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Art	Sep 2025	Component 1: Personal Investigation	60%	Deadline dates to be confirmed in Sep 2026			31 May 2027	Pearson Edexcel	EHU & KHA	Assessment Grid	9FA0	9FA0/01	GCE
	Jan 2027	Component 2: Externally Set Assignment	40%	Deadline dates to be confirmed in Sep 2026			31 May 2027					9FA0/02	
Biology	Sep 2025	Practical Endorsement*	0%	Deadline dates to be confirmed in Sep 2026			15 May 2027	AQA	CWI	N/A	7402	7402/C	GCE
Business BTEC	Oct 2025	Unit 8: Recruitment and Selection	17%	Initial Hand In: 29 Nov 2025 Improvements: 20 Dec 2025	Initial Feedback: 2 Dec 2025 Improvements Feedback: 12 January 2026	19 Jan 2026	15 May 2026	Pearson Edexcel	DJO	P51-54 Specification	601/7159/5	Unit 8	Level 3 National Extended Certificate
	Jan 2026	Unit 1: Exploring Business	25%	Initial Hand In: 4 Apr 2026 Improvements: 9 May 2026	Initial Feedback: 23 Apr 2026 Improvements Feedback: 2 May 2026	10 May 2026	15 May 2026			P24-26 Specification		Unit 1	
Chemistry	Sep 2025	Practical Endorsement*	0%	Deadline dates to be confirmed in Sep 2026			15 May 2027	OCR	LBE	N/A	H432A	H432/4	GCE
Computer Science	Apr 2026	Computing Practical Project	20%	Deadline dates to be confirmed in Sep 2026			15 May 2027	AQA	SBI	P99-109 Specification	7517	7517/C	GCE
Criminology	Feb 2026	Unit 1: Criminology Changing Aware of Crime	25%	30 Jan 2026	15 Apr 2026	22 Apr 2026	8 May 2026	Eduqas	MHT	P28-30 Specification	4543QC	4543QC/1	Level 3 Applied Diploma
	Sep 2026	Unit 3: Crime Scene to Courtroom	25%	Deadline dates to be confirmed in Sep 2026			8 May 2027			P46-48 Specification		4543QC/2	

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Digital Media	Sep 2025	Unit 3: Create a Media Product	17%	Deadline dates to be confirmed in Sep 2026			June 2027	OCR	KPU	Unit Spec & Mark Scheme	5844	Unit 3	Level 3 Extended Certificate
	Sep 2025	Unit 7: Journalism and the News Industry	17%	Deadline dates to be confirmed in Sep 2026			June 2027			Unit Spec & Mark Scheme		Unit 7	
	Sep 2025	Unit 20: Advertising Media	17%	Deadline dates to be confirmed in Sep 2026			June 2027			Unit Spec & Mark Scheme		Unit 20	
English Language	Sept 2026	Language in Action: Language Investigation	20%	Deadline dates to be confirmed in Sep 2026			15 May 2027	AQA	CTH	NEA Mark Scheme	7702	7712/C	GCE
	Sept 2026	Language in Action: Original Writing Piece and Commentary		Deadline dates to be confirmed in Sep 2026			15 May 2027			NEA Mark Scheme			
English Literature	Sept 2025	Independent Critical Study - Texts Across Time	20%	Deadline dates to be confirmed in Sep 2026			15 May 2026	AQA	CTH	NEA Mark Scheme	7712A	7712/C	GCE
Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)	Sep 2025	Level 3 Extended Project Qualification	100%	Deadline dates to be confirmed in Sep 2026			15 May 2027	AQA	DAN	P9-13 Specification	7993	7993	GCE
Fashion and Textiles	Feb/Mar 2026	Non Exam Assessment	50%	Deadline dates to be confirmed in Sep 2026			15 May 2027	AQA	HFO	P47-59 Specification	7562	7562	GCE
Film Studies	Jan 2027	Component 3: Production	30%	Mock coursework submitted for review - final submission completed in Year 13			15 May 2027	Eduqas	EWH	P52-57 Specification	A670QS	A670QS/3	GCE

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Geography	Jun 2026	Component 3: Geography Fieldwork Investigation	20%	Deadline dates to be confirmed in Sep 2026			15 May 2027	AQA	LAI	P32-39 Mark Scheme	7037	7037/C	GCE
Health and Social Care	March 2025	Unit 3: Principles of Health and Social Care Practice	25%	Deadline dates to be confirmed in Nov 2025			30 Jun 2026	Pearson	MHT	P67-92 Specification	610/3964/0	Unit 3	Level 3 BTEC Extended Certificate
	April 2026	Optional Unit to be confirmed July 2026	25%	Deadline dates to be confirmed in Sep 2026			30 June 2027			P92-151 Specification		TBC July 2026	
History	Jan 2027	Component 3: Historical Investigation	20%	Deadline dates to be confirmed in Sep 2026			15 May 2027	AQA	BCA	P70-72 Historical Investigation	9H10	9Hi0/04	GCE
Music	Sep 2026	Component 2: Performance	35%	This NEA is marked by external examiners so there is no internal marking or review process.			15 May 2027	AQA	KPU	P35-41 Mark Scheme	7272	7272/P	GCE
		Component 3: Composition	25%	This NEA is marked by external examiners so there is no internal marking or review process.						P41-49 Mark Scheme		7272/C	
Music Technology	Sep 2025	Unit 304: Composing Music Styles	20%	14 Mar 2026	22 Apr 2026	29 Apr 2026	7 May 2026	RSL	KPU	Unit Spec & Mark Scheme	601/7691/X	Unit 304	Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma
		Unit 349: Planning for a Career in Music	20%	14 Mar 2026	22 Apr 2026	29 Apr 2026	7 May 2026			Unit Spec & Mark Scheme		Unit 349	
		Unit 388: Live Sound Recording and Sound Reinforcement	33%	This NEA is marked by external examiners so there is no internal marking or review process.			4 Apr 2026			Unit Spec & Mark Scheme		Unit 388	
PE	Sep 2025	Practical Performances	15%	13 Feb 2027	20 Mar 2027	27 Mar 2027	TBC	OCR	NDU	A Level PE NEA Guide	H555	H555/05	GCE
	Sep 2026	Evaluataion and Analysis or Performance for Improvement (EAPI)	15%	13 Feb 2027	20 Mar 2027	27 Mar 2027				A Level PE NEA Guide		H555/07	
Physics	Sep 2025	Practical Endorsement*	0%	Deadline dates to be confirmed in Sep 2026			15 May 2027	OCR	IDA	N/A	H556A	H556/4	GCE

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Single Award in Sport and Physical Activity	Sep 2025	Unit 18: Practical Skills in Sport and Physical Activities	17%	28 Mar 2026	17 April 2026	24 April 2026	May 2026	OCR	NDU	Unit 18 Specification		Unit 18	Level 3
	Sep 2026	Unit 2: Sports Coaching and Activity Leadership	25%	26 Mar 2027	9 April 2027	16 April 2027	May 2027			Unit 2 Specification		Unit 2	
	Sep 2026	Unit 19: Sports Psychology	17%	26 Mar 2027	9 April 2027	16 April 2027	May 2027			Unit 19 Specification		Unit 17	
Double Award in Sports and Physical Activity. *(Students take these NEA units in addition to those in the Single Award)*	Sep 2025	Unit 8: Organistion of Sports Events	17%	28 Mar 2026	17 April 2026	24 April 2026	May 2026	OCR	NDU	Unit 8 Specification	5827	Unit 8	Level 3
	Sep 2025	Unit 13: Health and Fitness Testing in Sport and Exercise	17%	28 Mar 2026	17 April 2026	24 April 2026	May 2026			Unit 13 Specification		Unit 13	
	Sep 2025	Unit 17: Sports Injuries and Rehabilitation	17%	28 Mar 2026	17 April 2026	24 April 2026	May 2026			Unit 17 Specification		Unit 17	
	Jun 2026	Unit 5: Performance Analysis in Sport and Exercise	17%	26 Mar 2027	9 April 2027	16 April 2027	May 2027			Unit 5 Specification		Unit 5	
	Jun 2026	Unit 11: Physical Activity for Specific Groups	8%	23 Oct 2026	6 Nov 2026	13 Nov 2026	20 Nov 2026			Unit 11 Specification		Unit 11	

* The practical endorsements in A level Sciences are a complusory part of the course which must be passed, but they do not contribute to students' final grades.