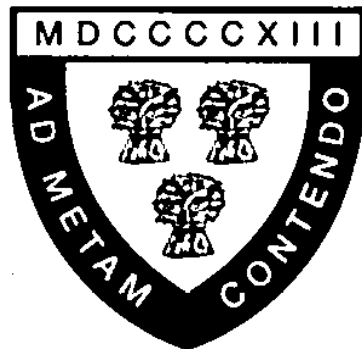


West Kirby Grammar School



GCSE

Controlled Assessments

2015 – 2017

Year 10 2015/16

Year 11 2016/17

GCSE Controlled Assessments - Further Information

The percentage contribution of Controlled Assessment to the final GCSE is shown by each subject.

Core Subjects

- **Mathematics**

There are no Controlled Assessments

- **English Language and English Literature**

Year 10 No Controlled Assessment

Year 11 No Controlled Assessment

Sciences

Year 10/11

- **Biology (25%)**
- **Chemistry (25%)**
- **Physics (25%)**

} An Investigative Skills Assignment (ISA) involving research and practical sessions as well as two related written examinations (per subject).

Year 10

- **Science (25%)**

} An Investigative Skills Assignment (ISA) involving research and practical sessions as well as two related written examinations. This will be carried out in all 3 subjects and the highest mark will go forward

Year 11

- **Additional Science (25%)**

Humanities

- **Geography (25%)**

Year 10

June

Fieldwork.

July

Preparation of collected data in lessons using ICT (some aspects are completed in examination conditions).

Year 11

September/October

Formal write-up of fieldwork study written under examination conditions.

- **History (25%)**

Year 10

May to July

An extended essay written under examination conditions.

Year 11

September/October

An extended essay written under examination conditions.

- **Religious Studies**

There are no Controlled Assessments.

Languages

- **French (60%)**

- Year 10**

- February

- A Writing Assessment under examination conditions.

- March

- A Speaking Assessment under examination conditions.

- Year 11**

- September/October

- A Writing Assessment and a Speaking Assessment under examination conditions.

- January

- A Writing and Speaking Assessment under examination conditions.

- **German (60%)**

- Year 10**

- January

- A Writing Assessment and Speaking Assessment under examination conditions.

- April

- A Writing Assessment and Speaking Assessment under examination conditions.

- Year 11**

- October

- A Writing Assessment and Speaking Assessment under examination conditions.

- December

- A Writing Assessment and Speaking Assessment under examination conditions.

- **Spanish (60%)**

- Year 10**

- November/December

- A Writing Assessment and a Speaking Assessment under examination conditions.

- May/June

- A Writing Assessment and a Speaking Assessment under examination conditions.

- Year 11**

- February

- A Writing Assessment and a Speaking Assessment under examination conditions.

- October

- A Writing Assessment under examinations conditions.

- November

- A Speaking Assessment under examinations conditions.

- **Latin**

- There are no Controlled Assessments

Design and Technology

- **Product Design (D&T) (60%)**

- Year 11**

- March

- Deadline for the Design and Make Task, research for which begins July 2015.

- **Textiles (D&T) (60%)**

- Year 11**

- March

- Deadline for the Design and Make Task, research for which begins July 2015.

▪ **Art (40%)**

Year 10 Coursework

Year 11

January–March w/c 1st January controlled assessment paper received from AQA to allow for preparation for examination

March/April A 10 hour practical examination, the title of which has been known since January and preparation has been completed in the interim.

▪ **Business Studies**

Year 11

September 6 hours research for Controlled Assessment.

October 3 hours written report for Controlled Assessment under examination conditions

▪ **Child Development (40% + research task Year 10 20% = 60%)**

Year 11

February Deadline for the individual Child Study, research for which begins in September of Year 11.

▪ **Computing (60%)**

Year 10

January Deadline for a research project resulting in a 22 hour controlled task under examination conditions.

Year 11

January Deadline for programming tasks resulting in a 22 hour controlled task under examination conditions.

▪ **Drama (60%)**

Year 10

Nov/Dec Group performance under examination conditions.

Feb/Mar Group performance under examination conditions.

April Group performance under examination conditions.

June Group performance under examination conditions.

Year 11

October/November

Group performance under examination conditions.

January Group performance under examination conditions (if necessary).

March Group performance under examination conditions.

▪ **Health and Social Care (60%)**

Year 10

May Research task – needs of client groups (20hrs)

Year 11

February Research task – Health and Wellbeing (20hrs)

▪ **Music (60%)**

Year 10

Performance assessment under examination conditions during Year 10 examination week.

November and March

Composition score writing under examination conditions.

Year 11

October and January

Composition score writing under examination conditions.

November and March

Performance assessment under examination conditions.

▪ **PE (60%)**

Year 11

March/April

A practical skills examination, preparation for which takes place throughout the course. This examination also includes an analysis of performance oral.

**Year 10 (2015/16)
Controlled Assessments**

<u>Year 10</u>	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July
Mathematics											
English											
Biology	Depends on content - will be completed when appropriate content is delivered										
Chemistry											
Physics											
Science											
Geography											
History										✓	
RS											
French						W ✓	W ✓S✓				
German					W ✓S✓			W ✓S✓			
Spanish			W ✓S✓	W ✓S✓					W ✓S✓	W ✓S✓	
Latin											
Product Des											
Textiles											
Art											
Computing		✓									
Drama			✓			✓				✓	
Health and Social Care						✓			✓		
Music				✓			✓				
PE											

**Year 11 (2016/17)
Controlled Assessments**

Year 11	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July
Mathematics											
English											
Biology	Depends on content - will be completed when appropriate content is delivered throughout the year										
Chemistry											
Physics											
Add Science											
Geography											
History	✓	✓	✓								
RS											
French	W ✓	S ✓			W ✓ S ✓						
German		W ✓ S ✓		W ✓ S ✓							
Spanish		W ✓	S ✓			W ✓ S ✓					
Latin											
Product Des							✓				
Textiles							✓				
Art					Preparation			✓			
Business Studies		✓									
Computing		✓									
Drama			✓		✓ if necessary			✓			
Music		✓ comp	✓ mock perf		✓ comp			✓ perf			
PE								✓			