

Ballakermeen High School



Year 11 Key Dates September 2020

This booklet contains key dates and contact information for Year 11 students. It includes details of external examinations, so it is important that you refer to this booklet regularly.

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23rd September 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

This booklet provides the latest information regarding Year 11 examinations. Please be aware that all examination dates are subject to change due to the current Covid situation.

Other key dates you should be aware of are:

Event	Date
Year 11 Mock Exams	Monday 11 th January to Wednesday 13 th January
Year 11 Cookery Assessments	Monday 12 th October to Friday 16 th October
Non-Uniform Day	Friday October 23 rd
UCM Taster Day	Friday 6 th November
Drive Safe, Live Long	Friday 23 rd October (afternoon)
Snapshot Issued	Friday 20 th November
“Get a Job” catch up	Tuesday 24 th November
Year 11 Academic Tutoring Day	Wednesday 9 th December
Christmas Jumper Day	Friday 18 th December
Year 11 Mock Interviews	Thursday 28 th January & Thursday 4 th February
“All About the Money Day”	Thursday 11 th February
Non-uniform Day	Friday 12 th February
Record of Achievement Day	Friday 16 th April
Year 11 Prom	Thursday 24 th June* If Friday 25 th June is not used by the exam boards as an exam contingency day (i.e. to put an exam there if it has been postponed previously because of Covid, or other extenuating circumstances).

Subject: English**Exam board:** Cambridge Assessment International Education (CAIE)

English Language (0500)

English literature – Sets 1-4 (0475)

Exam Dates

Autumn 2020	October 13 th (English Language Paper 1) October 15 th (English language paper 2 – sets 4 and 5)
Summer 2021	TBA
Students attaining a C or above in the October Examinations will sit the English Literature Exams in May 2021. There will be three exams (dates TBC) and students will begin studying for this as soon as the Language exam has been sat. Students who do not achieve a 'C' will re-sit the English Language qualification in May 2021. They will be in a Language re-sit class so will be re-taught the exam skills.	

CAIE are yet to release their 2021 Exam Timetable but there will be 3 English Literature exams in May as well as the English Language resit

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Autumn 2020	Unit 1: Monday 9 th November AM Unit 2: Wednesday 11 th November AM
Summer 2021	TBA
All students will sit an early entry GCSE this November and will have a further opportunity to retake the exam in June 2021. For students achieving a grade A/A* in the Early Entry there will be the opportunity to pursue a Further Mathematics qualification.	

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Subject: Science**Exam board:** Cambridge Assessment International Education (CAIE)**Exam Dates**

Autumn 2020	Wednesday 21 st October pm – Short answer paper Thursday 5 th November pm – Alternative to practical Monday 16 th November pm – Multiple choice
Summer 2021	TBA
<p>Students have been entered for the following exams based on the groups they have been taught in since January 2020.</p> <p>Coordinated Science Extended 0654 CX: 11A1, 11A2, 11A3, 11B1, 11B2, 11B3 Combined Science Extended 0653 CX: 11A4, 11B4 Combined Science Core 0653 GX: 11A5, 101B5, 11B6</p> <p>All exams are CAIE (Cambridge). Cambridge do not produce any specific revision guides or materials for these courses. However, the students have all been given a copy of the specification and have had it explained which sections apply to them. All students will be revising in class for these exams and all courses will be finished before the Mock exams begin.</p> <p>We are completing a series of mock exams during the week beginning Oct 5th. Students will complete 3 papers; a multiple choice, a short answer and an alternative to practical paper. The grade they get in this mock will be used as the predicted grade and submitted to Cambridge.</p>	

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Subject: Art and Design**Exam board:** WJEC**Exam Dates**

Autumn 2020	N/A
Summer 2021	N/A
Students will complete coursework, in lessons, up until May.	

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Subject: RE

Exam board: Welsh Joint Education Committee (WJEC)

Exam Dates

Summer 2021	TBA
The is no coursework and a single exam of 2hrs	

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Subject: ICT/Computer Science

Exam board: Cambridge Assessment International Education (CAIE)

Exam Dates

TBA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• IGCSE ICT – 2 practical exams sometime in April and one written exam in the normal exam window.• IGCSE Computer Science – 2 written exams in the normal exam window.• SQA IT – ongoing assessment throughout year 11. This will include an online test during term time.
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Contacts:

Mrs K Dean (Head of ICT) kelly.dean@sch.im

Subject: Economics

Exam board: Cambridge Assessment International Education (CAIE)

Exam Dates

Summer 2021	TBA
Paper 1: 30 multiple choice questions in 45 minutes (30% of overall mark) Paper 2: Section A : Data response, with a series of short answer questions Section B: Longer answer questions, choose 3 from 6, 2 hours 15 min (70% of overall mark)	

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Subject: Enterprise**Exam board:** Pearson BTEC L1 / L2 Tech Award in Enterprise**Exam Dates**

Summer 2021	TBA
Component 1 Internally assessed assignments 30% of total mark	
Component 2 Internally assessed assignments 30% of total mark	
Component 3 Externally assessed assignments 40% of total mark	

Contacts:Miss V Bevan victoria.bevan@sch.im**Subject: Physical Education****Exam board:** Cambridge Assessment International Education (CAIE)**Exam Dates**

Summer 2021	TBA
Students should be obtaining competitive footage where they are competing in one of their four sports outside of school. This footage should be submitted regularly to their teacher for GCSE PE. This will be used as supporting, supplementary evidence for that particular sport.	

Contacts:Ms J. Ryder (Head of Physical Education) jane.ryder@sch.imMiss J. Hicks Joanne.Hicks@sch.imMiss A Burden aalish.Burden@sch.im**Subject: Drama****Exam board:** Welsh Joint Education Committee (WJEC)**Exam Dates**

Autumn 2020	TBC. (Practical exam with a flexible teacher determined deadline)
Summer 2021	TBA
Detail about the exam: 1 hour and 30 min written exam on the play text <i>Two Faces</i> and a recorded live performance of <i>Everybody's Talk About Jamie</i>	

Contacts:Stephen Craige (Head of Drama and the Performing Arts) stephen.craige@sch.im.

Subject: Music**Exam board:** Cambridge Assessment International Education (CAIE)**Exam Dates**

Week beginning 17 th Nov	Practicals: (Solo & Ensemble performances lasting between 4 and 10 mins) These will be recorded.
March	Composition 2 deadline 2 nd March
May/June	TBA

Contacts:Mrs R Crossley (Head of Music) rcrossley@sch.imMiss E. Coates emilycoates@sch.im**Subject: Geography****Exam board:** Cambridge Assessment International Education (CAIE)**Exam Dates**

TBA	2 Exams
Coursework which comprises 27.5% of final grade is scheduled to be completed by the end of January 2021. Paper 1: 1 hour 45 min 45% of total mark Paper 2: 1 hour 30 min 27.5% of total mark Paper 3: 2000 words 27.5% of total mark	

Contacts: Mr P Shimmin: (Head of Geography) paul.shimmin@sch.im

Subject: German

Exam board: Welsh Joint Education Committee (WJEC)

Exam Dates

April 2021 TBA	Unit 1: Speaking
TBA	Unit 2: Listening Unit 3: Reading Unit 4: Writing
Detail in terms of examination content	
Reading 25% (foundation paper is 60 minutes, Higher paper is 75 minutes) Listening 25% (foundation paper is 35 minutes, Higher paper is 45 minutes) Speaking 25% (foundation exam is 5 – 7 minutes, higher exam is 6-9 minutes)	
Task 2 of the speaking exam (Photo card discussion) has been removed. Writing 25% (Foundation paper is 75 minutes, Higher paper is 90 minutes)	
The translation from English to German has been removed from this paper	

Contacts:

Mrs S Murphy (Head of German)

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Subject: French

Exam board: Welsh Joint Education Committee (WJEC)

Exam Dates

Summer 2021	TBA
Detail in terms of examination content]	
Reading 25% (foundation paper is 60 minutes, Higher paper is 75 minutes) Listening 25% (foundation paper is 35 minutes, Higher paper is 45 minutes) Speaking 25% (foundation exam is 5 – 7 minutes, higher exam is 6-9 minutes)	
Task 2 of the speaking exam (Photo card discussion) has been removed. Writing 25% (Foundation paper is 75 minutes, Higher paper is 90 minutes)	
The translation from English to French has been removed from this paper	

Contacts:

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Subject: Media Studies

Exam board: Welsh Joint Education Committee (WJEC)

Exam Dates

Autumn 2020	N/A
Summer 2021	TBA
Two written exams: Unit 1 Exam (90mins) 30% – Section A will assess the representation of gender and events in relation to any of the media forms studied – advertising, video games and newspapers. Section B will assess knowledge and understanding of music (music video, magazines, social media, radio) in terms of media language, representation, media industries and audiences. Unit 2 Exam (90mins) 30% – This will assess knowledge and understanding of media industries, audiences and media language for the set film of Star Wars: The Force Awakens.	

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Subject: Performing Arts

Exam board: Pearson BTEC Level 2 Tech Award in Performing Arts

Exam Dates

Summer 2021	TBA
Exam detail: In-class, continual assessment, under supervised exam conditions.	

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Subject: History

Exam board: Cambridge Assessment International Education (CAIE)

Exam Dates

Summer 2021	TBA
First draft is due by 9 th November 2020, with the final draft required by 11 th January. Paper 1 topics are The League of Nations and The Collapse of Peace 1939, and Germany 1918-1945.	

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Mrs N McDaid n.mcdaid@online.sch.im

Subject: Global Perspectives

Exam board: Cambridge Assessment International Education (CAIE)

Exam Dates

Summer 2021	TBA
Component 1: Written Exam 1 hour 15 min externally assessed. 35% of total mark Component 2: Individual Report. Set internally, externally marked. 30% of total mark Component 3: Team Project. Set internally, internally marked. 35% of total mark	

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Subject: Design and Technology (Product Design)

Exam board: WJEC

Exam Dates

Summer 2021	TBA
Controlled Assessment: Design folio and product due for completion by March 2021 and submitted electronically (worth 50% of GCSE) Exam Details: 2 Hour written exam on Design and Technology in 21 st Century (worth 50% of GCSE)	

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Mr P Carr (Head of Faculty) paul.carr@sch.im

Subject: Art and Design (Graphic Communication)

Exam board: WJEC

Exam Dates

Summer 2021	TBA
Practical exam removed from the assessment this year. Controlled Assessment: Design portfolio now worth 100% of qualification due for completion and electronic submission by the end of March 2021	

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Subject: Practical Cookery

Exam board: SQA

Exam Dates

Summer 2021	TBA
Exam Dates: Ongoing compulsory units taken during school sessions – letters go out in advance with dates/times – All 3 units must be passed. Exam Details: The 'Added Value' unit will take place at some point between March and May as dictated by the exam board as they visit for verification. Details are not yet available.	

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