



YEAR 11

**Exam Course Information
Summer 2017**

Subject:	English/English Language
Exam Board:	Eduqas

Date of exam:	Tuesday 6th June 2017 (am)
Tier:	No tier
Paper Number:	Component One
Length of exam:	1 hour 45 minutes
Content of paper, topics, unit titles, focus of questions, other relevant information:	Reading and understanding one prose extract of literature from the 20 th century assessed through a range of structured questions Prose Writing One creative task selected from a choice of four titles

Date of exam:	Tuesday 12th June (am)
Tier:	No tier
Paper Number:	Component 2
Length of exam:	2 hours
Content of paper, topics, unit titles, focus of questions, other relevant information:	19 th and 21 st Century Non-Fiction Reading and Transactional/Persuasive Writing 40 marks

Subject:	English Literature
Exam Board:	Eduqas

Date of exam:	Monday 22 nd May 2017 (am)
Tier:	No tier
Paper Number:	Component 1 Shakespeare and Poetry
Length of exam:	2 hours
Content of paper, topics, unit titles, focus of questions, other relevant information:	<u>Section A – 1 hour - 20%</u> Close reading of an extract from set text Extended essay on set text <u>Section B – 1 hour – 20%</u> Two questions based on poems from the WJEC Eduqa Poetry Anthology

Date of exam:	Friday 26 th May (am)
Tier:	No tier
Paper Number:	Unit 2
Length of exam:	2 hours
Content of paper, topics, unit titles, focus of questions, other relevant information:	<u>Section A</u> Close reading of an extract from set text <u>Section B</u> Extended essay on set text) One source based question <u>Section C</u> Unseen Poetry from the 20 th /21 st Century

Subject:	Mathematics	
Exam Syllabus	AQA (New Spec)	
Date of exam:	Paper 1 - Thursday 25 th May 2017 (am) (non-calculator) Paper 2 - Thursday 8 th June 2017 (am) (calculator) Paper 3 - Tuesday 13 th June 2017 (am) (calculator)	
Tier:	Higher	Foundation
Paper Number:	8300H	8300F
Length of exam:	All papers are 1hour 30minutes	All papers are 1hour 30minutes
Content of paper, topics, unit titles, focus of questions, other relevant information:	<p>Both Paper 1, 2 and 3 could assess understanding of any Mathematics skill from the GCSE curriculum – either higher or foundation.</p> <p>The Higher tier exam ranges from Grades 4 to 9 The Foundation tier exam ranges from Grade 1 to 5</p> <p>The most effective way of revising for a Maths exam is to answer Maths questions. If a student identifies a question they cannot answer they should endeavor to find a solution using notes, online resources or asking a Maths teacher. They should then attempt to answer similar questions to unsure understanding/knowledge is secure.</p> <p>Students have full access to both www.mymaths.co.uk, www.mathswatchvle.com and can download and use the PiXL Maths app. They all have individual login details for these resources that they can get from their teacher.</p> <p>CGP Revision guides for both Higher and Foundation tier can be purchased from student services for £2.</p> <p>All students must be equipped with their own calculator for all Maths lessons between now and the exams – we recommend the Casio fx-83 that can be purchased for £6 from student services.</p> <p>The Maths department will provide students with a range of GCSE exam question booklets/full exam papers to complete in during Year 11. This will develop confidence and improve exam technique.</p> <p>Please support your child by ensuring they are answering lots of Maths questions as part of their revision and keeping up with a revision schedule that reviews their understanding of all GCSE Maths skills.</p>	

Subject:**Science**

Course Content:	<p><u>Additional Science</u></p> <p>A written exam, based on these units: B4 – Homeostasis B5 – Growth and development B6 – Brain and mind</p> <p>A written exam, based on these units: C4 – Chemical patterns C5 – Chemicals of the environment C6 – Chemical synthesis</p> <p>A written exam, based on these units: P4 – Explaining motion. P5 – Electric circuits. P6 – Wave model of radiation.</p> <p>Exams worth 75% of total marks. All exams take place in the June series of 2016</p> <p>Controlled Assessment – one investigation – worth 25% of total marks Exam Dates: B456 – Friday 9th June 2017 (am) C456 – Weds 14th June 2017 (pm) P456 – Friday 16th June 2017 (am)</p>	<p><u>BTEC</u> (Applications)</p> <p>Assignments to be completed throughout the school year. All assignments are criteria based. Criteria given at Pass, Merit and Distinction level.</p> <p>One exam</p> <p>Exam Date: Applications –Friday 19th May 2017 (am)</p>	<p><u>Separate Sciences</u></p> <p>9 exams (3 per subject) on the following units: Biology: 1) B1 B2 B3 2) B4 B5 B6 3) B7 Chemistry: 1) C1 C2 C3 2) C4 C5 C6 3) C7 Physics: 1) P1 P2 P3 2) P4 P5 P6 3) P7</p> <p>Controlled Assessment – one investigation – worth 25% of total marks for each subject</p> <p>Exams worth 75% of total marks. All exams take place in the June series of 2016 Exam Dates: B123 – Tuesday 16th May 2017 (pm) B456 – Friday 9th June 2017 (am) B7 – Monday 19th June 2017 (am) C123 – Thursday 18th May 2017 (am) C456 – Wednesday 14th June 2017 (pm) C7 – Wednesday 21st June 2017 (am) P123 – Wednesday 24th May 2017 (pm) P456 – Friday 16th June 2017 (am) P7 – Friday 23rd June 2017 (am)</p>
Coursework still to be completed:	Yes (by a few).	Yes	Yes (underway)
Dates for Coursework completion:	March 25 th 2017	May 12 th 2017	March 25 th 2017
Exam Syllabus	OCR 21 st Century Science	EDEXCEL BTEC	OCR

Subject:	Food Technology
Exam Syllabus	AQA Design & Technology (Food Technology)
Date of exam:	Monday 5 th June 2017 (pm)
Tier:	All students sit one tier of entry
Paper Number:	45451
Length of exam:	2 hours
Content of paper, topics, unit titles, focus of questions, other relevant information:	<p><u>The exam has 2 sections (total 120 marks.)</u></p> <p>SECTION A (30 marks) This section requires students to design and develop ideas based upon the design theme given by the AQA exam board. This will be given to students on 1st March. Students should research the design theme and come up with design ideas prior to the exam, including the recipe, functions and method for designs. Students may be asked to develop their ideas, so preparation is needed for this. Preparation materials cannot be taken into the exam itself.</p> <p>SECTION B (90 marks) This section contains a range of questions based on what has been covered in the course such as functional and nutritional properties of food, effects of combining ingredients and the interaction of foods during preparation and cooking, the importance of proportions on the structure, shape and volume of mixtures, the effects of acids and alkalis, the use of standard components in food processing, the stages in the development of a food prototype, labeling, packaging, product information and codes of practice, the use, need and effect of additives, the impact and effect of using a range of different equipment, storage of food and food products, manufacturing and large scale production and technological developments.</p> <p>Students are required to attend all lessons up until their exam. The teacher will take them through a series of planned preparation exercises to help them interpret the exam questions and prepare model answers. Teachers will be adding resources to the T drive regularly. Students can access professional bought in resources such as Board works. They should also look at BBC bite size and use revision guides.</p>

Subject:	Graphic Products
Exam Syllabus	Edexcel CiDA (Certificate in Digital application)
Date of exam:	DA201 (Web design) 9 – 13 th January 2017 DA201 (re-sits if required) 9-12 th May 2017
Tier:	All students sit one tier of entry
Paper Number:	DA201; DA203
Length of exam:	2 ½ hours
Content of paper, topics, unit titles, focus of questions, other relevant information:	<p>External Assessment: DA201 Practical Examination The practical examination for this unit is set and marked by Pearson, and lasts two and a half hours. Candidates are expected to use web authoring and other software tools to build and test a web-based product.</p> <p>Internal Assessment: DA203 Summative Project There is one Summative Project Brief (SPB) for each optional unit. The Summative Project is an assessed piece of synoptic work that learners produce to demonstrate the knowledge, skills and understanding they have acquired throughout the unit. Summative Project Briefs are set by Pearson, administered and marked by the centre, and moderated by Pearson.</p>
Coursework still to be completed:	Yes
Date for coursework completion:	DA203 16 th December 2016

Subject:	ICT
Exam Syllabus	EDEXCEL

Course Content:	<p>This GCSE is made up of two units to give a Single Award GCSE. It has one exam paper, Living in a Digital World worth 40% of the total marks, and one controlled assessment, Using Digital Tools (coursework) work 60%.</p> <p>Unit 1 – students explore how digital technology impacts on the lives of individuals, organisation and society. Students learn about current and emerging digital technologies and the issues raised by their use in a range of contexts.</p> <p>Unit 2 – This is a practical unit. They work with a range of digital tools and techniques to produce effective ICT solutions in a range of contexts.</p>
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Date of examination	Wednesday 17 th May 2017 (am)
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Coursework still to be completed:	Yes
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Dates for Coursework completion:	16 th December 2016
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Subject:	Business Studies
Exam Syllabus	OCR Business Studies (J253)
Date of exams:	A292 Business and People 1hr Wednesday 24 th May 2017 (am) A293: Production, Finance and the External Business Environment 1hr 30 min Friday 9 th June 2017 (pm)
Tier:	All students sit one tier of entry
Paper Number:	J253/A292 J253/A293
Length of exams:	A292 Business and People 1hr Wednesday 24 th May (am) A293: Production, Finance and the External Business Environment 1hr 30 min Friday 9 th June (pm)
Content of paper, topics, unit titles, focus of questions, other relevant information:	<p>A292 Business and People This question paper consists of two short-answer, data-response questions Candidates answer both questions. This unit is externally assessed. The unit focuses on elements such as marketing, ownership structure and human resource management.</p> <p>A293: Production, Finance and the External Business Environment This question paper consists of three short-answer, data-response questions. The pre-released case study stimulus material is made available by OCR. A clear copy of the case study will be issued to candidates with the question paper. Candidates answer all three questions. This unit is externally assessed. This unit focuses on elements such as Production methods, efficiency, Costs, Revenues, Profits, Break even and acting sustainably within the wider environment.</p>
Coursework still to be completed:	Yes (A291)
Date for coursework completion:	Friday 24 th February 2017

Subject:	Computer Science
Exam Syllabus	OCR Computer Science (J275)
Date of exam:	Wednesday 7 th June 2017 (am)
Tier:	All students sit one tier of entry
Paper Number:	J275/A451; J275/A452; J275/A453
Length of exam:	1 ½ hour
Content of paper, topics, unit titles, focus of questions, other relevant information:	<p>External Assessment: Computer systems and programming (A451) This component will introduce learners to the Fundamentals of computer systems, Computing hardware, Software, Representation of data in computer systems, Databases, Computer communications and networking, Programming.</p> <p>Internal Assessment: Practical investigation (A452) Students are expected to carry out practical investigations of the topic and any supplementary research necessary to complete these investigations. They will produce a report in which the topic is analysed, justified and evaluated showing evidence of the practical work undertaken.</p> <p>Internal Assessment: Programming Project (A453) Students are expected to create suitable algorithms which will provide a solution to the stated problem then code their solutions in a suitable programming language. The solutions must be tested at each stage to ensure they solve the stated problem using a suitable test plan with appropriate test data.</p>
Coursework still to be completed:	Yes
Date for coursework completion:	Friday 17 th February 2017

Subject:	Resistant Materials
Exam Syllabus	AQA Design & Technology (Resistant Materials)
Date of exam:	Friday 16 th June 2017 (pm)
Tier:	All students sit one tier of entry
Paper Number:	45601
Length of exam:	2 hours
Content of paper, topics, unit titles, focus of questions, other relevant information:	<p><u>The exam has 2 sections (total 120 marks.)</u> SECTION A (30 marks) This section requires students to come up with design and development ideas based upon the theme of:- <i>The transporting and holding of small items.</i> <i>The 'Art Deco' style.</i> Students should research this subject area and come up with some design ideas prior to the exam. Preparation materials cannot be taken into the exam itself.</p> <p>SECTION B (90 marks) This section contains a range of design and technology questions: materials, manufacture, processes, health and safety.</p> <p>Students are required to attend all lessons up until their exam. The teacher will take them through a series of planned preparation exercises to help them interpret the exam questions and prepare model answers. Teachers will be adding resources and videos to the remote desktop T: drive regularly. The D&T department has invested heavily to support students. Students will find a wealth of support materials on www.technologystudent.com and bbc.bitesize. as well as after school sessions which are run by staff to provide students with the opportunity to ask questions and further the development of their subject knowledge.</p>
Content of paper, topics, unit titles, focus of questions, other relevant information:	<p><u>Candidates are expected to show their understanding of:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · the physical and mechanical properties of a range of materials and components · the broader issues for the designer including the environmental sustainability of products and their manufacture · methods in which materials and components can be manipulated to manufacture products · health and safety issues relevant to working with materials · computer aided design and computer aided manufacture (CAD/CAM) · ergonomics and anthropometrics, inclusive design and consumer safety · the life cycle of products including manufacture, use and functional aspects and final disposal

Subject:	Geography	
Exam Syllabus	WJEC Syllabus B	

Date of exam:	Monday 22 nd May 2017 (pm)	Monday 22 nd May 2017 (pm)
Tier:	Foundation	Higher
Paper Number:	424101	424102
Length of exam:	1 hour	1 hour
Content of paper, topics, unit titles, focus of questions, other relevant information:	Theme 1 - Challenges of Living in the Built Environment Theme 2 - Physical Processes & Relationships between People and Environments	Theme 1 - Challenges of Living in the Built Environment Theme 2 - Physical Processes & Relationships between People and Environments

Date of exam:	Tuesday 6 th June (pm)	Tuesday 6 th June (pm)
Tier:	Foundation	Higher
Paper Number:	424201	424202
Length of exam:	2 hours	2 hours
Content of paper, topics, unit titles, focus of questions, other relevant information:	Theme 3 - Uneven Development and Sustainable Environments Problem Solving Exercise	Theme 3 - Uneven Development and Sustainable Environments Problem Solving Exercise

Subject:	History
Exam Syllabus	Edexcel A: Modern World History

Date of exam:	Monday 5 th June 2017 (am)	Wednesday 14 th June 2017 (pm)	Tuesday 20 th June 2017 (am)
Tier:	N/A	N/A	N/A
Paper Number:	5HAO1	5HAO2A	5HAO3A
Length of exam:	75 minutes	75 minutes	75 minutes
Content of paper, topics, unit titles, focus of questions, other relevant information:	<p><u>Unit 1: International Relations – the era of the Cold War</u></p> <p>Section 1: How did the Cold War in Europe develop? 1943-1956</p> <p>Section 2: Three Cold War Crises: Berlin, Cuba and Czechoslovakia c.1957-1969.</p> <p>Section 3: Why did the Cold War End?</p>	<p><u>Unit 2 Modern world Depth Study: Germany 1918-1939</u></p> <p>Key topic 1: the Weimar Republic</p> <p>Key topic 2: Hitler and the Rise of the Nazis</p> <p>Key topic 3: The Nazi Dictatorship</p> <p>Key topic 4: Nazi Domestic Policies</p>	<p><u>Unit 3A Source Enquiry: War and the transformation of British Society c1903-1928</u></p> <p>Key Topic 1: The liberals, votes for Women and Social Reform</p> <p>Key topic 2: The Part Played by the British on the Western Front</p> <p>Key Topic 3: The home front and Social Change:</p> <p>Key Topic 4: Economic and Social Change 1918-1928</p>

Subject:	RE
Exam Syllabus	AQA
Date of exam:	Paper 1, Religion and Life Issues Wednesday 17 th May 2017 (pm) Paper 2, Religion and Morality Tuesday 23 rd May 2017 (pm)
Tier:	N/A
Paper Number:	4057
Length of exam:	1 ½ hours
Content of paper, topics, unit titles, focus of questions, other relevant information:	<p>Paper 1: Animal Rights, Planet Earth, Prejudice, Early life (abortion), War & Peace.</p> <p>Paper 2: Matters of Life (medical ethics), Elderly and Death, Drug Abuse, Crime & Punishment, World Poverty.</p> <p>Each paper will have a series of questions on each topic and will carry 50% of the final mark.</p>

Subject:	BTEC Health & Social Care
Exam Syllabus	EDEXCEL BTEC First Extended Certificate
Date of exam (unit 1 only)	Wednesday 11 th January 2017 (am) (Re sits if needed) Wednesday 17 th May 2017 (am)
Length of exam:	1 hour
Content of paper, topics, unit titles, focus of questions, other relevant information:	Human growth and development across life stages. Factors that affect human growth and development and how they are interrelated.

Course Content:	Unit 1. Human Lifespan Development – Externally assessed Internally assessed Units Unit 2: Health and social care values Unit 4. Social influences on health and wellbeing Unit 6: The impact of nutrition on health and wellbeing
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Coursework still to be completed:	Yes	
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Dates for Coursework completion:	May 2017
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Subject:	French
Exam Syllabus	WJEC

Date of exam:	Tuesday 16 th May 2017 (am)	Tuesday 16 th May 2017 (am)
Tier:	Foundation Listening	Higher Listening
Paper Number:	4221/01	4221/02
Length of exam:	30 minutes + 5 minutes reading time	40 minutes + 5 minutes reading time
Content of paper, topics, unit titles, focus of questions, other relevant information:	<p>Listening. All topics covered. Multiple choice questions and answers in English. Concentrate on key words, but listen AROUND the word for detailed understanding.</p>	<p>Listening. All topics covered. Multiple choice questions and answers in English. Concentrate on key words, but listen AROUND the word for detailed understanding in more complex sentences.</p>

Date of exam:	Tuesday 16 th May 2017 (am)	Tuesday 16 th May 2017 (am)
Tier:	Foundation Reading	Higher Reading
Paper Number:	4223/01	4223/02
Length of exam:	35 minutes	50 minutes
Content of paper, topics, unit titles, focus of questions, other relevant information:	<p>Reading. All topics covered. Multiple choice questions and answers in English. Concentrate on key words, but read AROUND the word for detailed understanding.</p>	<p>Reading. All topics covered. Multiple choice questions and answers in English. Concentrate on key words, but read AROUND the word for detailed understanding in more complex sentences.</p>

Dates for Controlled Assessment completion:	28 th April 2017
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Subject:	German
Exam Syllabus	WJEC

Date of exam:	Weds 7 th June 2017 (am)	Weds 7 th June 2017 (am)
Tier:	Foundation Listening	Higher Listening
Paper Number:	4261/01	4261/02
Length of exam:	30 minutes + 5 minutes reading time	40 minutes + 5 minutes reading time
Content of paper, topics, unit titles, focus of questions, other relevant information:	<p>Listening. All topics covered. Multiple choice questions and answers in English. Concentrate on key words, but listen AROUND the word for detailed understanding.</p>	<p>Listening. All topics covered. Multiple choice questions and answers in English. Concentrate on key words, but listen AROUND the word for detailed understanding in more complex sentences.</p>

Date of exam:	Weds 7 th June 2017 (am)	Weds 7 th June 2017 (am)
Tier:	Foundation Reading	Higher Reading
Paper Number:	4263/01	4263/02
Length of exam:	35 minutes	45 minutes
Content of paper, topics, unit titles, focus of questions, other relevant information:	<p>Reading. All topics covered. Multiple choice questions and answers in English. Concentrate on key words, but read AROUND the word for detailed understanding.</p>	<p>Reading. All topics covered. Multiple choice questions and answers in English. Concentrate on key words, but read AROUND the word for detailed understanding in more complex sentences.</p>

Dates for Controlled Assessment completion:	28 th April 2017
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Subject:	Spanish
Exam Syllabus	WJEC

Date of exam:	Friday 19 th May 2017 (am)	Friday 19 th May 2017 (am)
Tier:	Foundation Listening	Higher Listening
Paper Number:	4521/01	4521/02
Length of exam:	30 minutes + 5 minutes reading time	40 minutes + 5 minutes reading time
Content of paper, topics, unit titles, focus of questions, other relevant information:	<p>Listening. All topics covered. Multiple choice questions and answers in English. Concentrate on key words, but listen AROUND the word for detailed understanding.</p>	<p>Listening. All topics covered. Multiple choice questions and answers in English. Concentrate on key words, but listen AROUND the word for detailed understanding in more complex sentences.</p>

Date of exam:	Friday 19 th May 2017 (am)	Friday 19 th May 2017 (am)
Tier:	Foundation Reading	Higher Reading
Paper Number:	4523/01	4523/02
Length of exam:	35 minutes	45 minutes
Content of paper, topics, unit titles, focus of questions, other relevant information:	<p>Reading. All topics covered. Multiple choice questions and answers in English. Concentrate on key words, but read AROUND the word for detailed understanding.</p>	<p>Reading. All topics covered. Multiple choice questions and answers in English. Concentrate on key words, but read AROUND the word for detailed understanding in more complex sentences.</p>

Dates for Controlled Assessment completion:	28 th April 2016
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Subject:	Music
Exam Syllabus	EDEXCEL

Date of exam:	Friday 9 th June 2017 (pm)
Tier:	N/A
Paper Number:	5MU03 Unit 3: Listening and appraising
Length of exam:	1 ½ hours
Content of paper, topics, unit titles, focus of questions, other relevant information:	<p>12 set works based on 4 areas of study:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Western Classical Music 1600 - 1899 <input type="checkbox"/> Music in the Twentieth Century <input type="checkbox"/> Popular Music in Context <input type="checkbox"/> World Music <p>Questions asked on each extract: Students will respond to eight questions based on listening to extracts and then writing an essay on a set work.</p>

Subject:	Art and Design (Fine Art)
Exam Syllabus	OCR
Date of exam:	Prerelease Jan and exam is usually the second week in March.
Tier:	N/A
Paper Number:	A121
Length of exam:	10 Hours (Split over two days) 40%
Content of paper, topics, unit titles, focus of questions, other relevant information:	<p>12 prerelease set task art themes.</p> <p>The pupils chose one set task and develop a project in preparation for the exam. Their prep must show skill in four areas;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AO1 Developing ideas and skills through contextual references. - AO2 Refining ideas and skills. - AO3 Recording from observation - AO4 Personal response <p>AO4 is completed during the exam.</p> <p>Portfolio (60%) is completed from September- December. This is delivered as coursework in every lesson. This should be complete at this point.</p>

Subject:	Drama
Exam Syllabus	AQA
Date of exam:	Thursday 18 th May 2017 (am)
Tier:	N/A
Paper Number:	42401
Length of exam:	1½ hours
Content of paper, topics, unit titles, focus of questions, other relevant information:	<p>Section A: Practical work completed during the course This section of the exam will focus on the improvised performance 'Family'.</p> <p>Section B: Study and performance of a scripted play This section of the exam will focus on the performance of the scripted performance of 'Immortal' by John O'Hanlon.</p>

Subject:	Media
Exam Syllabus	WJEC

Date of exam:	Monday 5 th June 2017 (pm)
Tier:	N/A
Paper Number:	4391/01
Length of exam:	2 ¼ hours
Content of paper, topics, unit titles, focus of questions, other relevant information:	<p>Section A: Thinking about the Media – Investigating. Topic: Film Trailers. Answer questions based on the source material, which will be a film trailer. Prior knowledge of theories and terminology will be tested.</p> <p>Section B: Thinking about the Media – Planning. Topic 2: Film Posters. A range of practical, creative tasks linked to the topic.</p> <p>Candidates will need to have the following materials: Pen, pencil, ruler, eraser, sharpener and coloured pens or pencils in order to complete the practical tasks successfully.</p>

Subject:	Physical Education
Exam Syllabus	WJEC
Date of exam:	Friday 19 th May 2017 (pm)
Tier:	N/A
Paper Number:	44214/01
Length of exam:	1 ½ hours
Content of paper, topics, unit titles, focus of questions, other relevant information:	<p>All GCSE PE theory.</p> <p>Multiple choice answers, short and long answers. Analysis of a video clip and questions on the clip related to the course content.</p> <p>Students must learn all basic facts, definitions, concepts etc. Other answers need students to give specific example from sporting activities.</p> <p>6 mark questions will need a more specific format to score highly, teachers will be covering this extensively.</p>