

Friends' School GCSE Information

September 2021



- Year 12 pupils will sit Unit 1 of their GCSE English Language on **Friday 26th November 2021**. Pupils not studying GCSE Further Mathematics will sit their GCSE Mathematics M4 module on **Monday 29th November 2021**.
- Subjects will still endeavour to cover the content in the omitted units while preparing pupils for those units which will contribute to GCSE qualifications.
- Units which are assessed through Controlled Assessment, coursework or practicals are in **red**.

Subject	CCEA Adaptation	What will contribute?	When is it taught?	What will contribute to the October CAG?
English Language	Unit 3: Spoken and Written Language omitted	Unit 1: Writing for Purpose and Non - Fiction Texts	September - December 2021	Mock English Language Unit 1 - Friday 8th October 2021
		Unit 2: Speaking and Listening	Speaking and Listening task - by March 2022	
		Unit 4: Creative Writing and Reading Literary and Non - Fiction Texts	September - December 2021	
English Literature	Unit 1: Prose omitted	Unit 2: Drama and Poetry	September - December 2021 December 2021 to May 2022	None
		Unit 3: Shakespeare	February 2022	
Mathematics	No units omitted. Additional formula sheet given in examinations.	Unit M4	Year 11 and September of Year 12	Mock Maths M4 module - Monday 11th October 2021
		Unit M7 or M8	Year 12	
Religious Studies	One piece of controlled assessment and one exam	Unit 4 controlled assessment.	Completed as soon as the question is released which should be in January/February 2022	Test on 'Personal and Family Issues' w/b 20th September

		Unit 6 will be examined	September 2021 to April 2022	Test on 'Matters of life and Death' W/B 4th October
French	Unit 2: Speaking omitted	Unit 1: Listening Unit 3: Reading Unit 4: Writing	September 2021-May 2022	Extended writing test based on topic of Context 2: Holidays Translation sentences test from Context 1: Family Reading comprehension test question based on Year 11 vocab
German	Unit 2: Speaking omitted	Unit 1: Listening Unit 3: Reading Unit 4: Writing	September 2021-May 2022	Extended writing test based on topic of Context 2: Holidays Translation sentences test from Context 1:Family Reading comprehension test question based on Year 11 vocab
Spanish	Unit 2: Speaking omitted	Unit 1: Listening Unit 3: Reading Unit 4: Writing	September 2021-May 2022	Extended writing test based on topic of Context 2: Holidays Translation sentences test from Context 1:Family Reading comprehension test question based on Year 11 vocab
Biology	Unit 3: Practical Skills omitted	Unit 1: Cells, Living Processes and Biodiversity	Year 11	Two CATs on the topics of Osmosis and Plant Transport.
		Unit 2: Body Systems, Genetics, Microorganisms and Health	Year 12	
Chemistry	Unit 3: Practical Skills omitted	Unit 1: Structures, Trends, Chemical Reactions, Quantitative Chemistry and Analysis	Year 11	Two CATs on Reactivity and Formula and Balancing Equations
		Unit 2: Further Chemical Reactions, Rates and Equilibrium, Calculations and Organic	Year 12	

		Chemistry		
Physics	Unit 3: Practical Skills omitted	Unit 1: Motion, Force, Density and Kinetic Theory, Energy, and Atomic and Nuclear Physics	Year 11	Topic tests from Year 12 work
		Unit 2: Waves, Light, Electricity, Magnetism, Electromagnetism and Space Physics	Year 12	
Double Award Science	Unit 3: Practical Skills omitted	Unit B1: Cells, Living Process and Biodiversity	Year 11 and Year 12	Topic tests from Year 12 work
		Unit B2: Body Systems, Genetics, Microorganisms and Health	Year 12	
		Unit C1: Structures, Trends, Chemical Reactions, Quantitative Chemistry and Analysis Unit C2: Further Chemical Reactions, Rates and Equilibrium, Calculations and Organic Chemistry	Year 11 Year 12	Reactivity Series test Formula and Equations test
		Unit P1: Motion, Force, Moments, Energy, Density, Kinetic Theory, Radioactivity, Nuclear Fission and Fusion	Year 11 and the start of Year 12	Topic tests from Year 12 work
		Unit P2: Waves, Light, Electricity, Magnetism, Electromagnetism and Space Physics	Year 12	
Art and Design	Component 2: Externally Set Assignment omitted	Component 1: Controlled Assessment	Component 1 Part A - September 2020 - October 2021 Component 1 Part B - November - April	Component 1 Part A - Controlled Assessment September 2020 - October 2021

			CCEA to set the theme to Component 1 Part B as the same theme used in Component 2 for Summer 2021: 'Combine'. Component 1 Part B will be taken under controlled conditions.	
Business Studies	Unit 1: Creating a Business omitted	Unit 2: Developing a business	Year 12	Two tests on 'Human Resources'
		Unit 3: Planning a Business (Synoptic)	<p>Week beginning 31st January – Week ending 25th March 2022 – pupils will carry out research/planning for CAT</p> <p>Week beginning 28th March – Week ending 1st April – Final Task – Formal exam in class</p>	
Digital Technology	Unit 1: Digital Technology omitted	Unit 4: Digital Development Concepts	September 2020-April 2021 (Year 11 -12)	Topic test and HW based on knowledge and understanding of Unit 4 topics.
		Unit 5: Digital Development Practice	September - March: 36 hours	Test- Last week of term (October- week beginning 18th October 2021) HW- October
Food and Nutrition	No units omitted. Marks reduced for Unit 2 - Controlled Assessment	Unit 1 (50%)	Year 11 and Year 12	Two tests - Thursday 23rd September - end of unit test on 'Food Provenance and Food Processing.'
		Unit 2 (50%)	Year 12: September - December	Thursday 14th October - end of unit test on 'Being an Effective Consumer.'
Further Mathematics	One of the Applied units to be omitted.	Unit 1: Pure	Year 12	Two tests - Wednesday 29th September and Wednesday 13th October. Topics to be confirmed with pupils.
		Unit 2: Mechanics or Unit 3: Statistics	Year 12	

History	Unit 2 - International Relations omitted	Unit 1: Modern World Studies and Northern Ireland	Year 12	Nazi Germany full mock exam - 45 mins. 70% of CAG Northern Ireland past paper question 6 - 20 mins. 30% of CAG
Geography	Unit 3: Fieldwork omitted	Unit 1: The Natural World	Year 11 - Rivers/Coasts/Weather/Restless Earth (finished start of September '21)	Restless Earth
		Unit 2: Living in Our World	Year 12 - Population and Migration (completed in Year 11) Changing Urban Areas, Contrasts in World Development, Managing our Environment.	Changing Urban areas
Music	Component 1: Performance - no ensemble performance required	Component 1: Performance	Throughout Year 11 and Year 12 with music tutors	Solo Performance + listening test
	Component 2: Composing - only one composition required	Component 2: Composition	September - December: completed during two periods each week.	
		Component 3: Listening	Throughout Year 11 and Year 12	
Physical Education	Component 2: Developing Performance omitted	Component 1: Health and Performance	Throughout Year 11 and Year 12	Class test
	Component 3: Individual Performance - reduced from three to two activities.	Component 3: Individual Performances	September - March: completed during a single period every week.	

Technology and Design	Unit 1: Core Content omitted	Unit 2: Electronic and Microelectronic Systems	End of Year 11 and Year 12	Coursework to date and Unit 2 test
	Unit 3: Design and Manufacturing Project - requirements adjusted	Unit 3: Controlled Assessment	February 2021 - March 2022: 40 hours work	
Economics	Paper 2 but no content omitted	Paper 1 - need to know all content	September 2020 - April 2022	Test on Financial Capabilities Test on Managing the Economy