

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 13 Public Examination/Coursework Tasks 2025-2026

AS modules are worth 40% of the overall A-level in CCEA and WJEC subjects. For AQA A-level Psychology, AS is a standalone qualification and the examination results do not count towards the overall A-level.

Subject	Public examination papers in Summer 2026	Coursework tasks	Coursework tasks timeframe
Art and Design	AS 1 - Experimental Portfolio (50% of AS) AS 2 - Personal Response (50% of AS)	AS 1 - Experimental Portfolio AS 2 - Personal Response	September - January February- April
Biology	AS 1 - Molecules & Cells (37.5% of AS) AS 2 - Organisms & Biodiversity (37.5% of AS) AS 3 - Practical Skills in AS Biology (17% of AS)	AS 3 - Seven internally assessed pieces of coursework based on practical tasks. (8% of AS)	September - February
Business Studies	AS 1 - Introduction to Business (50% of AS) AS 2 - Growing the Business (50% of AS)	-	-
Chemistry	AS 1 - Basic Concepts in Physical & Inorganic Chemistry (40% of AS) AS 2 - Further Physical & Inorganic Chemistry and an Introduction to Organic Chemistry (40% of AS) AS 3 - Basic Practical Chemistry (20% of AS)	-	-
Digital Technology	Unit 1 - Approaches To Systems Development (50% of AS) Unit 2 - Fundamentals Of Digital Technology (50% of AS)	-	-
Drama	WJEC AS Unit 2: Text in Theatre Written examination (40% of AS)	AS Unit 1: Theatre Workshop (60% of AS)	September - April
Economics	AS 1 - Markets and Market Failure (50% of AS) AS 2 - Managing the National Economy (50% of AS)	-	-
English Literature	AS 1 - Poetry and Drama (60% of AS)	-	-

Subject	Public examination papers in Summer 2026	Coursework tasks	Coursework tasks timeframe
	AS 2 - Prose (40% of AS)		
Food & Nutrition	AS 1 - Principles of Nutrition (50% of AS) AS2 - Diet, Lifestyle and Health (50% of AS)	-	-
French	Unit 1 - Speaking (30% of AS) Unit 2 - Listening, Reading, Translation and Use of Language (40% of AS) Unit 3 - Extended Writing (30% of AS)	-	-
Further Maths	AS 1 - Pure (50% of AS / 20% of A Level) AS 2 - Applied (50% of AS / 20% of A Level)	-	-
Geography	AS 1 - Physical Geography (40% of AS) AS 2 - Human Geography (40% of AS) AS 3 - Fieldwork Skills and Techniques in Geography (40% of AS)	-	-
Health & Social Care	AS Unit 3 Health and Wellbeing (50% of AS)	AS Unit 1 Promoting Quality Care - submitting (25% of AS) AS 2 Communication in Health, Social Care and Early Years Settings - teaching but not submitting (25% of AS)	September - January
History	AS 1 - Historical Investigations & Interpretations: Germany 1919-45 (50% of AS) AS 2 - Historical Conflict & Change: Russia 1914-1941 (50% of AS)	-	-
Mathematics	AS 1 - Pure (60% of AS / 24% of A Level) AS 2 - Applied (40% of AS / 16% of A Level)	-	-
Music	AS 1 Performing (32.5% of AS) AS 3 - Responding to Music (35% of AS)	AS 2 - Composing (32.5%)	-

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Politics	AS 1 - The Government and Politics of Northern Ireland (40% of AS) AS 2 - The British Political Process (60% of AS)	-	-
Physics	AS 1 - Forces, Energy and Electricity (40% of AS) AS 2 - Waves, Photons and Astronomy (40% of AS) AS3 - Practical Techniques and Data Analysis (20% of AS)	-	-
Physical Education - WJEC	Unit 1 - Exploring Physical Education (60% of AS)	Unit 2 - Improving Personal Performance In Physical Education (40% of AS)	September - June
Psychology - AQA	AS 1 - Introductory Topics In Psychology (50% of AS) AS 2 - Psychology In Context (50% of AS)	-	-
Religious Studies	AS 1 - An Introduction to the Gospel of Luke (50% of AS) AS 7 - Foundation of Ethics with Special Reference to Issues in Medical Ethics (50% of AS)	-	-
Spanish	Unit 1 - Speaking (30% of AS) Unit 2 - Listening, Reading, Translation and Use of Language (40% of AS) Unit 3 - Extended Writing (30% of AS)	-	-
SSD	Unit 1 - Introduction to Object Oriented Development (50% of AS)	Unit 2 - Event Driven Programming (50% of AS)	December - April
Technology	Unit 1 - Compulsory: Design and Materials (25% of AS) Specialist Option: Systems and Control (25% of AS)	Unit 2 - Coursework: Product Development (50% of AS)	September - March