

Learning for Life and Work
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 Literature Geography History	Art and Design English Language French German Home Economics ICT Journalism LLW Media Studies Music Physical Education Spanish Technology and Design	Biology Chemistry Physics

Controlled Assessment Tasks

	Task 1	Task 2
Details of Task	CAT 1 Report 1 Personal Development	CAT 2 Report 2 Citizenship
Duration	23 hours	23 hours
Amount of Planning Time	4 hours	4 hours
Period allocation for Planning	1 period/week In Yr 11 (Sept & Oct)	1 period/week In Yr 11 (Sept & Oct)
Venue for Task Planning	ICT suite	ICT suite
Amount of time for	14 hrs	14 hrs

Task Taking		
Period allocation for Task Taking	28 periods (Nov – Feb Inc Jan LLW day)	28 periods (Nov – Mar Inc Jan LLW day)
Venue for Task Taking	ICT suite	ICT suite
Period allocation for Task Presentation and Evaluation	10 periods (Mar - Apr)	10 periods (Apr – May)
Venue for Presentation and Evaluation	ICT suite	ICT suite
Presentation e.g. handwritten using black ink	Handwritten or word processed	Handwritten or word processed

Dates of Controlled Assessment

	Yr11/12 Term 1,2,3	DATES				
		Subtask 1	Subtask 2	Subtask 3	Task Marking	Standardisation
Task 1	All of Yr 11	Sept - Oct	Nov - Feb	Mar-Apr	May	May
Task 1	All of Yr 11	Sept - Oct	Nov - Mar	Apr-May	June	June