Data used to Determine GCSE grades summer 2021

Glossary of terms

AO	Assessment objective (skills the exam boards expect to be covered)
Level of Control - High (H)	Example: under exam or invigilated conditions
Level of Control - Medium (M)	Example: Examination style questions used. Not invigilated.
Level of Control - Low (L)	Example: Work done during the course of the year in lessons and at home. Can include currently working at data (CWA)
Assessments	Tasks set by departments. Taken by students. Invigilated by a member of staff.
Prior data	Academic information on students before the assessments. (le: mock exams, etc)

Art GCSE

Assessments March – May 2021

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Assessment	Component 1 NEA May2021
AOs covered	1,2,3,4
Level of control (H, M, L)	Н

Data point (ie: mock, etc)	CWA	Mock
AOs covered	1,2,3,4	1,2,3
Level of control (H, M, L)	Н	Н

Biology GCSE

Assessments March – May 2021

Assessment	1	2	3	4
AOs covered	AO 1-3	AO 1-3	AO 1-3	AO 1-3
Level of control (H, M, L)	н	н	Н	Н

Prior data used Pre March 2021

Data point (ie: mock, etc)	CWA Feb 2021	Dec Mock
AOs covered		AO 1-3
Level of control (H, M, L)	L	Н

Business Studies GCSE

Assessments March – May 2021

Assessment	Business GCSE assessment Part 1	Business GCSE assessment Part 2	Business GCSE assessment Part 3
AOs covered	AO1 – AO3	AO1 – AO4	AO1 – AO4
Level of control (H, M, L)	н	н	Н

Data point (ie: mock, etc)	MOCK EXAM	CURRENTLY WORKING AT DATA (CWA)
AOs covered	ALL	ALL
Level of control	н	М

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Chemistry GCSE

Assessments March – May 2021

Assessment	1	2	3	4
AOs covered	AO 1-3	AO 1-3	AO 1-3	AO 1-3
Level of control (H, M, L)	н	н	н	н

Prior data used Pre March 2021

Data point (ie: mock, etc)	CWA Feb 2021	Dec 2020 Mock
AOs covered		AO 1-3
Level of control (H, M, L)	L	н

Child Development GCSE

Assessments March – May 2021

Assessment	1	2	3	4 NEA 2
AOs covered	R018 LO1 & 3	R018 L01 & 2	L05	R020
Level of control (H, M, L)	Н	Н	Н	Н

Data point (ie: mock, etc)	Mock	NEA 1 R019	CWA
AOs covered	R018 L01/2/3/5	R019	

Level of control	н	н	L
(H, M, L)			

Combined Science GCSE

Assessments March – May 2021

Assessment	Biology 1 -3 papers	Chemistry 1-3 papers	Physics 1-3 papers
AOs covered	AO 1-3	AO 1-3	AO 1-3
Level of control (H, M, L)	н	Н	Н

Data point (ie: mock, etc)	CWA Feb 2021	Dec 2020 Mock
AOs covered		AO 1-3
Level of control (H, M, L)	L	Н

Computer Science GCSE

Assessments March – May 2021

Assessment	Data Point 1 Unit 1: Part A 28 th April 2021	Data Point 2 Unit 1: Part B 30 th April 2021	Data Point 3 Unit 2: Part A 12 th May 2021	Data Point 4 Unit 2: Part B 14 th May 2021
AOs covered	A01, A02 & A03	A01, A02 & A03	A01, A02 & A03	A01, A02 & A03
Level of control (H, M, L)	Н	н	Н	Н

Data point (ie: mock, etc)	Mock – Dec 2021	CWA – March 2021
AOs covered	A01, A02 & A03	A01, A02 & A03
Level of control (H, M, L)	Н	L

Drama GCSE

Assessments March – May 2021

Assessment	Component 3 Written Exam (1 hour 10 mins)
AOs covered	Written Exam - AO3 This exam is worth 60 marks and focuses on Section A and Section B Students will only be answering questions from Section A, focusing on a total of 45 marks, answering questions of the set text, DNA. This exam usually consists of students answering questions on an unseen extract. The students studied in detail a chosen scene for their assessment rather than giving then an unseen extract as they only had 8 weeks to work on this component.
Level of control (H, M, L)	Н

Data point (ie: mock, etc)	NEA - worth 60 marks - Four written assessments and one practical assessment
AOs covered	AO1, AO2, AO4 Component One NEA (60 marks) This Component assesses: AO1, AO2, AO4 Written portfolio (AO1, 30 marks). Devising: create and develop ideas to communicate meaning for performance This is assessed through the portfolio of supporting evidence. Written evaluation (AO4, 15 marks). Evaluating: analyse and evaluate their own work This is assessed through a written evaluation
Level of control (H, M, L)	М

Data point (ie: mock, etc)	Practical mock exam (AO2, 15 marks) Realising: apply theatrical skills to realise artistic intentions . This is assessed through the (mock) performance and through classwork observations.
AOs covered	AO1, AO2, AO4
Level of control (H, M, L)	М

English Language GCSE

Assessments March – May 2021

Paper 1 - Section A Reading	Paper 1 - Section B Writing
4 Assessments to form 1 data point	
A01, A02, A04	A05, A06
Н	Н
	4 Assessments to form 1 data point A01, A02, A04

Data point	Mock	February CWA
(ie: mock, etc)		
AOs covered	A01, A02, A04,	A01, A02, A04,
	A05, A06	A05, A06
Level of control	Н	L
(H, M, L)		

English Literature GCSE

Assessments March – May 2021

Assessment	An Inspector Calls	Much Ado About Nothing
AOs covered	A01, A02, A03, A04	A01, A02, A03, A04
Level of control (H, M, L)	Н	Н

Prior data used Pre March 2021

Data point	Mock	February CWA
(ie: mock, etc)		
AOs covered	A01, A02, A03,	A01, A02, A03,
	AO4	AO4
Level of control	Н	L
(H, M, L)		

Food Preparation and Nutrition GCSE

Assessments March – May 2021

Assessment	1	2	3
AOs covered	A01/A02 Principles of nutrition - nutrients Diet and good health - healthy eating guidelines / special dietary needs (including ages/religion/special diets)	A01/A02 Science of food - effect of cooking on food / food spoilage	A01 / A02 Where food comes from - food provenance Cooking and food preparation - factors affecting food choice
Level of control (H, M, L)	Н	Н	Н

Data point	Mock	NEA 2
(ie: mock, etc)		
AOs covered	A01 / A02 / A04	A03 / A04
Level of control	Н	M Section A/C
(H, M, L)		H Section B

French GCSE

Assessments March – May 2021

Assessment	French Listening x2	French Reading x2	French Writing x2
AOs covered	AO1	AO3	AO4
Level of control (H, M, L)	н	н	Н

Data point (ie: mock, etc)	Mock exam	CWA
AOs covered	AO1, AO3, AO4	AO1, AO3, AO4
Level of control (H, M, L)	Н	L

Geography GCSE

Assessments March – May 2021

Assessment	Topic 7 & 8	Topic 4 & 5	Topic 3
AOs covered	AO1, AO2, AO3, AO4	AO1, AO2, AO3, AO4	AO1, AO2, AO3, AO4
Level of control (H, M, L)	Н	Н	н

Data point (ie: mock, etc)	December 2020 Mock – Paper 2	CWA – March 2021
AOs covered	AO1, AO2, AO3, AO4	N/A
Level of control (H, M, L)	Н	L

History GCSE

Assessments March – May 2021

Assessment	1 (Elizabeth I)	2 (Medicine Through Time/Western Front)	3 (USA and Vietnam)
AOs covered	A01/A02	A01/A02/A03	A01/A02/A04
Level of control (H, M, L)	н	н	Н

Data point (ie: mock, etc)	JAN MOCK	CWA
AOs covered	A01/A02/A03/A04 (Papers 1 and 3)	All A0's based on Dec mock result
Level of control (H, M, L)	Н	L

Mathematics GCSE

Assessments March – May 2021

Assessment	Paper 1 (Non Calculator) 1hr 30mins	Paper 2 (Calculator) 1hr 30mins
AOs covered	Full specification	Full specification
Level of control (H, M, L)	н	Н

Data point (ie: mock, etc)	December Mock exams (3 full length papers)	Teachers' CWA grades ('currently working at')
AOs covered	All topics covered up to December Y11 (approx. 85 - 90% of course)	
Level of control (H, M, L)	Н	L

Music GCSE

Assessments March – May 2021

Assessment	1 – Composition NEA	2 – NEA Performance	3 – Listening Exam Paper
AOs covered	AQA 3.3 Composition	AQA 3.2 Performance	AQA 3.1 Listening AoS1, 2 and 3. (NOT 4)
Level of control (H, M, L)	М	М	Н

Data point (ie: mock, etc)	Mock 2020	CWA Data
AOs covered	3.1 Listening paper only. Aos 1,2,3. No NEA NEA results will bring the grade up.	All areas covered, NEA and Listening paper however NEA was not complete so grades naturally lower until completed. This made a big impact on certain students.
Level of control (H, M, L)	Н	М

Physical Education GCSE

Assessments March – May 2021

Assessment	1 – Paper 2 Short Answer Questions	2 – Paper 2 Long Answer Questions	3 – Hybrid Paper 1 Mock	NEA
AOs covered	1,2,3	1,2,3	1,2,3	1,2,3
Level of control (H, M, L)	н	н	н	М

Prior data used Pre March 2021

Data point (ie: mock, etc)	Full Paper 1 Mock Dec 2020	Mock Jan 2021	CWA
AOs covered	1,2,3	1,2, 3	1,2,3
Level of control (H, M, L)	н	н	L

Physics GCSE

Assessments March – May 2021

Assessment	1	2	3	4
AOs covered	AO 1-3	AO 1-3	AO 1-3	AO 1-3
Level of control (H, M, L)	н	н	н	Н

Data point (ie: mock, etc)	CWA Feb 2021	Dec 2020 Mock
AOs covered		AO 1-3
Level of control (H, M, L)	L	Н

Production Design GCSE

Assessments March – May 2021

Assessment	Assessment 1 Multiple choice test	Assessment 2 Short answer tests	Assessment 3 Long answer test	NEA
AOs covered	AO3 AO4	AO3 AO4	AO3 AO4	AO1 AO2 AO3
Level of control (H, M, L)	Н	Н	Н	Н

Prior data used Pre March 2021

Data point	CWA	Mock
(ie: mock, etc)		
AOs covered	AO1 AO2 AO3 AO4	AO3 AO4
Level of control (H, M, L)	Н	Н

Religious Education GCSE

Assessments March – May 2021

Assessment	Origins and Meaning EOT Test	Good & Evil EOT test	Life & Death and Sin and Forgiveness end of topic test
AOs covered	AO1 & AO2	AO1 & AO2	AO1 & AO2
Level of control (H, M, L)	н	н	Н

Data point (ie: mock, etc)	Mock	Home learning Assessment	CWA March 21
AOs covered	AO1 & AO2	AO1 & AO2	AO! & AO2
Level of control (H, M, L)	Н	L	L

Spanish GCSE

Assessments March – May 2021

Assessment	Spanish Listening x2	Spanish Reading x2	Spanish Writing x2
AOs covered	AO1	AO3	AO4
Level of control (H, M, L)	н	н	Н

Data point (ie: mock, etc)	Mock exam	CWA
AOs covered	AO1, AO3, AO4	AO1, AO3, AO4
Level of control (H, M, L)	н	L