**Holy Trinity College**

**Pathways to Success – Assignment Schedule Year 13 [2024-2025]**

**Internal Assessment: Week 1: 14th-18th October 2024; Week 2: 5th-10th December 2024; Week 3: 3rd-7th March 2025**

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| **Core Subjects** | **Exam Board** | **Percentage of course examined in Year 13** | **Details**  **(Controlled Assessment / Practical / Exam)** | **Month of Assessment**  **Sept 2024 – June 2025** |
| Agriculture | BTEC Edexcel | 50% | 2 Units - Completed in Year 13  Unit 1 – Professional Work Responsibilities  Unit 28 - Applied Agricultural Farming Practices | Unit 1 – Sep – May (Mr. Loughran)  3 Hr External Exam  **Early May 2025**  Unit 28–Sep - Mar (Mrs Wilson)  Portfolio unit externally moderated |
| Art & Design  Double and Single Award | OCR | 100% | Component 01  Controlled Assessment  Personal Investigation –Practical portfolio  Controlled Assessment  Related Study – Power point presentation | September 2024- June 2025 |
| Biology | CCEA | 40% | 3 Units – 3 Written exams  AS 1 & AS 2 are worth 15% of the final A-Level grade. AS 3 is worth 10% of the final A-Level grade.  AS1: Molecules and Cells: Exam 1 hour 30 minutes  AS2: Organisms and Biodiversity: Exam 1 hour 30 minutes  AS3: Practical assessment- composed of internal practical assessment (11 practicals) and a written exam based on practicals in June. Exam: 1 hour | AS1: Molecules and Cells  **Friday 19th May 2025 @1pm**  AS2: Organisms and Biodiversity  **Thursday 22nd May 2025 @ 9am**  AS3: Practical assessment  **Wednesday 28th May 2025 @ 9am** |
| Business Studies | Edexcel | 50% | *Coursework unit internally marked and externally moderated*  **Unit 1 Exploring Business**  **Assignment 1**  Features contributing to the success of contrasting businesses  **Assignment 2** The Effects of the Environment on a Business  Unit 1 Exploring Business  **Assignment 3** How important is innovation and enterprise to today’s businesses?  **Unit 2- Marketing Campaign**  Marketing Exam May 2025 - 5 hours over 2 days | Assignment deadlines:  Assignment 1 - Oct 2024  Assignment 2 -Dec 2024  Assignment 3 - Jan 2025  Unit 2 Exam part A - 2 hrs  **8th May 2025 @ 1 pm**  Unit 2 Exam part B - 3 hrs  **9th May 2025 @ 9 am** |
| Chemistry | CCEA | 40% | 3 Units – 3 Written & 1 Practical  Each Written exam – 16% of A-Level grade.  AS 1: Basic Concepts in Physical and Inorganic Chemistry: Exam 1 hour 30 minutes  AS 2: Further Physical and Inorganic Chemistry and an Introduction to Organic Chemistry. Exam: 1 hour 30 minutes  AS 3: Basic Practical Chemistry. Practical 1 hour 15 minutes, Exam 1 hour 15 minutes | AS 3: Basic Practical Chemistry  **Friday 2nd May 2025 @ 9 am**  AS 1: Basic Concepts in Physical and Inorganic Chemistry  **Tuesday 13th May 2025 @ 9 am**  AS 2: Further Physical and Inorganic Chemistry and an Introduction to Organic Chemistry  **Tuesday 20th May 2025 @ 9 am**  AS 3: Practical Theory exam  **Thursday 29th May 2025 @ 9 am** |
| Engineering | BTEC | 50% | **4 Units over 2 years**  Unit 1 Engineering Principles - 2 Hour written exam (May/June 25”)  Unit 2 Delivering of Engineering Processes Safely as a team - 3 portfolio pieces of work | Unit 1 2 hr External exam  **May 2025**  Unit 2   1. Written Report (Dec 24) 2. CAD Drawings (April 25) 3. Practical Project (May/ June 25) |
| English Literature | OCR | 0% | **External Exam at end of Year 14**  Texts to be studied:  Mrs Toal  ‘Hamlet’ by William Shakespeare  Seamus Heaney Poetry  Miss Teague  *1984* by George Orwell  Unseen Dystopian Fiction  *Amongst Women* by John McGahern  *The Playboy of the Western World* by J.M Synge | Assessment 1 – Dec 2024  Hamlet assessment  Assessment 3 – Feb 2025-  1984 question  Unseen Dystopia  Assessment week 3 - 2 full Mock Exams May 2025  Coursework ongoing/ |
| Health & Social Care | BTEC  Pearson | 50% | 2 Units - Completed in Year 13  **Unit 1** Human Lifespan Development Exam **25%**  **Unit 5** Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs Assignment **25%** | Unit 1 External Exam 1 hr 30 mins  **Monday 12th May 2025 @ 1 pm**  Unit 5 to be complete, marked and sent to Pearson by the beginning of May 2025 |
| History | CCEA |  | **AS1- Germany 1919-45**  **ASSESSED BY EXAMINATION**  **​The AS1 Germany exam is 1 hour 30 mins**  **Students get three questions ; A Short response question ; A Source Question and an Interpretations essay.**  **It is 50% of your AS and 20% of your A Level.**  **AS1- Russia 1900-45**  **ASSESSED BY EXAMINATION**  **​The AS1 Russia exam is 1 hour 30 mins.**  **Students get three questions ; A Short response question ; A Source Question and an Interpretations essay.**  **It is 50% of your AS and 20% of your A Level.** | External Exams:  **AS1- Germany 1919-45**  **Wed 15th May 2024 @ 1pm**  **AS1- Russia 1900-45**  **Tue 28th May 2024 @ 1pm** |
| ICT | Edexcel | 50% | 2 units, 1 portfolio and 1  5 hr exam split across days  Unit 2 -Creating Systems to manage information (Databases - Mr Mc Veigh)  Unit 3 - Using Social Media Systems in Business | Unit 2 -1  5 hr hour exam Exam  **Early May 2025 (3hrs +2hrs)**  Unit 3 - Portfolio externally moderated in May 2025 |
| Life & Health Sciences | CCEA | 40% | 3 units, 1 portfolio and 2 exams  AS 1 Experimental techniques- Portfolio unit  AS 2- Human Body Systems- External exam 1 hour 30 minutes  AS 3- Aspects of Physical Chemistry In Industrial Processes- External exam 1 hour 30 minutes | AS 1 Experimental techniques Portfolio to be complete, marked and sent to CCEA by the beginning of May 2025  AS 2 Human Body Systems  **Friday 30th May 2025 @ 1pm**  AS3 Aspects of Physical Chemistry in Industrial Processes  **Monday 2nd June 2025 @ 1pm** |
| Maths | CCEA GCE | Pure 60% AS (24% of overall A Level Grade)  Applied 40% AS (16% of overall A Level Grade) | **AS 1:Pure Mathematics**  External written examination -1 hour 45 mins  **AS 2 :Applied Mathematics**  External written examination- 1 hour 15 mins | **External exam dates:**  **AS1 Thursday 15th May 13:30-15:15**  **AS2 Tuesday 27th May 13:30-15:00** |
| **Music**  ***Double Award*** Diploma- Music (Performing)  Subsidiary Diploma - ***Single award*** in Music (Performing) | Pearson | 0%.  6 Units completed in Year 13. | 6 Coursework units. Combination of research and practical.   * Guided Learning hours.   Halloween – 2 Assessment Objectives should be completed. | Coursework Sept – April.  Practical  - Oct 2024  Practical AO3 – Dec. 2024  Class recordings May - June 2025 |
| Psychology | WJEC | 40% of A Level | 2 Units completed in Year 13  Unit 1- Psychology: Past to Present  Unit 2- Psychology: Using Psychological Concepts. | Class will complete weekly / fortnightly class tests from Sept- May  2x 1 hr 30 mins papers at the end of year 13  Unit 1: 12th May 2025  Unit 2: 20th May 2025 |
| Religion | CCEA | 40% of A level | Year 13 – 2 Exam Papers – May / June 2025  Paper 1 The Gospel of Luke 1 hr 20 mins (20%) (Mrs McCartney)  Paper 2 A Study of Islam 1 hr 20 mins (20%) (Mrs Coleman) | Dec 2024 – 2 x past paper questions for  Mar 2025– 1 Full mock Paper  Paper 1 The Gospel of Luke  **Tuesday 20th May 2025**  Paper 2 A Study of Islam -  **Thursday 29th May 2025** |
| Sociology | WJEC | 40% of A Level | 2 Units completed in Year 13  Unit 1- Acquiring Culture (37.5% of AS qualification)  Unit 2- Understanding Society and Methods in Sociological Enquiry 62.5% of qualification) | Class will complete weekly / fortnightly class tests from Sept- May  2x exams at the end of year 13  Unit 1: Tues 13th May (1 hr 15mins)  Unit 2: Tues 20th May (2 hrs) |
| Sports Studies | Edexcel  360 GLH (480 TQT)  Equivalent in size to one  A Level.  Three units, all of which are mandatory.  Mandatory content (100%). | 50%  Extended  Certificate in  Sports Coaching  (360 GLH) | BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Sports Coaching  A Careers in Sport and Active Leisure Industry (90)  B Health, Wellbeing and Sport (90)  C1 Developing Coaching Skills (180)  In year 13 pupils complete task 1 in A / B and a full unit in C1. These are moderated in year 13. | May / June |
| Travel & Tourism | BTEC Edexcel | Mandatory content (83%). External assessment (58%). Two out of 4 units covered in Year 13. | Unit 1: The World of Travel and Tourism  Written examination.  Unit 3: Principles of Marketing in Travel and Tourism  Portfolio (Internal assessment) | Unit 1 - External Exam  **Tuesday 14th Jan @ 9 am**  1 hr 30 min paper  Unit 3 – Assignment runs Jan 2025 - April 2025 |