

# Sandwell Academy – Determining Teacher Assessed Grades

## Year 13

Each subject has come up with a method of calculating grades which they think will give you the best opportunity of demonstrating the knowledge and understanding gathered across the course.

Subject	Type	Summary of how my grade will be calculated	Key Dates you need to be aware of	
Product Design	A Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 x Paper 1 Technical Principles (30%)</li> <li>2 x Paper 2 Design Principles (20%)</li> <li>1 x Coursework Project (NEA) (42.5%)</li> <li>1 x Product Study (7.5%)</li> </ul>	30 March	Paper 1 (1)
			23 April	Paper 2 (1)
			27 April	Product Study
			18 May	Paper 1 (2)
			21 May	Paper 2 (2)
			28 May	NEA deadline
			WC 24 May	Final Consolidation Testing
Fine Art	A Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coursework Project (NEA) (100%)</li> </ul>	20 May	NEA deadline
			WC 24 May	Final Consolidation Testing
Sociology	A Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Paper 1: Education with Methods in Context (35%)</li> <li>Paper 2: Topics in Sociology (30%)</li> <li>Paper 3: Crime and Deviance with Theory and Methods (35%)</li> </ul>	30 April	Paper 1
			7 May	Paper 2
			14 May	Paper 3
			WC 24 May	Final Consolidation Testing
Mathematics	A Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 x Pure Paper 1 (42%)</li> <li>1 x Pure Paper 2 (42%)</li> <li>3 x Mechanics Chapter Tests (16%)</li> </ul>	12 May	Pure Paper 1 (1)
			13 May	Pure Paper 1 (2)
			14 May	Pure Paper 1 (3)
			17 May	Pure Paper 2 (1)
			18 May	Pure Paper 2 (2)
			20 May	Pure Paper 2 (3)
			30 April	Mechanics Chapter Test Deadline
			WC 24 May	Final Consolidation Testing
Biology	A Level		11 May	Assessment (2hr 15 minutes)

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assessment data (topic assessments, mock examinations) (throughout KS5 (60%))</li> <li>Biological processes assessment – full paper assessing content from modules 1, 2, 3 and 5 (40%).</li> </ul>	WC 24 May	Final Consolidation Testing
Chemistry	A Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assessment data (topic assessments, mocks examinations) throughout KS5 (60%)</li> <li>Synthesis and analytical techniques assessment – full paper assessing content from modules 1, 2, 4 and 6 (40%).</li> </ul>	19 May	Synthesis and analytical techniques assessment
			WC 24 May	Final Consolidation Testing
Physics	A Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assessment data (topic assessments, mocks examinations) throughout KS4 (30%)</li> <li>Two additional assessments:</li> <li>Modelling physics – full paper assess content from modules 1, 2, 3 and 5. (35%)</li> <li>Exploring physics – full paper assess content from modules 4 and 6. (35%)</li> </ul>	18 May	Paper 1 – modelling physics
			20 May	Paper 2 – exploring physics
			WC 24 May	Final Consolidation Testing
Psychology	A Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assessment data (topic assessments, mocks examinations) throughout KS5 (60%)</li> <li>Introductory Topics in Psychology and Issues and Options in Psychology Assessment (40%).</li> </ul>	20 May	Introductory Topics in Psychology and Issues and Options in Psychology Assessment
			WC 24 May	Final Consolidation Testing
Physical Education	A Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1x Paper 1 Mock Exam (35%)</li> <li>1x Paper 2 Mock Exam (35%)</li> <li>1x Coursework / Practical (NEA) (30%)</li> </ul>	1 April	NEA Deadline
			20 April	Paper 2 – Section A
			22 April	Paper 2 – Section B
			27 April	Paper 2 – Section C
			18 May	Paper 1 – Section A
			20 May	Paper 1 – Section B
			25 May	Paper 1 – Section C
			WC 24 May	Final Consolidation Testing

Spanish	A Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Paper 1 (2021 performance) counts as 40% of grade</li> <li>Paper 2 (2021 performance) counts as 30% of grade</li> <li>Paper 3 (2021 performance) counts as 30% of grade</li> </ul>	4 May	IRP presentation/discussion, paper 3
			11 May	Task 2 (stimulus card), paper 3
			18 May	Additional essay question (paper 2)
			WC 24 May	Final Consolidation Testing
Geography	A Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 x Paper 1 Assessments - 1 paper split across revision topics (40%)</li> <li>2 x Paper 2 Assessments - 1 paper split across revision topics. (40%)</li> <li>NEA (20%)</li> </ul>	30 April	NEA
			29 April	People and the Environment
			7 May	Water and Carbon
			13 May	Global Systems
			14 May	Paper 1
			20 May	Paper 2
			WC 24 May	Final Consolidation Testing
History	A Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit 1: Wars of the Roses Paper – Full paper (25%)</li> <li>Unit 2: International Relation – Full paper (15%)</li> <li>Unit 3: Russia – Full paper (40%)</li> <li>Unit 4: Coursework assignment</li> </ul>	23 April	Unit 1
			7 May	Unit 2
			20 April	Unit 3: Section B
			4 May	Unit 3: Section A
			WC 24 May	Final Consolidation Testing
English Language	A Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Paper 1 Assessment: (40%)</li> <li>Paper 2 Assessment: (40%)</li> <li>NEA: (20%)</li> </ul>	22 March	NEA Submission Deadline
			20 April	Paper 1
			30 April	Paper 2
			WC 24 May	Final Consolidation Testing
English Literature	A Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Paper 1 Assessment – Section B Only (30%)</li> <li>Paper 2 – Section A – pre-existing timed essays results: best grade used. (20%)</li> <li>Paper 2 Assessment – Section B (30%)</li> <li>NEA – (20%)</li> </ul>	WC 19 April	Paper 2 Section B
			WC 26 April	Paper 1 Section B
			NEA and Paper 2 Section A	Deadlines passed December 2020
			WC 24 May	Final Consolidation Testing

Media Studies	A Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Media Paper 1: Full Paper (50%)</li> <li>Media Paper 2: Question 2 Only (12.5%)</li> <li>NEA (37.5%)</li> </ul>	31 March	NEA Deadline
			16 March	Media Paper 2 – Question 2
			18 May	Media Paper 1
			WC 24 May	Final Consolidation Testing
BTEC Sport Level 3	BTEC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completed all relevant coursework units and no further assessments required.</li> </ul>	N/A	N/A
			WC 24 May	Final Consolidation Testing
BTEC IT Level 3	BTEC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit 1 (Weighted 33%)</li> <li>Unit 2 (Weighted 25%)</li> <li>Unit 3 (Weighted 25%)</li> <li>Unit 6 (Weighted 17%)</li> </ul>	WC 24 May (Only for identified students)	Unit 1
			28 May	Unit 6
			WC 24 May	Final Consolidation Testing
L3 Science	BTEC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit 1: 25% Completed in Year 12</li> <li>Unit 2: 25% Completed in Year 12</li> <li>Unit 3: Assessed practical with corresponding internal exam. 33%</li> <li>Unit 8: Coursework completed 17%</li> </ul>	19 May	Unit 1 Internal Assessment
			4 May 6 May	Unit 3 Practical and written assessment
			14 May	All remaining coursework to be handed in
			WC 24 May	Final Consolidation Testing
L3 Health & Social Care - Diploma	BTEC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit 1: Human Lifespan Development (Exam) – 25%</li> <li>Unit 2 Working in Health and Social Care Sector (Exam) – 33%</li> <li>Unit 4 Enquiries into Current Research (Exam - completed) - 17%</li> <li>Unit 5 Meeting Individual and Support Needs (Coursework) – 25%</li> <li>Unit 7 Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs (Coursework to be completed) - 12.5%</li> <li>Unit 8 Public Health (Coursework) - 12.5%</li> <li>Unit 12 Supporting Individuals with Additional Needs (Coursework) - 17%</li> </ul>	11 May	Unit 1 assessment
			14 May	Unit 2 assessment
			21 May	All remaining coursework to be submitted.
			WC 24 May	Final Consolidation Testing

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit 14 Physiological Disorders (Coursework) - 8%</li> </ul>		
L3 Health & Social Care – Extended Certificate	BTEC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit 1: Human Lifespan Development (Exam) – 25%</li> <li>Unit 2 Working in Health and Social Care Sector (Exam) – 33%</li> <li>Unit 5 Meeting Individual and Support Needs (Coursework) – 25%</li> <li>Unit 12 Supporting Individuals with Additional Needs (Coursework) - 17%</li> </ul>	11 May	Unit 1 Assessment
			13 May	Unit 2 Assessment
			21 May	All remaining coursework to be submitted
			WC 24 May	Final Consolidation Testing
Computer Science	A Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 x Component 1 paper (weighting 40% of overall grade)</li> <li>1 x Component 2 paper (weighting 40% of overall grade)</li> <li>1 x Programming project (weighting 20% of overall grade)</li> </ul>	Submission Deadline:	Programming Project
			15 May	
			WC 24 May	Final Consolidation Testing
BTEC Performing Arts Level 3 National Diploma	BTEC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completed all relevant coursework units and no further assessments required.</li> </ul>	N/A	N/A
			WC 24 May	Final Consolidation Testing
Further Mathematics	A Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 x Core Pure Paper 66.7%</li> <li>1 x Further Pure 1 Paper 33.3%</li> </ul>	29 April	Core Pure Paper
			28 May	Further Pure Paper
			WC 24 May	Final Consolidation Testing
RE	A Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 essays from Paper 1 Philosophy (33.3%)</li> <li>3 essays from Paper 2 Ethics (33.3%)</li> <li>3 essays from Paper 3 Development of Christian Thought (33.3%)</li> </ul>	5 <sup>th</sup> May	Paper 3 assessment
			10 <sup>th</sup> May	Paper 1 assessment
			12 <sup>th</sup> May	Paper 2 assessment
			19 <sup>th</sup> May	Paper 3 assessment
			24 <sup>th</sup> May	Paper 1 assessment
			WC 24 May	Final Consolidation Testing

BTEC Business Diploma and Extended Certificate	BTEC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Previous mock papers plus</li> <li>• 1 x Unit 2 Marketing Controlled Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Grp 1 Monday Class</li> <li>○ Grp 2 Tuesday Class/Doubles</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 1 x Unit 3 Finance paper</li> <li>• 1 x Unit 6 Controlled Assessment</li> <li>• Diploma only</li> </ul>	Grp1 10 May Research 1 13 May Research 2 17 May CA	Unit 2
			Grp 2 11 May Research 1 18 May Research 2 25 May CA	
			20 May 21 May	Unit 3 Finance Paper
			5 May Research 11 May Research 12 May CA	Unit 6 (Diploma Only)
			WC 24 May	Final Consolidation Testing
Economics	A Level	Micro 4.4 Macroeconomic policies and impact on firms and individuals	31 March	Paper 3
		Macro 3.5 Global labour markets	19 April	
		Macro Theme 3 Paper 3 based assessment	10 May	Paper 3 Based Assessment
		Micro 4.5 Risk and the Financial Sector	13 May	
		Macro 1.4 The role of credit in the economy	17 May	
			WC 24 May	Final Consolidation Testing
Business Studies	A Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 40% from AS topic tests/exam questions (inclusive of written papers and MCQ papers). Sections 3.1 – 3.4 worth 10% each.</li> <li>• 60% from A2 topic tests (inclusive of written papers and MCQ papers). Section 3.7 worth 30%.</li> <li>• Sections 3.8 to 3.10 worth 10% each.</li> </ul>	19 April	3.3 MCQ Test
			21 April	3.10 written and MCQ tests
			10 May	3.2 Past paper Exam Questions
			19 May	3.9 written test
			24 may	3.7 MCQ test
			26 may	3.8 MCQ test
			WC 24 May	Final Consolidation Testing
			Mop-up assessments for those with gaps will be advised on an individual basis.	

**Note:** Teachers cannot discuss with you the grades that they intend to award.