

PORTFOLIO OF EVIDENCE

AWARDING OF A LEVEL
AND VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

2021



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Awarding of A Level and Vocational Qualifications 2021

This booklet sets out the range of assessment evidence that is being used to determine a Teacher Assessed Grade for each of our qualifications at Sandringham.

In line with guidance from Ofqual, JCQ and exam boards, students' grades are to be decided by teachers and are to be **based on evidence of students' performance**. Grades are not an estimate of what students might have achieved had they sat their final examinations, as was the case in 2020.

In the pages that follow, **each subject has set out the range of assessment evidence** that is being used in order to arrive at a final grade. This assessment evidence includes assessments already carried out throughout the course, as well as new assessments being undertaken in the summer term 2021 (Internal Assessments). In addition, where Non Examined Assessment (NEA) comprises part of the qualification, students have continued to complete this important work and it comprises part of the portfolio of evidence where relevant. NEA is the coursework element of a subject and is the means of assessing essential knowledge and skills that cannot be tested in an examination.

Directors of Learning have carefully considered the selection of assessment evidence and have done so in line with national guidance, school and exam board Quality Assurance processes. We are obliged to inform students and families that **the range of assessment evidence used to determine a grade is not negotiable**.

Regarding the relative weighting of evidence for each qualification, it is unlikely that the sources of evidence will carry an equal weight. As per national guidance, Directors of Learning and will be considering the confidence they have in each piece of assessment evidence. Directors of Learning and teachers will be making a holistic, objective judgement of the evidence to arrive at a grade that is both fair and valid. The decision about a student's grade for each qualification will be determined by the professional judgement of the Directors of Learning and teachers in each subject and it will be subject to school and exam board Quality Assurance processes.



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Mathematics A Level
Portfolio of Evidence 2021

Threshold Exam	Other Assessment	Internal Assessment 1	Internal Assessment 2
Completed: June 2020	Pure Mathematics 1: March 2021	Completed: April 2021	Completed: May 2021



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Further Mathematics A Level
Portfolio of Evidence 2021

Further Maths AS Level	Other Assessment	Internal Assessment 1	Internal Assessment 2
Completed: Centre Assessed Grade 2020	Decision 1: December 2020 or March 2021 Core Pure Mathematics 1: March 2021	Completed: April 2021	Completed: May 2021



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Further Mathematics AS Level
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Other Assessment	Internal Assessment 1	Internal Assessment 2
Decision 1: March 2021 Further Mechanics 1: March 2021	Completed: April 2021	Completed: May 2021



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Mathematical Studies
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Other Assessment	Internal Assessment 1	Internal Assessment 2
Trial Assessment: March 2021	Completed: April 2021	Completed: May 2021



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English Literature A Level
Portfolio of Evidence 2021

Threshold Exam	Other Assessment	Internal Assessment 1	Internal Assessment 2	Non Examined Assessment
Completed: June 2020	Paper 2 Streetcar: January 2021 Paper 1 Othello: February 2021 Paper 2 Unseen Prose: March 2021 Paper 1 Unseen Poetry: March 2021 Paper 2 THT and FG: March 2021	Completed: April 2021	Completed: May 2021	The specification sets out that the NEA comprises 20% of the total qualification. This is made up of: Independent Critical Study: November 2020



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English Language A Level
Portfolio of Evidence 2021

Threshold Exam	Other Assessment	Internal Assessment 1	Internal Assessment 2	Non Examined Assessment
Completed: June 2020	Specimen Paper 2: October 2020 Paper 1 2017: October 2020 Paper 2 2017: December 2020 Paper 2 2018: February 2021 Paper 2 2019: March 2021	Completed: April 2021	Completed: May 2021	The specification sets out that the NEA comprises 20% of the total qualification. This is made up of: Language in Action - Language Investigation Original Writing: November 2020



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Biology A Level
Portfolio of Evidence 2021

Threshold Exam	Other Assessment	Internal Assessment 1	Internal Assessment 2
Completed: June 2020	Unit 2 End of Unit Test: December 2019 Photosynthesis Test: October 2020 Unit 5 End of Unit Test: November 2020 Unit 7 End of Unit Test: December 2020 Unit 6 End of Unit Test: March 2021	Completed: April 2021	Completed: May 2021

In addition to being awarded a grade for Biology A Level, students will be awarded a separate endorsement for their practical skills. This is based on assessment evidence gathered throughout the course.



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Chemistry A Level
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Threshold Exam	Other Assessment	Internal Assessment 1	Internal Assessment 2
Completed: June 2020	Year 12 Term 1 Test: December 2019 Year 13 Half Term 1 Test: October 2020 Kinetics Test: November 2020 The Big Organic Test: December 2020 Transition Metals: March 2021	Completed: April 2021	Completed: May 2021

In addition to being awarded a grade for Chemistry A Level, students will be awarded a separate endorsement for their practical skills. This is based on assessment evidence gathered throughout the course.



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Physics A Level
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Threshold Exam	Other Assessment	Internal Assessment 1	Internal Assessment 2
Completed: June 2020	Year 12 Autumn Term 2 Test: December 2019 Year 12 Spring Term 1 Test: February 2020 Year 13 Baseline Test: September 2020 Year 13 Spring Term 2 Test: March 2021	Completed: April 2021	Completed: May 2021

In addition to being awarded a grade for Physics A Level, students will be awarded a separate endorsement for their practical skills. This is based on assessment evidence gathered throughout the course.



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French A Level
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Threshold Exam	Other Assessment	Internal Assessment 1	Internal Assessment 2
Completed: June 2020	AS Level Past Paper: October 2020 L'etranger Timed Essay: November 2020 IRP Speaking Assessment: February 2021	Completed: April 2021	Completed: May 2021



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Spanish A Level
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Threshold Exam	Other Assessment	Internal Assessment 1	Internal Assessment 2
Completed: June 2020	Unit 1 and 2 Writing Assessment: November 2019 Unit 3 and 4 Paper 1 Assessment: January 2020 AS Level Past Paper: November 2020 IRP Speaking Assessment: March 2021	Completed: April 2021	Completed: May 2021



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PE A Level
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Threshold Exam	Other Assessment	Internal Assessment 1	Internal Assessment 2	Non Examined Assessment
Completed: June 2020	Sport and Society: November 2019 Sports Psychology: October 2020 Anatomy and Physiology and Exercise Physiology: December 2020 Paper 1: January 2021 Paper 2: January 2021	Completed: April 2021	Completed: May 2021	The specification sets out that the NEA comprises 30% of the total qualification. This is made up of: Performance assessment Performance analysis assessment Completed February 2021



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Sport Cambridge Technical
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UNIT 1 Body Systems	UNIT 17 Sports Injuries	UNIT 18 Practical Sports	UNIT 3 Sports Development	UNIT 2 Sports Coaching
<i>The specification sets out that this comprises 25% of the total qualification.</i>	<i>The specification sets out that this comprises 25% of the total qualification.</i>	<i>The specification sets out that this comprises 16.6% of the total qualification.</i>	<i>The specification sets out that this comprises 16.6% of the total qualification.</i>	<i>The specification sets out that this comprises 16.6% of the total qualification.</i>
Completed: Externally Assessed Exam 2020	Completed: Centre Assessed Grade 2020	Completed: Centre Assessed Grade 2020	Completed: Externally Assessed Exam 2021	Ongoing class assessment: May 2021



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Dance A Level
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Threshold Exam	Other Assessment	Internal Assessment 1	Internal Assessment 2	Non Examined Assessment
Completed: June 2020	Sutra timed essay: June 2020 Rooster themes essay: December 2020 Practise exam: January 2021 Rambert variety of works essay: February 2021	Completed: April 2021	Completed: May 2021	The specification sets out that the NEA comprises 50% of the total qualification. This is made up of: Component 1 - Solo Performance Quartet Performance Choreography: April 2021



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PRE A Level
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Threshold Exam	Other Assessment	Internal Assessment 1	Internal Assessment 2
Completed: June 2020	Ethics - Euthanasia: February 2020 Philosophy - Religious Language: October 2020 DCT - Liberation Theology: July 2020 DCT - Religious Pluralism and Society: February 2021 DCT - Gender and Society: March 2021	Completed: April 2021	Completed: May 2021



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History A Level
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Threshold Exam	Other Assessment	Internal Assessment 1	Internal Assessment 2	Non Examined Assessment
Completed: June 2020	Unit 1 Britain 1918-1997 Thatcher and State: June 2020 Unit 3 Protest and Reform CDA Appeal: October 2020 Unit 3 Protest and Reform WSPU Source: January 2021 Unit 3 Protest and Reform Trade Unions: February 2021 Unit 3 Protest and Reform Breadth: March 2021	Completed: April 2021	Completed: May 2021	The specification sets out that the NEA comprises 20% of the total qualification. This is made up of: 9HI04: January 2021



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Politics A Level
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Threshold Exam	Other Assessment	Internal Assessment 1	Internal Assessment 2
Completed: June 2020	Unit 2 UK Government Parliament: October 2020 Unit 3 US Gov. Pol. Party Divisions: November 2020 Unit 3 US Gov. Pol. Congress: November 2020 Unit 3 US Gov. Pol. UK/US Parties: November 2020 Unit 3 US Gov. Pol. UK/US 3rd Party: February 2021	Completed: April 2021	Completed: May 2021



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Geography A Level
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Threshold Exam	Other Assessment	Internal Assessment 1	Internal Assessment 2	Non Examined Assessment
Completed: June 2020	<p>Paper 1 Timed Essay: December 2020</p> <p>Paper 1 Timed Essay - Coastal Landscapes and Change: February 2021</p> <p>Paper 2 End of Unit Assessment - Superpowers: December 2020</p> <p>Paper 2 Mid Term Assessment - Globalisation, Superpowers and Regenerating Places: February 2021</p>	Completed: April 2021	Completed: May 2021	<p>The specification sets out that the NEA comprises 20% of the total qualification.</p> <p>This is made up of:</p> <p>9GE0/04 - Independent Investigation: February 2021</p>



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Computer Science A Level
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Threshold Exam	Other Assessment	Internal Assessment 1	Internal Assessment 2	Non Examined Assessment
Completed: June 2020	Software Systems: December 2019 Algorithms and Data Structures: May 2020 Networking: October 2020 Object Oriented Programming: November 2020 Boolean Algebra: February 2021	Completed: April 2021	Completed: May 2021	The specification sets out that the NEA comprises 20% of the total qualification. This is made up of: Programming Project: March 2021



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Fine Art A Level
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Non Examined Assessment

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Photography A Level
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Non Examined Assessment

The specification sets out that the portfolio NEA component will comprise **100%** of the total qualification.

Completed by April 2021.



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Textiles A Level
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Non Examined Assessment

The specification sets out that the portfolio NEA component will comprise **100%** of the total qualification.

Completed by April 2021.



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Drama A Level
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Threshold Exam	Internal Assessment 1	Internal Assessment 2	Non Examined Assessment
Completed: June 2020	Completed: April 2021	Completed: May 2021	<p>The specification sets out that the NEA comprises 60% of the total qualification.</p> <p>This is made up of:</p> <p>Component 2 Creating Original Drama - 30%: October 2020</p> <p>Component 3 Making Theatre - 30%: December 2020</p>



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Music A Level
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Threshold Exam	Other Assessment	Internal Assessment 1	Internal Assessment 2	Non Examined Assessment
Completed: June 2020	RenRec Paper 1 and 2019 Qu 5 - 6: January 2021 Edexcel A Level Q.6: February 2021 Sample Assessment Q.6C: March 2021 Component 3 Q.5: March 2021	Completed: April 2021	Completed: May 2021	The specification sets out that the NEA comprises 60% of the total qualification. This is made up of: Component 1 Performance Component 2 Composition March 2021



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Music Technology A Level
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Threshold Exam	Other Assessment	Internal Assessment 1	Internal Assessment 2	Non Examined Assessment
Completed: June 2020	Vocal Processing Essay: November 2020 Component 4 Paper: November 2020 Microphones Question: January 2021 PJ Harvey Question: February 2021	Completed: April 2021	Completed: May 2021	The specification sets out that the NEA comprises 40% of the total qualification. This is comprised of: Component 1 - Recording Component 2 - Technology Based: April 2021



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Product Design A Level
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Threshold Exam	Other Assessment	Internal Assessment 1	Internal Assessment 2	Non Examined Assessment
Completed: June 2020	Assessment 1 - Timbers, Metal and Polymers: October 2019 Assessment 2 - Smart, modern and composite materials: February 2020 Mock Paper 1: February 2021 Mock Paper 2: February 2021	Completed: April 2021	Completed: May 2021	The specification sets out that the NEA comprises 50% of the total qualification. This is comprised of NEA 75522: March 2021



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Media A Level
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Other Assessment	Internal Assessment 1	Internal Assessment 2	Non Examined Assessment
<p>Paper 1 - Section A: January 2021</p> <p>Paper 2 - Section B Q.3: February 2021</p> <p>Radio One Practice Question: March 2021</p>	<p>Completed: April 2021</p>	<p>Completed: May 2021</p>	<p>The specification sets out that the NEA comprises 30% of the total qualification.</p> <p>This is made up of:</p> <p>Making Media - March 2021</p>



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Business A Level
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Threshold Exam	Other Assessment	Internal Assessment 1	Internal Assessment 2
Completed: June 2020	Unit 1.1 and 1. 2 Customer Needs and the Market: November 2019 Unit 1.3 Marketing Mix and Strategy: December 2019 Unit 4.1 Globalisation: September 2020 Unit 1.1, 1.2, 4.2 Research Assessment: February 2021	Completed: April 2021	Completed: May 2021



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Economics A Level
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Threshold Exam	Other Assessment	Internal Assessment 1	Internal Assessment 2
Completed: June 2020	Theme 3 Market Structures: December 2020 Theme 3 Labour Markets: March 2021 Theme 4 International Economics: October 2020 Theme 4 Poverty, Inequality and Policy: February 2021	Completed: April 2021	Completed: May 2021



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Business BTEC
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UNIT 1	UNIT 2	UNIT 3	UNIT 14
<p><i>The specification sets out that this comprises 25% of the total qualification.</i></p>	<p><i>The specification sets out that this comprises 25% of the total qualification.</i></p>	<p><i>The specification sets out that this comprises 33% of the total qualification.</i></p>	<p><i>The specification sets out that this comprises 17% of the total qualification.</i></p>
<p>Completed Assignment: Centre Assessed Grade 2020</p>	<p>Completed External Examination: January 2021</p>	<p>Completed External Examination: Centre Assessed Grade 2020</p>	<p>Ongoing class assessment: Completed April 2021</p>



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Financial Studies LIBF Certificate
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Unit 1	Unit 2
<p><i>The specification sets out that this comprises 50% of the total qualification.</i></p> <p>External Examination: January 2021</p>	<p><i>The specification sets out that this comprises 50% of the total qualification.</i></p> <p>Internal Assessment 1: April 2021 Internal Assessment 2: May 2021</p>



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Psychology A Level
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Threshold Exam	Other Assessment	Internal Assessment 1	Internal Assessment 2
Completed: June 2020	Paper 1 - Memory: February 2021 Paper 1 - Attachment: February 2021 Paper 1 - Psychopathology: February 2021 Paper 2 - Approaches: March 2021	Completed: April 2021	Completed: May 2021



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Sociology A Level
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Threshold Exam	Other Assessment	Internal Assessment 1	Internal Assessment 2
Completed: June 2020	Families and Households End of Unit Assessment: January 2020 Beliefs in Society End of Unit Assessment: November 2020 Paper 2 Section B: February 2021 Paper 2 Section A: March 2021	Completed: April 2021	Completed: May 2021



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Extended Project Qualification
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Non Examined Assessment

The specification sets out that the NEA component will comprise **100%** of the total qualification.

Completed by April 2021.