



***JUNIOR COLLEGE
CURRICULUM
2016-2018***

Subjects	Boards	Assessment
Art	Edexcel Art and Design 2ADO1 http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/art-and-design-2016.html	Unit 1 - 60%: Personal Portfolio in Art and Design (work produced in controlled condition, totalling 45 hours of supervised activity) Unit 2 - 40%: Externally set assignment in Art and Design (work produced in controlled condition, totalling 30 hours of supervised activity, including 10 hours of sustained focus)
Chinese (Mandarin)	Edexcel GCSE Chinese 2CN01 (HigherTier) http://www.edexcel.com/quals/gcse/gcse09/mfl/chinese/Pages/default.aspx	Unit 1 (5CN01)-20%: Listening and Understanding of Chinese: 40 minutes + 5 minutes' reading time of written paper Unit 2 (5CN02)-30%: Speaking in Chinese: two pieces of Controlled Assessment Unit 3 (5CN03)-20%: Reading and Understanding of Chinese: 50 minutes of written paper Unit 4 (5CN04)-30%: Writing in Chinese: two pieces of Controlled Assessment
Dance (may not be available if GCSE PE is selected instead)	AQA 8236 http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/dance/gcse/dance-8236	Component 1: Performance and Choreography Performance (30%): 2 Set Phrases (performed as a solo) (15 marks) Duo/Trio Performance (25 marks). Choreography (30% 40 marks) Solo or group choreography based on AQA prescribed stimulus. Component 2: Dance Appreciation – Written Paper (40% 80 marks).
Drama	Edexcel Drama (9-1) http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/drama-2016.html	Assessed through a combination of a 40% written exam and 60% Component 1: Devising 40% of the qualification (*Component code: 1DR0/01) Create and develop a devised piece from a stimulus. Internally assessed and externally moderated. Component 2: Performance from Text 20% of the qualification (*Component code: 1DR0/02) Students will either perform in and/or design for two key extracts from a performance text. Externally assessed by visiting examiner. Component 3: Theatre Makers in Practice. Written examination. 1hr 30 minutes 40% of the qualification. Practical exploration and study of one complete performance text. Live theatre evaluation.

English (IGCSE)	CIE http://www.cie.org.uk/qualifications/academic/middlesec/igcse/subjects	<p>First Language English: C/W = 50%, exam = 50% The English language exam paper tests reading and writing skills through 'directed writing', summary and analysis of a writer's style. The coursework folder includes both creative and factual writing.</p> <p>Literature in English: C/W = 25%, exam = 75% The English Literature papers have questions on a play, a novel and some poetry which have been studied in class. The coursework folder includes essays on other literary texts.</p>
French (IGCSE)	Edexcel IGCSE 4FR0 http://www.edexcel.com/QUALS/IGCSE/INT-IGCSE11/FRENCH/Pages/default.aspx	<p>IGCSE Paper 1 Listening 33 ⅓ % - 35 minutes. Paper 2 Reading and Writing 66 ⅔ - 1 hour 30 minutes Paper 3 Speaking – 10 minutes. The test consists of a discussion of a picture of your choice and two conversations, on the topics areas listed below. Overview of content: home and abroad, education and employment, house, home and daily routines, the modern world and the environment, social activities, fitness and health.</p>
Geography (IGCSE)	CIE http://www.cie.org.uk/qualifications/academic/middlesec/igcse/subjects	<p>Paper 1 (1 hour 45 minutes - 45%) There are two questions set on each of the three themes. One question must be answered from each theme. Questions are structured with gradients of difficulty and are resource based, involving problem solving and free response writing.</p> <p>Paper 2 (1 hour 30 minutes - 27.5%) Candidates answer all the questions. The paper is based on testing the interpretation and analysis of geographical information and on the application of graphical and other techniques as appropriate. The questions will not require specific information of place. One question is based on a 1:25 000 or 1:50 000 topographical map of a tropical area such as Zimbabwe, the Caribbean or Mauritius.</p> <p>Paper 3 – Coursework (27.5%) Teachers set one school-based assignment of up to 2000 words.</p>

Greek	OCR J291 http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse-classical-greek-j291-j091-from-2012/	<p>Unit 1 - 25%: Classical Greek Language 1 (Mythology and domestic life) 1 hour written paper. This unit tests understanding of unseen Greek: the passages will recount a story or stories drawn from mythology or Greek domestic life.</p> <p>Unit 2 - 25%: Classical Greek Language 2 (History) 1 hour written paper. This unit tests understanding of unseen Greek: the passages will recount a story or stories drawn from history.</p> <p>Unit 3 - 25%: Classical Greek Prose Literature 1 hour written paper Unit 4 - 25%: Classical Greek Verse Literature 1 hour written paper Both these units test understanding and appreciation of a prepared set text. There are two sections for each unit: candidates choose Section A or Section B. Each section has questions on a specific prose/verse text prescription.</p>
History	CIE 0470 http://www.cie.org.uk/qualifications/academic/middlesec/igcse/subjects	<p>Paper 1 40% (2 hours) is the structured answer paper on the core topic of International Relations 1918-39 and 1945-90 and on the USA Depth Study C. You will be studying the following topics from the core International Relations 1918-39 and 1945-90:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Were the Peace Treaties of 1919-23 fair? • To what extent was the League of Nations a success? • Why had International Peace collapsed by 1939? • Who was to blame for the Cold War?/Why did events in the Gulf matter? <p>In addition you will study Depth Study C on the USA 1918-41</p> <p>Paper 2 33% (2 hours) is the source paper which in 2018 will be on the core topic: To what extent was the League of Nations a Success? (the topic changes every year).</p> <p>Coursework (27%): there will also be 1 coursework assignment of 2000 words maximum. The coursework comes out of the Depth Study C The USA 1919-1941.</p>
Italian	Edexcel 2IN01 http://www.edexcel.com/quals/gcse/gcse09/mfl/italian/Pages/default.aspx	<p>Unit 1 – 20%: Listening and Understanding 40 minutes The examination consists of a number of passages or interactions in Italian with a variety of question types with answers in English.</p> <p>Unit 2 – 30%: Speaking</p>

		<p>You must demonstrate the ability to use the Italian language for different purposes and in different settings, and will be assessed on two speaking activities chosen from the following task types: an open interaction, a picture-based free-flowing discussion or a presentation with discussion following.</p> <p>Unit 3 – 20%: Reading and Understanding 50 minutes</p> <p>The examination consists of a number of short texts, notices or news reports in Italian which include a range of settings and styles, both formal and informal (e.g. text messages, advertisements, emails). Answers in English.</p> <p>Unit 4 – 30%: Writing – controlled assessment</p> <p>You must complete two separate writing tasks and each of these must be undertaken in controlled conditions in a single assessment session of no more than one hour. Minimum 200 words each.</p>
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Latin	OCR J281 http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse-latin-j281-j081-from-2012/	<p>Unit 1 - 25%: Latin Language 1 (Mythology and domestic life) 1 hour written paper. This unit tests understanding of unseen Latin: the passages will recount a story or stories drawn from mythology or Roman domestic life.</p> <p>Unit 2 - 25%: Latin Language 2 (History) 1 hour, written paper. This unit tests understanding of unseen Latin: the passages will recount a story or stories drawn from history.</p> <p>Unit 3 - 25%: Latin Prose Literature 1 hour, written paper Unit 4 - 25%: Latin Verse Literature 1 hour, written paper Both these units test understanding and appreciation of a prepared set text. There are two sections for each unit: candidates choose Section A or Section B. Each section has questions on a specific prose/verse text prescription.</p>
Mathematics (IGCSE)	Edexcel 4MA0 http://www.edexcel.com/quals/igcse/igcse09/maths/mathsA/Pages/default.aspx	<p>Two externally assessed papers (1 hour 45 minutes, 50% each) Number, Algebra, Geometry and Statistics. Calculators allowed in both papers. All students are entered for the Higher Tier.</p>
Music	Edexcel http://www.edexcel.com/quals/gcse/gcse09/music/Pages/default.aspx	<p>Unit 1: Performing Music – 30% One solo performance, one ensemble performance</p> <p>Unit 2: Composing Music – 30% Two compositions, or two arrangements, or one composition and one arrangement</p> <p>Unit 3: Music: Listening and Appraising – 40% 1 hour and 30-minute written paper. The paper will be in two sections Section A: eight compulsory questions in response to extracts from the set works that will be played on a CD during the examination Section B: one question from two optional questions on the set works, requiring extended writing</p>

Physical Education	Edexcel 1PEO http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/physical-education-2016.html	Unit 1: Theory component: 60% Two written papers (1h 45 mins and 1h 15 mins) Unit 2: Practical component: 40% Candidate must complete controlled assessments in 3 sports which will be internally examined and externally moderated.
RS: Philosophy, Ethics and Islam	Edexcel IGCSE Religious Studies (4RS0) http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-international-gcses-and-edexcel-certificates/international-gcse-religious-studies-2009.html	One examination lasting 2 hours and 30 minutes. Part 1: Beliefs and Values: 62% Two philosophy sections and two ethics sections. Students answer one question out of two from each of the four sections. Students should spend approx. 1 hour and 30 minutes on Part 1. Unit 2: The Religious Community: 38% Section on Islam. Students answer any two questions out of three relating to their chosen religion. Students should spend approx. 1 hour on Part 2.

Science	Biology (4BIO) Chemistry (4CHO) Physics (4PHO) Science Double Award (4SCO) http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-international-gcses-and-edexcel-certificates/international-gcse-science-2011.html	Triple Science Separate Biology, Chemistry and Physics IGCSEs: Paper 1: Biology 1, Chemistry 1 and Physics 1 Written paper (2 hour) – 66.7% Paper 2: Biology 2, Chemistry 2 and Physics 2 Written paper (1 hour) – 33.3% Double award Science Biology 1, Chemistry 1 and Physics 1 Written paper in each subject (2 hour) – 33.3% each
Spanish	Edexcel 2SN01 http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-international-gcses-and-edexcel-certificates/international-gcse-spanish-2011.html	IGCSE Paper 1 Listening 33 ⅓ % - 35 minutes. Paper 2 Reading and Writing 66 ⅔ - 1 hour 30 minutes Paper 3 Speaking – 10 minutes. The test consists of a discussion of a picture of your choice and two conversations, on the topics areas listed below. Overview of content: home and abroad, education and employment, house, home and daily routines, the modern world and the environment, social activities, fitness and health.