Structure and Breakdown of Year 10/11 Subjects and Exams

Castle View School

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SEEK SOLUTIONS VALUE EQUALITY
TAKE OWNERSHIP BE PRESENT
EMBRACE CHALLENGE HAVE INTEGRITY

BE THE BEST

This document illustrates all of the subjects we teach at Key Stage 4, along with the exam board that we use and the breakdown of how each exam will be assessed.

If you child is in Year 10 or Year 11 it would be beneficial for you, as a parent or carer, to familiarise yourself with the content of each exam and how your child will be assessed within that subject.

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Subjects and Exams

Maths – Edexcel

Paper 1: Non-calculator – 1 Hour 30 minutes
Paper 2: Calculator – 1 Hour 30 minutes
Paper 3: Calculator – 1 Hour 30 minutes

Statistics – Edexcel

Paper 1: 1 hour 30 minutes
Paper 2: 1 hour 30 minutes

English - AQA

English Literature

Paper 1: A Christmas Carol - 1 hour 45 mins (52 mins per question)
Romeo and Juliet
Paper 2: An Inspector Calls – 2 Hours 15 mins (45 minutes of each section)
AQA Poetry Anthology – Power and Conflict
Unseen Poetry

English Language

Paper 1: Unseen prose text – 1 hour 45 minutes (45 minutes writing/1 hour reading)
Paper 2: Unseen non-fiction texts - 1 hour 45 minutes (45 minutes writing/1 hour reading)

Science - AQA

Synergy Science

4 x 1 hour 45 minute papers worth 25% each. Paper is out of 100 marks
Paper 1 and 2: Life Environmental Sciences
Paper 3 and 4: Physical Sciences

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*Trilogy Science – **Year 11 ONLY***

6 x 1 Hour 15 minutes paper worth 16.7% each. Paper is out of 70 marks

- **Biology** Paper 1: Topics – 1-4: Cell Biology, organisation, infection and response and bioenergetics
- **Biology** Paper 2: Topics 5-7: Homeostasis and response; Inheritance, variation and evolution, and ecology
- **Chemistry** Paper 1: Topics 8–12: Atomic structure and the periodic table; Bonding, structure, and the properties of matter; Quantitative chemistry; Chemical changes; and Energy changes.
- **Chemistry**: Paper 2: Topics 13–17: The rate and extent of chemical change; Organic chemistry; Chemical analysis; Chemistry of the atmosphere; and Using resources.
- **Physics** Paper 1: Topics 18–21: Energy; Electricity; Particle model of matter; and Atomic structure.
- **Physics** Paper 2: Physics topics 22–24: Forces; Waves; and Magnetism and electromagnetism

Triple Science (option)

6 x 1 hour 45 minute papers. Biology x 2, Chemistry x 2, Physics x 2. Each paper is out of 100 marks each worth approximately 17% each.

History – Edexcel

Paper 1: Crime and Punishment worth 30% (52 marks) – 1 hour 15 minutes
Paper 2: Superpower relations and the cold war 40% (64 marks) – 1 hour 45 minutes
Paper 3: The USA 1954 – 1975 conflict at home and abroad Vietnam worth 30% (52 marks) – 1 hour 20 minutes

Geography – AQA

Paper 1: Physical Geography 35% (88 marks) – 1 hour 30 minutes
Paper 2: Human Geography 35% (88 marks) – 1 hour 30 minutes
Paper 3: Decision making exercise and fieldwork 30% (76 marks) – 1 hour 15 minutes

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French - AQA

Speaking - 25% - Foundation 12 minutes preparation 7-9 minute test
Higher 12 minutes preparation 10-12 minute test
Listening – 25% - Foundation - 35 minutes
Higher - 45 minutes
Reading – 25% - Foundation – 45 minutes
Higher – 1 hour
Writing – 25% - Foundation - 1 hour
Higher – 1 hour 15 minutes

Physical Education

NCFE – Written Exam: 1 hr 30 minute - Body systems and principles of training in health and fitness – 40%
Coursework: Internally assessed - Preparing and planning for health and fitness – 60%
OCR - Written exam: Contemporary issues -1 hour – 25%
Coursework: 3 units worth 75% - Leadership, Developing Skills and Sport and the Media.

Music: - RSL

Awarding the Contemporary Arts – Level 2
Unit Code: 201ta - Musical Knowledge - Internal Core - Credit Value: 4
Unit Code: 205ta - Composing Music - Internal Option - Credit Value: 8
Unit Code: 202ta - Live Music Performance - External Core - Credit Value: 8

Art - OCR

Portfolio work: completed in class over the duration of the course - 60%
Exam set task: 10 hours - practical examination over two days (5 hrs each day) - 40%

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Media - WJEC

Paper 1: Component 1: Exploring the Media – 1 hour 30 minutes - 40 %
Paper 2: Component 2: Understanding Media Forms and Products – 1 hour 30 minutes – 30%
Coursework: Component 3: Creating Media Product – 30%

ICT - Edexcel

Controlled assessment: Multimedia product - 25% - 2 hours and 30 minutes
Coursework – 75%

Drama: - WJEC

Component One: Devising Theatre assessment - Practical – 40%
Component Two: Performing form a text – Practical – 20%
Component Three: Interpreting Theatre – Written exam – 40% - 1 hour 30 minutes

Construction – City and Guilds

Unit 1: Safety and Security in Construction (Online Exam)
Unit 2: Developing Construction Skills (coursework)
Unit 3: Planning Construction Projects (Exam)

Hairdressing – City and Guilds

Assignment = 60% (10 hours) coursework based.
Unit 201: exploring the world of hair and beauty
Unit 202: Science of hair and beauty
Unit 203: Design in the hair and beauty sector
Exam: 40% - 2 hours – Practical

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Business Studies – NCFE

Exam Paper: 1 hr 30 minute externally assessed paper on Unit 1 worth 40% (Introduction to Business and Enterprise).
Coursework: Internally assessed synoptic project on Unit 2 worth 60% (Understanding resources for business and enterprise planning.

Health and Social Care: - NCFE

Unit 1: Introduction to Health and Social Care
Unit 2: Professional practice and the health and social care practitioner
Unit 3: Human growth and development through the life stages
Exam: Short answer questions: 45.5% - 1 hr 30

Hospitality and Catering: - WJEC

Unit 1: External assessment, Unit 2 is an internal assessment.
Unit 1: The Hospitality and Catering Industry – 1hr 30 minute exam.
Unit 2: Hospitality and Catering in Action.