# Banbridge Academy Public Examinations/Controlled Assessments 2025-2026

All subjects being examined in Banbridge Academy in 2025-2026 are through the Awarding Organisation CCEA, except for the following levels and subjects:

#### **GCSE**

Computer Science (OCR) - <a href="https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse/computer-science-j277-from-2020/">https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse/computer-science-j277-from-2020/</a> Economics (OCR) - <a href="https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse/economics-j205-from-2017/">https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse/economics-j205-from-2017/</a>

#### AS/A2 Level

Drama (WJEC) - <a href="https://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/drama-and-theatre-as-a-level/">https://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/drama-and-theatre-as-a-level/</a> AS Physical Education (WJEC) -

https://www.wjec.co.uk/media/zpzffdr4/wjec-gce-physical-education-spec-from-2016.pdf
Psychology (AQA) - https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/psychology/as-and-a-level/psychology-7181-7182

For access to specifications for those subjects being examined by CCEA, please access <a href="https://ccea.org.uk/subjects">https://ccea.org.uk/subjects</a>

### **Timetables**

Examination timetables are now available for November 2025 and Summer 2026. Pupils will receive individual timetables in the lead up to their examinations.

#### GCSE November 2025

https://ccea.org.uk/document/22594

#### GCSE Summer 2026

CCEA - https://ccea.org.uk/document/23626

OCR - https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/735057-june-2026-final-exam-timetable-gcse-and-cambridge-nationals.pdf

#### AS/A-level Summer 2026

CCEA - https://ccea.org.uk/document/23625

AQA - https://cdn.sanity.io/files/p28bar15/green/257b60f8ef35628cc00883e943924e44dbb88915.pdf

WJEC - https://www.wjec.co.uk/media/fpmjzpsv/qce-as-and-a-level-june-2026-examination-timetable.pdf

## Year 11 Public Examination/Controlled Assessment Tasks 2025-2026

Subject	Public examination paper in Summer 2026 (end of Year 11)	Controlled assessment task/Practicals/Orals	Controlled assessment task time frame
Art and Design		Component 1- Part A Exploratory Portfolio (25%)  Component 1- Part B Investigating the Creative and Cultural Industries (35%)	September to February  March through to December in Year 12
Business Studies	Unit 1 - Starting a Business (40%)	-	-
Digital Technology	Unit 1 - Digital Technology (30%)	-	-
English Language	Unit 1 - Writing for Purpose/ Analysing Non-fiction (30%)	Unit 2 - Speaking and Listening (20%)	Ongoing throughout Year 11
English Literature	Unit 1 - Prose (30%)	Unit 3 - Shakespeare (20%)	Wednesday January 8th, periods 5 Thursday January 9th, period 1 Friday, January 10 <sup>th</sup> , periods 5&6.
Geography	Unit 1 - Understanding Our Natural World (40%)	-	-
History	Unit 2 - Outline Study: International Relations, 1945-2003 (40%)	-	-
Moving Image Arts	-	Component 2: Storyboard Task Camera & Editing Task Sound Task Animation Task (20%)	Oct - June Year 11
Music	-	Component 2 Composition Controlled Assessment - Students create two compositions. (30%)	One to be completed by March 2026. Requires 20 hours of class time.
Motor Vehicle & Road User Studies	-	Unit 2 - Investigative Study (Speeding Habits) (25%) Unit 3 - Practical moped riding activity. (25%)	June Year 11 - March Year 12  Practice throughout Year 11/12. Moderated on site between Feb & April in Year 12.
Religious Studies (Short Course)	Unit 6 - Introduction to Christian Ethics (Short Course - 100% OR 50% if Full Course chosen in Y12)	-	-
Technology & Design	Unit 1 - Technology and Design Core Content (25%)	Unit 3 - Design and Manufacturing Project (50%)	January - June