

Journalism

GCSE Controlled Assessment

Details of assessment tasks and the level of control can be found within individual GCSE subject specifications:-

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GCSE Assessment 2010 -2012

Exam Only	Controlled Assessment and Exam	Controlled Assessment and Exam	Coursework and Exam
100% External Examination	75% External Examination 25% Controlled Assessment	40% External Examination 60% Controlled Assessment	Subjects comprising External Examinations and Coursework
Mathematics Religious Studies Additional Maths	Business Studies English English Literature Geography History	Art and Design French German Home Economics Journalism ICT LLW Media Studies Music Physical Education Spanish Technology and Design	Biology Chemistry Physics

Controlled Assessment Tasks

	Task 1	Task 2
Details of Task	Communication and Print	Broadcast Media and Communications
Duration	4 hrs	20hrs
Amount of Planning Time	Unlimited in groups or individually	3 Minute news bulletin- 7 weeks 2 Minute news

		Package- 5 weeks
Period allocation for Planning e.g. (9 x 35 mins)	3 periods/week In Yr 11 (Feb-May)	3 periods/week In Yr 11 (Sept-Dec)
Venue for Task Planning	Rm 3 and 27	Rm 3 and 27
Amount of time for Task Taking	4hrs	20hrs
Period allocation for Task Taking e.g. (4 x 35 mins)	7 periods	35 periods
Venue for Task Taking	Rm 27	Rm 27
Presentation e.g. handwritten using black ink	Typed newsreport	Typed news package

Dates of Controlled Assessment

	Yr11/12 Term 1,2,3	DATES			
		Task Planning	Task Taking	Task Marking	Standardisation
Task 1	11 Group 5	Feb- Apr	May	May	May
Task 2	12 Group 5	Sept-Dec	Dec	Dec	Jan