



**St. Michael's College**  
***Public Exam Information***

**2022-2023**

## **Agriculture & Land Use**

- U1 Year 11 June 1<sup>st</sup> (25%)
- U2 Year 12 June 22<sup>nd</sup> - (25%)
- Coursework is ongoing at 50% across 2 pieces.

## GCSE ART AND DESIGN

<b>Content</b>	<b>Assessment</b>	<b>Weightings</b>
<b>Component 1:</b> <b>Part A:</b> <b>Exploratory Portfolio</b>  <b>Part B: Investigating the Creative and Cultural Industries</b>	Controlled assessment Internally set and assessed Externally moderated  Teachers set tasks based on examples from a controlled assessment booklet that CCEA provide	60%  Part A: 25% 50 marks  Part B: 35% 70 marks
<b>Component 2:</b> <b>Externally Set Assignment</b>	Controlled assessment. Externally set and internally assessed.  CCEA set a stimulus paper that provides a choice of themed starting points. Externally moderated.	40% 80 marks

Preliminary dates for Externally Set Assignment-

3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> April.

10-hour exam over a period of 3 days.

Pupils have already started preparation work for this.

## **Business Studies**

### **GCSE**

Year 11 (and year 12 repeaters) - exam on Friday 19th May - worth 40%

Year 12 - completing controlled assessment in next few months. (20%)

Exam on Monday 12th June worth 40%

### **GCE**

Year 13 - 2 exams both worth 20% each. Unit 1 on 19th May. Unit 2 on Friday 26th May

Year 14 - 2 exams both worth 30% each. Unit 1 on Thursday 26th May. Unit 2 on Thursday 8th June

### **BTEC**

Year 13 - Unit 2 completed in computer room on 12th May

Year 14 (only if repeating January exam) on 18th May

## CCEA GCSE Construction and the Built Environment

Year of study	Content	Assessment	Weighting	Date due
Year 11	Unit 1: Introduction to the built environment	External written exam 1 hour	20%	May 2023
	Unit 4: Computer aided design in construction	Controlled assessment (coursework)	25%	May 2023
Year 12	Unit 2: Sustainable construction	External written exam 1 hour 30 minutes	30%	May 2024
	Unit 3: The construction craft project	Controlled assessment (coursework)	25%	May 2024

## Pearson BTEC level 3 National Diploma in Construction and the Built Environment

### Overview of the course:

The course is made up of 720 Guided Learning Hours (GLH).

It is delivered across 10 Units; 8 units are assessed internally in the form of portfolio-based assignments and 2 are assessed externally in written examinations.

The BTEC Level 3 National Construction qualification takes a unit-by-unit approach and offers a combination of assessment styles. Unit 1 & 2 carries a combined weighting of 33% with the remainder divided equally between the 8 other units.

### Overview of Units delivered:

Unit	Title	Year of study	Type of Assessment
1	Construction Principles	13	External
2	Construction Design	14	External
4	Construction Technology	14	Internal
5	Health & Safety	13	Internal
6	Surveying in Construction	13	Internal
7	Graphical Detailing in Construction	13	Internal
8	Building Regulations & Control in construction	14	Internal
9	Management of a construction Project	13	Internal
10	Building Surveying in Construction	14	Internal
19	Quantity Surveying	14	Internal

**How the course is assessed:**

The 10 units studied are graded using the following criteria:

- **'Unclassified'**- learners who complete the unit but who do not meet all the pass criteria are graded as unclassified.
- **'Pass'** – to achieve this the learner must have satisfied all the pass criteria
- **'Merit'** – to achieve this the learner must additionally have satisfied all the merit criteria
- **'Distinction'**- to achieve this the learner must additionally have satisfied all the distinction criteria

**Unit Points for INTERNAL units (60 GLH)**

Unclassified (U)= 0 points

Pass (P) =6 points

Merit (M)=10 points

Distinction (D)=16 points

**Unit Points for EXTERNAL units (120 GLH)**

Unclassified (U)= 0 points

Near Pass (NP)= 8

Pass (P) =12 points

Merit (M)=20 points

Distinction (D)=32 points

## **Digital Technology**

### **YR 11 DT**

- UNIT 1 (EXAM) - 30% of GCSE - Date: 18/05/23 (1:30 - 2:30)

### **YR 12 DT**

- UNIT 3 (Controlled Assessment) 30% - To be completed by March 10th
- UNIT 2 (EXAM) - 40% of GCSE - date: 25/05/23 (1:30 - 3:00)

### **YR 13 BTEC IT**

- Unit 3 Coursework Unit - Worth 24 points - Total BTEC worth 96

### **YR 13 A Level DT**

- Unit 1 - 20% - Date: 16/05/23 (1:30 - 3:00)
- Unit 2 - 20% - Date: 22/05/23 (1:30 - 3:00)

### **YR 14 BTEC IT**

- Unit 3 Coursework Unit - Worth 16 points - Total BTEC worth 96

### **YR14 A Level DT**

- Unit 1 - 40% - Date: 12/05/23 (1:30 - 4:00)
- Unit 2 = 20% - Coursework - To be completed by Feb 23rd

## Double Award Science & Single Award Science

Year 11 & 12 Double Award Science (DAS) and Single Award Science (SAS)

### Assessment Timetable: Summer 2023

	Exam/Controlled assessment.	Date	Length	Weighting
<b>Double Award Science</b>				
<b>Year 12</b>				
Biology Practical	Completed in class under exam Conditions	Decided by Sc. Department.	1 Hour	<b>Three Practicals combined to give: 7.50%</b>
Chemistry Practical	Completed in class under exam Conditions	Decided by Sc. Department.	1 hour	
Physics Practical	Completed in class under exam Conditions	Decided by Sc. Department.	1 hour	
Unit 2 Biology	Exam	Friday 9th June	1 hour 15 mins	<b>14.00%</b>
Biology Practical Theory	Exam	Friday 9th June	30 mins	<b>17.5 %/3</b>
Unit 2 Chemistry	Exam	Tuesday 13th June	1 hour 15 mins	<b>14.00%</b>
Chemistry Practical Theory	Exam	Tuesday 13th June	30 mins	<b>17.5%/3</b>
Unit 2 Physics	Exam	Friday 16th June	1 hour 15 mins	<b>14.00%</b>
Physics Practical Theory	Exam	Friday 16th June	30 mins	<b>17.5%/3</b>
<b>Single Award Science</b>				
Science Practical 1	Completed in class under exam Conditions	Decided by Sc. Department.	1 hour	<b>Both combine for 7.50%</b>
Science Practical 2	Completed in class under exam Conditions	Decided by Sc. Department.	1 hour	
Biology Paper Unit 1	Exam	Tuesday 16th May	1 hour	<b>25.00%</b>
Unit 4 Practical Theory	Exam	Friday 9th June	1 hour 15 mins	<b>17.50%</b>
<b>Double Award Science</b>				
<b>Year 11</b>				
Unit 1 Biology	Exam	Tuesday 16th May	1 hour	<b>11.00%</b>
Unit 1 Chemistry	Exam	Monday 22nd May	1 hour	<b>11.00%</b>
Unit 1 Physics	Exam	Thursday 25th May	1 hour	<b>11.00%</b>

GCE Chemistry Timetable.

### Year 13 & 14.

	Exam/Controlled assessment.	Date	Length	Weighting
<b>GCE AS Chemistry</b>				
AS Practical Unit 3	Completed in class under exam Conditions	Tuesday 9th May	1Hour 15 mins	
AS Unit 1	Exam	Tuesday 16th May	1 Hour 30 mins	AS: 40% (16% of full A-Level)
AS Unit2	Exam	Tuesday 23rd May	1 Hour 30 mins	AS: 40% (16% of full A-Level)
AS Unit 3 (Theory)	Exam	Thursday 1st June	1 hour 15 mins	Total Unit 3: AS: 20% (8% Of Full A-Level)
<b>GCE A2 Chemistry</b>				
A2 Practical Unit 3	Completed in class under exam Conditions	Thursday 11th May	1 Hour 15 mins	
A2 Unit 1	Exam	Tuesday 30th May	2 Hours	A2: 40% (24% of full A-Level)
A2 Unit 2	Exam	Monday 12th June	2 Hours	A2: 40% (24% of full A-Level)
A2 Unit 3 (theory)	Exam	Tuesday 20th June	1 Hour 15 mins	A2: 20% (12% of full A-Level)



## GCE Physics Timetable

### Year 13 & 14

	Exam/Controlled Assessment	Date	Length	Weighting
<b>GCE AS Physics</b>				
AS Practical Unit 3	Completed in class under exam conditions	<b>Wed 10<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>1 hr</b>	
AS Unit 1	Exam	<b>Wed 17<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>1 hr 45 mins</b>	<b>40% of AS (16% of A Level)</b>
AS Unit 2	Exam	<b>Wed 24<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>1 hr 45 mins</b>	<b>40% of AS (16% of A Level)</b>
AS Unit 3 (Theory)	Exam	<b>Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	<b>1 hr</b>	<b>Total AS 3 20% of AS (8% A level)</b>
<b>GCE A2 Physics</b>				
A2 Practical Unit 3	Completed in class under exam conditions	<b>Fri 12<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>1 hr</b>	
A2 Unit 1	Exam	<b>Thur 25<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>2 hr</b>	<b>24% of A level</b>
A2 Unit 2	Exam	<b>Fri 9<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>2 hr</b>	<b>24% of A level</b>
A2 Unit 3 (Theory)	Exam	<b>Mon 26<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>1 hr</b>	<b>Total A2 Unit 3 (12% of A Level)</b>

**AS 40% of A Level/A2 60% of A Level**

## Biology AS & A2

	Exam / Controlled Assessment	Date	Length	Weighting
<b>GCE AS Biology</b>				
AS Unit 1	Exam	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	1 hour 30 mins	37.5 % of AS (15% of full A level)
AS Unit 2	Exam	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	1 Hour 30mins	37.5 % of AS (15% of full A level)
AS Unit 3	Exam	Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	1 hour	25% of AS Level
AS Unit 3	Internal Practical assessment	Completed		10% of AS level
<b>GCE A2 Biology</b>				
A2 Unit 1	Exam	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	2 hours 15 mins	24% of A level
A2 Unit 2	Exam	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	2 hours 15 mins	24% of A Level
A2 Unit 3	Exam	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	1 Hour 15mins	12% of A level
A2 Unit 3	Internal	Completed		Part of the 12% of A2 Unit 3

### Life & Health Science Assessment Arrangements Summer 2023

	Exam/Controlled assessment.	Date	Length	Weighting	
				Single Award	Double Award
<b>GCE AS LHS</b>					
AS Unit 1 (Practicals)	Portfolio (Single & Double Award)	Ready for collection on May 1 <sup>st</sup> .		13.34%	6.67%
AS Unit 2	Exam (Single & Double Award)	Thursday 25th May	1 Hour 30 mins	13.33%	6.67%
AS Unit 3	Exam (Single & Double Award)	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	1 Hour 30 mins	13.33%	6.67%
AS Unit 4 (Brain Science)	Portfolio (Double Award)	Ready for collection on May 1 <sup>st</sup> .		6.66%	6.66%
AS Unit 5	Exam (Double Award)	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	1 Hour 30 mins		6.67%
AS Unit 6 (Medicine & Drugs)	Portfolio (Double Award)	Ready for collection on May 1 <sup>st</sup> .			6.66%
<b>GCE A2 LHS</b>					
A2 Unit 1 (Scientific Method)	Portfolio (Single & Double Award)	Ready for collection on May 1 <sup>st</sup> .		20%	10%
A2 Unit 2	Exam (Single & Double Award)	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	1 Hour 45 mins	20%	10%
A2 Unit 4	Exam (Single & Double Award)	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	1 Hour 45 mins	20%	10%
A2 Unit 5	Exam (Double Award)	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	1 Hour 45 mins	10%	10%
A2 Unit 7 (Oral Health)	Portfolio (Double Award)	Ready for collection on May 1 <sup>st</sup> .			10%
A2 Unit 9 (Analytical Chemistry)	Portfolio (Double Award)	Ready for collection on May 1 <sup>st</sup> .			10%

## **GCSE English Language**

### **Year 11**

- Unit 1 Exam - 17/5/23- 30%
- No CA unit in Year 11.

### **Year 12**

- Unit 3 Shakespeare CA completed- 20%
- Unit 2 exam- 24/5/23- 50%

## **GCSE English Language**

### **Year 11**

- Unit 1 Exam- 12/5/23- 30%
- Unit 2- Speaking and Listening CA- completed over course of year and in Yr. 12- 20%

### **Year 12**

- Unit 2- Speaking and Listening CA - Completed-20%
- Unit 3 Written CA-
- The Study of Written Language - Completed-10%
- The Study of Spoken Language- Preparation currently underway. To be completed in class in a fortnight starting 20/2/23- 10%
- Unit 4 Exam- 31/5/23- 30%

## **GCE English Literature**

### **Year 13**

- Unit 1 Exam- 18/5/23- **The Study of Poetry 1900–Present and Drama 1900–Present-** 60% of AS/ 24% A Level.
- Unit 2 Exam-27/5/23- The Study of Prose Pre-1900- 40% of AS/ 16% of A Level

## Geography Public Exam Assessment Arrangements 2023

### Year 11

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May @ 1.30 - Geography Unit 1 (1hr 30m) - 40%

### Year 12

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June @ 9.15 - Geography Unit 2 (1hr 30m) - 40%

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June @ 1.30 - Geography Unit 3 (1hr) - 20%

March 2023 - Fieldtrip to Gortin Glen

### Year 13

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May @ 1.30 - Geography AS Unit 1 (1hr 15m) - 40%  
(16% A2)

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May @ 9.15 - Geography AS Unit 2 (1hr 15m) - 40%  
(16% A2)

Thursday 01<sup>st</sup> June @ 1.30 - Geography AS Unit 3 (1hr) - 20%  
(16% A2)

April 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> 2023 - Residential fieldtrip to Magilligan Field Centre

### Year 14

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May @ 1.30 - Geography A2 Unit 1 (1hr 30m) - 24%

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June @ 1.30 - Geography A2 Unit 2 (1hr 30m) - 24%

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June @ 9.15 - Geography A2 Unit 3 (1hr 30m) - 12%

## German

**EXAMS ARE YEAR 12 ONLY.**

- U1 Listening May 16<sup>th</sup>
- U2 Oral Last Week April (Provisional.)
- U3 Reading June 12<sup>th</sup>
- U4 Writing May 30<sup>th</sup> - (25% each)

## **History Examination Overview**

### **GCSE**

**Year 11:** CCEA 1 hour 45-minute examination worth 60% of GCSE - Thursday 18th May

Unit 1 Section A: Modern World Studies in Depth Option 1: Life in Nazi Germany, 1933-45

Unit 1 Section B: Local Study Option 2: Changing Relations: Northern Ireland and its Neighbours, 1965-98

**Year 12:** OCR 3 x examination worth 100% GCSE

- History Around Us (Enniskillen Castle) worth 20% 1 hour - Thursday 18th May
- British History (Crime and Punishment & Normans) worth 40% 1 hour 45 minutes - Wednesday 7th June
- World History (Vikings and Living in Na\*i Germany) worth 40% 1 hour 45 minutes - Thursday 15th June

### **A Level**

**Year 13:** CCEA 2 x examination worth 40% of A Level (100% AS)

- AS 1: Historical Investigations and Interpretations (Germany 1919-45) 1 hour 30 minutes 20% A Level (50% AS) - Wednesday 17th May
- AS 2: Historical Conflict and Change (Russia 1914-41) 1 hour 30 minutes 20% A Level (50% AS) - Tuesday 23rd May

**Year 14:** CCEA 2 x examination worth 60% of A Level

- A2 1: Change Over Time (Ireland Under the Union 1800-1900) 1 hour 15 minutes 20% of A Level - Tuesday 30th May
- A2 2: Historical Investigations and Interpretations (Partition of Ireland 1900-25) 2 hour 30 minutes 40% of A Level - Thursday 8th June

## GCSE Food & Nutrition Studies

### Component 1: Food and Nutrition (50%)

- 2 hour exam
- Linear qualification (June 2023)
- The written paper includes multiple-choice, short and structured questions, and questions requiring extended writing
- Topics: Food provenance; Food processing production; Food nutrition for good health; Energy and nutrients; macronutrients; Micronutrients; Fibre; Water; Nutritional and dietary needs; Priority health issues; Being an effective consumer; Factors affecting food choice; Food Safety; Resource management; Food preparation.

### Component 2: Practical Food and Nutrition (50%)

- Controlled assessment submitted Jan 2023
- Task will be given by CCEA September of Year 12
- 1 task
- 5 parts to the task:
  - Part A Research and Viewpoints 800 words
  - Part B Justification of choice 1500 words
  - Part C Planning
  - Part D Practical Activity- 3 ½ hour exam (Year 12, Nov)
  - Part E Evaluation 1200 words

## **GCSE Irish Summer 2023**

- Oral: Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> and Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April (students will be given an individual time.)
- Listening: Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May 9:15
- Writing: Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May 1.30
- Reading: Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June 1.30



# **Mathematics**

## **GCSE Mathematics**

- **Year 11** - M3/M4 (45%) Friday 19th May 2023
- **Year 12** - M7/M8 (55%) Wednesday 7th June 2023

## **GCSE Further Mathematics**

- **Year 11** - Paper 1 Pure Mathematics (50%) Friday 2nd June 2023
- **Year 12** - Paper 2 Mechanics (25%) Wednesday 21st June 2023
- **Paper 3** Statistics (25%) Thursday 23rd June 2023

## **GCE AS Mathematics**

- **AS1** Pure Mathematics (60% AS and 24% A level) Thursday 18th May 2023
- **AS2** Applied Mathematics (40% AS and 16% A level) Tuesday 30th May 2023

## **GCE A2 Mathematics**

- **A21** Pure Mathematics (36% A level) Tuesday 6th June 2023
- **A22** Applied Mathematics (24% A level) Tuesday 13th June 2023

## **GCSE Music:**

GCSE Music is Linear with the three components deadlines all in Year 12 as follows:

- Performing & Appraising: 35% in Year 12 approx time frame April/May 24: Visiting examiner for moderation
- Composing & Appraising: 30% to be fully completed and handed in by March 24.
- Listening & Appraising: 35% Listening & Written Exam: June 24-date TBC by CCEA

## GCSE PE

- Two theory papers in 17<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> May (100 marks each) 50% of total weighting
- Performance across 3 practical sports 50 marks each 150 total 37.5% of total weighting Final marks submitted to CCEA for March 1<sup>st</sup>
- Oral analysis of performance 50 marks 12.5% of total weighting (completed week after mid-term)
- Practical/Oral marks subject to external moderation in Late March/Early April

## Religious Studies Examination Entries 2023

### **GCSE**

YEAR 11

<b>Paper 5</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>% of Full GCSE</b>
Christianity through a Study of the Gospel of Mark	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	50%

YEAR 12

<b>Paper 6</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>% of Full GCSE</b>
An Introduction to Christian Ethics	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	50%

### **A Level**

AS

<b>Paper</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>% of A Level</b>
AS 1 An Introduction to the Gospel of Luke	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Each paper is worth 50% of AS and 20% of A level
AS 5 The Church in Ireland in the 5 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> and 7 <sup>th</sup> Centuries	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Each paper is worth 50% of AS and 20% of A level

A2

<b>Paper</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>% of A2 Level</b>
A2 1 Themes in the Synoptic Gospels	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Each paper is worth 50% of A2 and 30% of A level
A2 5 Themes in the Celtic Church, Reformation and Post-Reformation Church	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Each paper is worth 50% of A2 and 30% of A level

## **Spanish**

### **Year 12**

- Unit 1 Listening - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May – 1.30 – 2.15pm
- Unit 2 – Orals – To be completed over the 25-27<sup>th</sup> April
- Unit 4 Writing – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June – 9.15 – 10.30am
- Unit 3 Reading – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June – 9.15 – 10.15am

## Technology & Design

### GCSE

Year 11 GCSE TD (CCEA)				
Modules	Weighting	Exam date	Exam time	Duration
Unit 1 Exam (Repeat)	25%	14/06/23	9.15am	1hr 30min

Year 12				
Modules	Weighting	Exam date	Exam time	Duration
Unit 1 Exam (Repeat)	25%	14/06/23	9.15am	1hr 30min
Unit 2 Exam	25%	20/06/23	9.15am	1hr 30min
Unit 3 Controlled Assessment	50%	05/04/23 (submission of CA)		

### A Level

Year 14 A Level Product Design (Pearson Edexcel)				
Modules	Weighting	Exam Date	Exam time	Duration
Component 1 (exam)	50%	07/06/23	Afternoon (1.30pm)	2hr 30min
Component 2 Controlled Assessment	50%	28/04/23 (Submission of CA)	/	/
Year 13 A Level Product Design (Pearson Edexcel)				
As the Product Design Specification has changed to a linear specification, Year 13 will be internally assessed for both components.				

