GCSE Examination Information

Year 11 2026-27 for entry in Summer 2027

Oak Wood School

Subject	Subject Leader	Awarding Organisation	Link to Specification	Link to sample Assessment Materials	Recommended Textbooks
Art & Design	Miss Davies	Pearson Edexcel	Pearson Edexcel GCSE in Art and Design specification	Edexcel GCSE Art and Design (2016) | Pearson qualifications	Examining Art and Design for GCSE – Tony Stoddart Approaching Art and Design- A Guide for students – Rod Taylor and Dot Taylor Exemplar Gallery | Pearson qualifications
Photography	Miss Davies	Pearson Edexcel	Pearson Edexcel GCSE in Art and Design specification	Edexcel GCSE Art and Design (2016) | Pearson qualifications	Photography – Production and Appreciation Sandra Jane – PDF copy within Department for students to borrow Exemplar Gallery | Pearson qualifications
Textiles	Miss Davies	Pearson Edexcel	Pearson Edexcel GCSE in Art and Design specification	Edexcel GCSE Art and Design (2016) | Pearson qualifications	Exemplar Gallery | Pearson qualifications
Business	Mr Haja	Edexcel	https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/GCSE/Business/2017/specification-and-sample-assessments/gcse-business-spec-2017.pdf	https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/business-2017.coursematerials.html#%2FfilterQuery=category:Pearson-UK:Category%2FSpecification-and-sample-assessments	Business (2017) - Published resources https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/business-2017.resources.html
Design and Technology	Miss Llewellyn	AQA	https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/design-and-technology/specifications/AQA-8552-SP-2017.PDF	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/design-and-technology/gcse/design-and-technology-8552/assessment-resources?f.Sub-category%7CF=Sample+papers+and+mark+schemes	https://www.pgonline.co.uk/resources/design-and-technology/gcse-aqa/gcse-design-and-technology-textbook-8552/
Graphics		AQA	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/art-and-design/gcse/art-and-	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/art-and-design/gcse/art-and-design-	

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English Language and English Literature	Mrs Bhola	AQA	Literature: https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-literature-8702/specification-at-a-glance Language: https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-language-8700/specification-at-a-glance	Literature: https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-literature-8702/assessment-resources Language: https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-language-8700/assessment-resources?f.Sub-category%7CF=Sample+papers+and+mark+schemes	Macbeth, A Christmas Carol, An Inspector Calls, Power and Conflict Poetry anthology, Unseen Poetry AQA English Language student book.
Geography	Mr Grogan	Edexcel B	https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/GCSE/Geography-B/2016/specification-and-sample-assessments/Specification_GCSE_L1-L2_Geography_B.pdf	https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/GCSE/Geography-B/2016/specification-and-sample-assessments/SAMs_GCSE_L1-L2_Geography_B.pdf	**GCSE 9-1 Geography Edexcel B: Student Book**

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History	Mr Morley	Edexcel	GCSE (9-1) History Specification Issue 6	Edexcel GCSE History (2016) | Pearson qualifications	**Weimar and Nazi Germany textbook** Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918-1939 (EDEXCEL GCSE HISTORY (9-1)): Amazon.co.uk: Child, John: 9781292127347: Books **Elizabethan England textbook** Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History: Early Elizabethan England, 1558–1588 (EDEXCEL GCSE HISTORY (9-1)): Amazon.co.uk: Blair, Georgina: 9781292127262: Books

					Cold War textbook Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History Superpower relations and the Cold War, 1941â€“91 Student Book: Superpower relations and the Cold War, 1941–91 (EDEXCEL GCSE HISTORY (9-1)): Amazon.co.uk: Catherwood, Christopher: 9781292127279: Books **Medicine through time textbook** Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History Medicine Through Time, C1250-Present: Student Book (Edexcel GCSE History (9-1)): Amazon.co.uk: Stark, Hilary: 9781292127378: Books
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