16HI4: The Cold War 2 Grd April 21 Made from a mix of previous exam papers provided by AQA and adapted AQA exam questions.	
		P16HI5: Year 13 PPE The Tudors Made from a mix of previous exam and specimen papers provided by AQA.	
		P16HI6: Year 13 PPE The Cold War Made from a mix of previous exam and specimen papers provided by AQA.	



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Mathematics	A Level	MA1: April assessment – Functions and graph transformation	SUP1: December 2020 PPE – Paper 1 (Pure)
		MA2: April assessment – Sequences, series and logs	SUP2: December 2020 PPE – Paper 2 (Mechanics and Stats)
		MA3: April assessment – Rational functions, partial fractions and binomial expansion	
		MA4: April assessment – Radian measure and Further trigonometry	
		MA5: April assessment – Calculus of exponential and trig functions	
		MA6: April assessment - Numerical solutions of equations	
		MA7: April assessment – Numerical integration	
		MA8: April assessment - Hypothesis testing with binomial, conditional probability	
		MA11: April assessment – Further differentiation	
		MA11: April assessment – Vectors, projectiles and forces in context	



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Mathematics	AS Level	MA1: Paper 1 – Pure	
		MA2: Paper 2 – Pure and Applied (Stats and Mechanics)	
		MA2: Paper 2 (November 2020)	
		MA3: Paper 3 (November 2020)	



Subject	Level	Key Evidence	Supporting Evidence
Further Mathematics	A Level	MA1: December 2020 PPE – Paper 1 (90 minutes)	
		MA2: December 2020 PPE – Paper 2 (90 minutes)	
		MA3: April Assessment – Complex numbers	
		MA4: April Assessment – Integration	
		MA5: April Assessment – Matrices	
		MA6: April Assessment – Mechanics	
		MA7: April Assessment – Other topics	
		MA8: April Assessment – Vectors	



Subject	Level	Key Evidence	Supporting Evidence
Media	A Level	P16MS1: Non-Exam Assessment Component 3: Creating Media Products 30% of qualification An individual media production for an intended audience in response to a choice of briefs set by Eduqas, applying knowledge and understanding of media language and representation	
		P16MS2: December PPE (Paper 1 and Paper 2) ZigZag Practice Exam Papers Modelled on 2017 specification, examined 2019 onwards.	
		P16MS3: Exam Board Questions Component 1: Media Products, Industries and Audiences Section A: Analysing Media Language and Representation	
		P16MS4: Exam Board Questions Component 2: Media Forms and Products in Depth Section C – Media in the Online Age	
		P16MS5: April Assessment (Paper 1 and Paper 2) Eduqas - ZigZag Practice Exam Papers. Modelled on 2017 specification, examined 2019 onwards.	



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Photography	A Level	Ref1: Portfolio Grade Assessment	



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Physics	A Level	SC1: Year 12 PPE (Edexcel Pearson Exam Wizard)	SupSC1: End of Chapter Tests
		SC2: July Assessment (Selected questions from May 2019 AS paper 1 and Paper 2)	SupSC2: Class Work Completed During Lockdown
		SC3: Year 13 PPE (Selected questions from May 2019 A Level Paper 1, 2 and 3)	
		SC4: Key Assessment – Year 13 April -May Exams (Selected questions from May 2020 Paper 1)	
		SC5: Key Assessment Year 13 April -May Exams (Selected questions from May 2020 Paper 2)	



Subject	Level	Key Evidence	Supporting Evidence
Politics	A Level	P16PO1: Year 12 Mock Exam Dec 2019 (Grd) This was a hybrid paper with some elements from the specimen paper with others in that style.	
		P16PO2: Year 12 PPE Po PPE Summer 20 This was a hybrid paper put together in the style of AQA paper 1	
		P16PO3: Executive Essay 25 marks (mrk)	
		P16PO4: Year 13 Mock Exam Dec (grd) AQA Thursday 4 June 2020 Paper 2	
		P16PO5: Section C Essay – Paper 1 (mrk)	



Subject	Level	Key Evidence	Supporting Evidence
Product Design	A Level	P16PD1: December 2020 AQA Exam – Paper 2 (released November 2020)	
		P16PD2: April 2021 AQA Exam – Paper 1 (released November 2020)	
		P16PD3: Non Examination Assessment	



Subject	Level	Key Evidence	Supporting Evidence
Psychology	A Level	Ref1: End of year Assessment Paper 1	
		Ref2: End of year Assessment Paper 2	
		Ref3: End of year assessment paper 3	
		Ref4: End of Year PPE combined paper 1	
		Ref5: PPE paper 2	
		Ref 6: PPE unit 1	



Subject	Level	Key Evidence	Supporting Evidence
Sport	BTEC Level 3	Y13SP1: External Exam grade Anatomy and Physiology Jan 2021 (Unit 1)	
		Y13SP2: External Exam grade Fitness, Training and Programming for Health etc (Unit 2)	
		Y13SP3: Unit 7 – Practical Sports Performance (Unit 7)	
		Y13SP4: Unit 3 – Professional Development in the Sports Industry	