

# Key Stage 4 Exam Entries, NEAs and Controlled Assessments Schedule 2025 - 2027

## | Year 10 (Sept 2025 - July 2027) - GCSEs

(This is the general picture for **MOST** students – some sets in some subjects may sit early and students and parents will be informed if a **SET** or individual Student deviates from these times)

GCSE Subject	Y10 Autumn	Y10 Spring	Year 10 Summer	Year 11 Autumn	Year 11 Spring	Year 11 Summer
<b>English (Double Award)</b>	Unit 2 'Belonging' - read and study novel; complete NEA written essay (5%)  Unit 2 NEA Individual presentation (5%)	Unit 3 'Influence and Power' Task A NEA group discussion (5%)	Unit 1 'Context and Meaning' exam (15%)  Unit 5 Task B NEA paired poetry discussion (10%)	Unit 5 NEA Task A Shakespeare essay (10%)	Unit 3 'Influence and Power' Task B non-fiction writing (5%)	Unit 4b exam (20%) Unit 6 exam (25%)
<b>Maths (Double Award)</b>  <b>Set 1 and 2</b>			Unit1: Mathematics and Numeracy (Calculator) (30% of overall grade)  Unit2: Non-calculator Exam (30% of overall grade)	Unit 3: Calculator exam (40% of overall grade)		Additional Maths
<b>Maths (Double Award)</b>  <b>Set 3 to 7</b>			Unit1: Mathematics and Numeracy (Calculator) (30% of overall grade)	Unit2: Non-calculator Exam (30% of overall grade)		Unit 3: Calculator exam (40% of overall grade)

<b>Maths (Double Award)</b>				Unit1: Mathematics and Numeracy (Calculator)  (30% of overall grade)  Unit2: Non-calculator Exam  (30% of overall grade)		Unit 3: Calculator exam  (40% of overall grade) Yes
<b>Set 8</b>						
<b>Science (Double Award)</b>			Biology (Unit 1) exam (15%).  Chemistry (Unit 2) exam (15%).  Physics (Unit 3) (15%).		Practical Assessment (unit 7) (10%).	Biology (Unit 4) exam (15%).  Chemistry (Unit 5) exam (15%).  Physics (Unit 6) (15%).
<b>Chemistry</b>			Unit 1 exam (45%)		Practical Assessment (unit 3) (10%).	Unit 2 exam (45%)
<b>Biology</b>			Unit 1 exam (45%)		Practical Assessment (unit 3) (10%).	Unit 2 exam (45%)
<b>Physics</b>			Unit 1 exam (45%)		Practical Assessment (unit 3) (10%).	Unit 2 exam (45%)
<b>Core Cymraeg (Welsh)</b>				Unit 1 (Oracy) ( Nov time - 4 Days set by WJEC)	Unit 2 - (Oracy) ( March time - 4 Days set by WJEC)	Unit 3 & 4 Reading & writing exams
<b>Art</b>	Unit 1: Coursework Portfolio for four terms - 60%				NEA Unit 2 – ESA Preparatory study period (Jan-April) Sustained study (Final piece) 10 hours (April/ May) - 40%	
<b>Music</b>			Unit 1: Performing  Section A: 4-6 minutes	Unit 1: Performing	Unit 1: Performing	Unit 3: Appraising Written examination: 1

			35% of qualification  (1 <sup>st</sup> performance recorded)	Section B: Programme Note (5%)	Section A: Performing (30%) (2 <sup>nd</sup> performance recorded)  Unit 2 NEA: Composing 35% of qualification  Total duration of compositions: 3-6 minutes. Two compositions, one of which must be in response to a brief set by WJEC (30%)  Section B: Evaluating (5%) An evaluation of the piece composed in response to a brief set by WJEC.	hour (approximately) 30% of qualification
<b>Geography</b>			Unit 1 exam: 30% Our Physical and Human World  Unit 2 NEA: 25% Fieldwork followed by 7 hours to write a fieldwork report (after external exams completed)		Unit 4 NEA: 15% Sustainable solutions 3 hours for research and 3 hours for written task	Unit 3 exam: 30% Our Dynamic and Diverse world
<b>Health and Social Care</b>			Unit 1 - exam - Human Growth, Development and Well-Being.	Unit 2- NEA 1 - Health, Social and Childcare provision.	Unit 2 - NEA 2 - Health Promotion.	
<b>History</b>			Unit 1 exam - DWR - 25%  Unit 2 exam - Germany (25%)	NEA 1: (8%): <i>By October half term</i>	NEA 2: (12%): <i>By Feb half term</i>	Unit 3 exam – Crime and Punishment- 30%

<b>PE</b>					NEA practical assessment NEA practical assessment in lessons and after school.  NEA Practical Moderation by external examiner  (50% of final marks).	WJEC EXAM – (50% of final marks)
<b>Religious St.</b>		NEA (Unit 2 20% of qualification) - starting January.	Unit 1 exam -1 hour 15 mins (30% of qualification)		NEA (Unit 4 20% of qualification) - delivered in Spring 1.	Unit 3 exam - 1 hour 15 mins (30% of qualification).
<b>Sociology</b>						Unit 1 Exam Unit 2 exam
<b>French</b>					<b>Unit 1: Oracy</b> Non-examination assessment **2 separate hours of prep time in a non language room required two weeks prior to exam: Speaking test: 7-10 minutes Preparation time: 10 minutes 30% of qualification 60 marks  <b>Unit 2: Reading and Writing (between March and May)</b> Non-examination assessment: 1 hour 15% of qualification 45 marks	<b>Unit 3:</b> Listening Exam Entry Written examination: 45 minutes 20% of qualification 45 marks  <b>Unit 4: Exam Entry</b> Reading and Writing Written examination: 1 hour 30 minutes 35% of qualification 70 marks

<b>German</b>					<p><b>Unit 1: Oracy</b> Non-examination assessment **2 separate hours of prep time in a non language room required two weeks prior to exam: Speaking test: 7-10 minutes Preparation time: 10 minutes 30% of qualification 60 marks</p> <p><b>Unit 2: Reading and Writing (between March and May)</b> Non-examination assessment: 1 hour 15% of qualification 45 marks</p>	<p><b>Unit 3:</b> Listening Exam Entry Written examination: 45 minutes 20% of qualification 45 marks</p> <p><b>Unit 4: Exam Entry</b> Reading and Writing Written examination: 1 hour 30 minutes 35% of qualification 70 marks</p>
<b>Food and Nutrition</b>						
<b>Fashion &amp; Textiles</b>			Start unit 2- NEA. To continue until Spring of Y11. (50% of the qualification)	Continue unit 2.	Complete unit 2.	Unit 1- Examination (worth 50% of the qualification)
<b>Business</b>			Unit 1 Exam (30% of the qualification)	Unit 2 NEA (15% of the qualification)	Unit 4 NEA (25% of the qualification)	Unit 3 Exam (30% of the qualification)
<b>Product Design</b>			Start unit 2- NEA. To continue until Spring of Y11. (50% of the qualification)	Continue unit 2.	Complete unit 2.	Unit 1- Examination (worth 50% of the qualification)

**Table 2: Year 10 (Sept 2025 - July 2027) - Vocational (L2)**

L2		Y10 Autumn	Y10 Spring	Year 10 Summer	Year 11 Autumn	Year 11 Spring	Year 11 Summer
<b>Engineering (WJEC L1/L2 Vocational)</b>			Start Unit 1	Continue Unit 1	Complete Unit 1 Start Unit 2	Complete Unit 1 Unit 3- Examination	
<b>BTEC I&amp;CT</b>	<b>Creative Pathway</b>	Skills development for the NEA and on-screen examination units.	<b>Unit 6 – Digital Graphics</b> (NEA worth 25%)	<b>Unit 4 – Digital Animation</b> (NEA worth 25%)	<b>Unit 1 – The Online World</b> (On-screen examination worth 25%) - First attempt	<b>Unit 1 – The Online World</b> (RESIT ONLY)  <b>Unit 3 – A Digital Portfolio</b> (NEA worth 25%)	
	<b>Computing Pathway</b>	Skills development for the NEA and on-screen examination units.	<b>Unit 10 – Database Development Cont.</b> (NEA worth 50%)	<b>Unit 10 – Database Development Cont.</b> (NEA worth 50%)	<b>Unit 1 – The Online World</b> (On-screen examination worth 25%) - First attempt	<b>Unit 1 – The Online World</b> (RESIT ONLY)  <b>Unit 3 – A Digital Portfolio</b> (NEA worth 25%)	
<b>Finance</b>			Unit 1	Unit 2 & 3			
<b>Equality &amp; Diversity</b>		Unit 1 (Equality and diversity in society)	Unit 1 (Equality and diversity in society).	Unit 2 (Equality and diversity in the community).	Unit 2 (Equality and Diversity in the community)/Unit 3 (Equality and diversity in the workplace).	Unit 3 (Equality and diversity in the workplace).  All units are internally moderated and a sample will be externally moderated.	