

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 14 Public Examination/Coursework Tasks 2025-2026

A2 modules are worth 60% of the overall A-level in CCEA and WJEC subjects. For AQA A-level Psychology, the A-level grade is based exclusively on the modules assessed at the end of Year 14.

Subject	Public examination papers in Summer 2026	Coursework tasks	Coursework tasks timeframe
Art and Design	A2 1 - Personal and Critical Investigation (60% of A2) A2 2 - Thematic Outcome (40% of A2)	A2 1 - Personal and Critical Investigation A2 2 - Thematic Outcome	September - January February - April
Biology	A2 1 - Physiology, Coordination & Control and Ecosystems (40% of A2) A2 2 - Biochemistry, Genetics & Evolutionary Trends (40% of A2) A2 3 - Practical Skills in Biology (16% of A2)	A2 3 - Five internally assessed pieces of coursework based on practical tasks. (4% of A2)	September - February
Business Studies	A2 1 - Strategic Decision Making (50% of A2) A2 2 - The Competitive Business Environment (50% of A2)	-	-
Chemistry	A2 1 - Further Physical and Organic Chemistry (40% of A2) A2 2 - Analytical, Transition Metals, Electrochemistry and Organic Nitrogen Chemistry (40% of A2) A2 3 - Further Practical Chemistry (20% of A2)	-	-
Digital Technology	Unit 1 - Information Systems (60% of A2)	Unit 2 - Application Development (Case Study) (40% of A2)	September - April
Drama - WJEC	Unit 4 - Text in Performance Written Exam (60% of A2)	Unit 3 - Text in Action - performance recording and Performance and Evaluation Record to be submitted for external examination (40% of A2)	September - May
Economics	A2 1 - Business Economics (50% of A2) A2 2 - Managing the Economy in a Global World (50% of A2)	-	-

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English Literature	A2 1 - Shakespeare ($\frac{1}{3}$ of A2) A22 - Poetry ($\frac{1}{3}$ of A2)	A2 3 - Prose Comparison ($\frac{1}{3}$ of A2)	September - January
Food & Nutrition	A2 1 Option B - Food Safety and Quality (50% of A2)	A2 2 - Research Project (50% of A2)	September - February
French	Unit 1 - Speaking (30% of A2) Unit 2 - Listening, Reading, Summary and Prose (40% of A2) Unit 3 - Extended Writing (30% of A2)	-	-
Further Maths	A2 1 - Pure (50% of A2 / 30% of A Level) A2 2 - Applied (50% of A2 / 30% of A Level)	-	-
Geography	A2 1 - Physical Processes, Landforms and Management - (40% of A2) A2 2 - Processes and Issues Human Geography - (40% of A2) A2 3 - Decision Making - (20% of A2)	-	-
Health & Social Care	A2 3 - Providing Services (50% of A2)	A2 2 - Body Systems and Physiological Disorders (25% of A2) A2 5 - Supporting the Family (25% of A2)	September - February September - February
History	A2 1 - Change Over Time: The American Presidency 1901-2000 (40% of A2) A2 2 - Historical Investigations & Interpretations: Partition of Ireland 1900-1925 (60% of A2)	-	-
Mathematics	A21 - Pure (60% of A2 / 36% of A Level) A22 - Applied (40% of A2 / 24% of A Level)	-	-
Politics	A2 1 - A Comparative Study of the Government and Politics of the United States of America and the United Kingdom (60% of A2) A2 2 - Political Ideas (40% of A2)	-	-

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Physics	<p>A2 1 - Deformation of solids, Thermal Physics, Circular Motion, Oscillations and Atomic and Nuclear Physics (40% of A2)</p> <p>A2 2 - Fields, Capacitors and Particle Physics (40% of A2)</p> <p>A23 - Practical Techniques and Data Analysis (20% of A2)</p>	-	-
Psychology - AQA	<p>Unit 1 - Introductory Topics In Psychology ($\frac{1}{3}$ of A Level)</p> <p>Unit 2 - Psychology In Context ($\frac{1}{3}$ of A Level)</p> <p>Unit 3 - Issues And Options In Psychology ($\frac{1}{3}$ % of A Level)</p>	-	-
Religious Studies	<p>A21 - Themes in the Synoptic Gospels (50% of A2)</p> <p>A27 - Global Ethics (50% of A2)</p>	-	-
Spanish	<p>Unit 1 - Speaking (30% of A2)</p> <p>Unit 2 - Listening, Reading, Translation and Use of Language (40% of A2)</p> <p>Unit 3 - Extended Writing (30% of A2)</p>	-	-
Physical Education - WJEC	Unit 3 - Evaluating Physical Education (60% of A2)	Unit 4 - Refining personal performance in physical education (40% of A2)	September - April
SSD	Unit 1 - Systems Approaches and Database Concepts (50% of A2)	Unit 2 - Implementing Solutions (50% of A2)	November - April
Technology	A2 Unit 1 - Specialist Option: Systems and Control (50% of A2)	A2 2 - Coursework: System Design and Manufacture. (50% of A2)	September - March