

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) - <https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse/computer-science-j277-from-2020/>

Economics (OCR) - <https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse/economics-j205-from-2017/>

AS/A2 Level

Drama (WJEC) - <https://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/drama-and-theatre-as-a-level/>

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

<https://ccea.org.uk/subjects>

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/gce-as-and-a-level-june-2026-examination-timetable.pdf>

Year 12 Public Examination/Controlled Assessment Tasks 2025-2026

Subject	Public examination papers in November 2025	Public examination papers in Summer 2026	Controlled assessment tasks/practicals/orals	Controlled assessment tasks/practicals/orals timeframe
Art and Design	-	Component 1- Part A & B (60%) Component 2 External Set Exam (40%)	Component 1- Part B Component 2 External Set Exam	September to December January to April
Biology (Double Award)	Unit B1 - Cells, Living processes and Biodiversity (11%)	Unit B2 - Body Systems, Genetics, Microorganisms and Health (14%) Unit 7 - Practical Skills Booklet B (5.8%)	Unit 7 - Practical Skills Booklet A (2.5%)	February
Biology (Triple Award)	-	Unit 1 Cells, Living processes and Biodiversity (35%) Unit 2 Body Systems, Genetics, Microorganisms and Health (40%) Unit 3 - Practical Skills Booklet B (17.5%)	Unit 3 - Practical Skills Booklet A (7.5%)	January
Business Studies	-	Unit 2 - Developing A Business (40%)	Unit 3 - Planning a Business (Synoptic) (20%)	January - March
Chemistry (Double Award)	Unit C1 - Structures, Trends, Chemical Reactions, Qualitative Chemistry & Analysis (11%)	Unit C2 - Further Chemical Reactions, Rates & Equilibrium, Calculations & Organic Chemistry (14%) Unit 7 - Practical Skills Booklet B (5.8%)	Unit 7 - Practical Skills Booklet A (2.5%)	February
Chemistry (Triple Award)	-	Unit C1 - Structures, Trends, Chemical Reactions, Qualitative Chemistry & Analysis (35%)	Unit 3 - Practical Skills Booklet A (7.5%)	January

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		Unit C2 - Further Chemical Reactions, Rates & Equilibrium, Calculations & Organic Chemistry (40%) Unit 3 - Practical Skills Booklet B (17.5%)		
Computer Science - OCR	-	Component 1 - Computer Systems (50%) Component 2 - Algorithms, Programming and Data Structures (50%)	-	-
Digital Technology	-	Unit 2 - Digital Authoring (40%)	Unit 3 - Digital Authoring Practice (30%)	September - April
Economics - OCR	-	Component 1 - Introduction to Economics (50%) Component 2 - National and International Economics (50%)	-	-
English Language	-	Unit 4 - Personal or Creative Writing and Reading Literary and Non-fiction Texts (30%)	Unit 2 - Speaking and Listening (20%) Unit 3 - Response to Written Language CA (10%) Response to Spoken Language CA (10%)	Ongoing throughout Years 11 and 12 External Moderation in early March. Monday 3rd November, periods 7&8 January exams
English Literature	-	Unit 2 - Poetry and Drama (50%)	-	-
Food & Nutrition	-	Component 1 - Food and Nutrition (50%)	Component 2 - Practical Food and Nutrition (50%)	September - December
French	-	Unit 1 - Listening (25%) Unit 2 - Speaking (25%)	-	Speaking Examination will take place on 13th/14th April.

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		Unit 3 - Reading (25%) Unit 4 - Writing (25%)		
Further Maths	-	Unit 1 - Pure (50%) Unit 2 - Mechanics (25%) Unit 3 - Statistics (25%)	-	-
Geography	-	Unit 1 - Understanding Our Natural World (40%) Unit 3 - Fieldwork (20%)	-	-
History	-	Unit 2 - Outline Study: International Relations, 1945-2003 (40%)	-	-
Mathematics	Unit M3 or M4 (45%)	Unit M7 or M8 (55%)	-	-
Moving Image Arts	-	Component 1 - Critical Understanding of Creative and Technical Moving Image Production (40%)	Component 3 - Planning and making a Moving Image Product (40%)	September - April
Music	-	Component 3 - Listening and Appraising (35%)	Component 1 - Performing and Appraising (35%) Component 2 - Composition (30%)	September - April
Motor Vehicle & Road User Studies	-	Unit 1: Motor Vehicle and Road User Theory (50%)	Unit 2: Investigative Study (Speeding Habits) (25%) Unit 3: Practical riding activity. (25%)	June Year 11 - January Year 12 Practice throughout Year 11/12. Moderated on site between Feb & April Year 12.
Physics (Double Award)	Unit P1 - Motion, Force, Moments, Energy, Density, Kinetic Theory, Radioactivity, Nuclear Fission and Fusion Physics (11%)	Unit P2 - Waves, Light, Electricity, Magnetism, Electromagnetism and Space Physics (14%) Unit 7 - Practical Skills Booklet B (5.8%)	Unit 7 - Practical Skills Booklet A (2.5%)	February

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Physics (Triple Award)	-	Unit 1 - Motion, Force, Density and Kinetic Theory, Energy, and Atomic and Nuclear Physics (37.5%) Unit 2 -Waves, Light, Electricity, Magnetism, Electromagnetism and Space Physics (37.5%) Unit 3 - Practical Skills Booklet B (17.5%)	Unit 3 - Practical Skills Booklet A (7.5%)	January
PE	-	Paper 1:Component 1 - Factors Underpinning Health and Performance 1hr 15mins (25%) Paper 2: Component 2: Developing Skilled Performance 1hr 15mins (25%)	Component 3 (50%) 3A: 3 Practical Performances/Activities 3B: 1 Performance Analysis	Component 3 3A: Assessed throughout year 11 & 12 3B: Preparation starts in Year12 September and final assessment in Year 12 February
Religious Studies	-	Unit 5 - Christianity through a study of the Gospel of Mark (50%)	-	-
Spanish	-	Unit 1 - Listening (25%) Unit 2 - Speaking (25%) Unit 3 - Reading (25%) Unit 4 - Writing (25%)	-	Speaking Examination will take place in April. Examination window to be confirmed by CCEA.
Technology & Design	-	Unit 2 - Electronic and Microelectronic Control Systems (25%)	Unit 3 - Design and Manufacturing Project (50%)	September - March