

A Level Subject Coursework Data 2026-27

| Subject | Year Group | Content | Format | Deadline(s) |
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| Art | 12 and 13 | Unit 1 Personal Investigation Unit 2 Externally Set Assignment | Portfolio Sheets / Sketchbooks. Mock ups and Final pieces in material outcome based on students' choice. | On going interim assessments thorough out Y12. Y13 Component 1 Deadline: 14Jan 2027 Y13 Unit 2: Sketchbook and Prep work completed by: 4 May 27 Exam Dates 4 – 7 May 27 |
| Biology | 12 and 13 | 18 Core practicals to be completed and assessed over the two years. | Planning and evaluation to be completed in a booklet. | Various throughout the year |
| Business Studies | 12 and 13 | No coursework / NEAs | N/A | N/A |
| Chemistry | 12 and 13 | Twelve core practicals to be completed and assessed over the two years | Planning and evaluation to be completed in a lab folder. | Various throughout the year. |

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| Classical Civilisation | 12 and 13 | No coursework / NEAs | N/A | N/A |
| Computer Science | 12 and 13 | Programming project NEA | 20% of final mark programming with written evidence. | Analysis hand-in 8 June 2026 Design hand-in 17 July 2026 Development of coded solution 2 November 2026 Testing & Evaluation 4 January 2027 |
| DT: Fashion & Textiles and Product Design | Year 13 | Coursework starts in the summer term of Year 12. Paper 1: 30% of grade – 2 hours Paper 2: 20% of grade – 1.5 hours | 50% coursework in two parts. NEA practical NEA written | Practical: 5 February. Written: 26 March. |
| A Level Theatre Studies | Year 12 | Component 2: Creating Original Drama with working notebook worth 30%. | Individual working notebook of 3000 words marked out of 40. Contribution to a devised performance piece marked out of 20. | End of October. |
| Economics | 12 and 13 | No coursework / NEAs | N/A | N/A |
| English Language | Year 13 | Students to write a language investigation in a chosen topic and write an original writing task with commentary. | Investigation 2000 words approximately. | First draft Investigation last week of December Final Draft Investigation last week Term |

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| | | | Original Writing 750 words each, approximately | Original writing and Commentary final piece by end of Term 1 Y13 |
| English Language and Literature | Year 13 | Students to compare the presentation of a topic in literary and non- literary texts. | 2,500 words approximately. | First week term 2 |
| English Literature | Year 13 | Students to compare the presentation of a theme or literary device across two novels. | 2,500 – 3,500 words. | Week 4 of Term 1 Y13 |
| | 12 into 13 | Short film and evaluation OR Screenplay / Storyboard and evaluation. Evaluation video file and essay OR photographic storyboard and screenplay and evaluation. Word document for Screenplay/Storyboard and evaluation. | 1600-1800 words | 11 December 2026 |
| Geography | Year 13 | Coursework in Year 12 and into Year 13. | A single word document enquiry between 6 – 10,000 words in which students investigate an enquiry question built around primary data collection and secondary research. | Various. Purpose and methodology completed before summer in Year 12. Analysis completed over the summer and conclusion and evaluation completed in September with full submission 24 October 2026 |
| Health & Social Care (New AAQ) | Year 12 | UNIT 3: Principles of Health and Social Care Practice. Assignment Title: Effective Care in Health and Social Care. Pearson Set Assignment; 3 Tasks for students to complete 25% of final grade | Task 1: 1500 words report Task 2: Set of training materials taking the form of | Coursework begins the end of January. Each submission has a feedback opportunity and |

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| | | | a leaflet, presentation, handbook etc. Task 3: report/ presentation | resubmission opportunity. |
| Health & Social Care (New AAQ) | Year 13 | UNIT 5: Promoting Health Education Pearson Set Assignment; 2 Tasks for students to complete | Task 1: Organisations that promote Health Education Task 2: Planning of Health Education events | Coursework begins the end of January. Each submission has a feedback opportunity and resubmission opportunity. Current internal deadline is 30 April. Work sample must be sent by May 15 |
| History | Year 13 | NEA assessment – 20% of final grade. | 3,000 – 4,000-word essay. | Weekly deadline for readings/sections. First draft due the week before the Christmas holidays (w/c 7 Dec – will vary for classes depending on lessons that week) Final drafts due week before February half term (w/c 8 Feb – will vary for classes) |

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| Law | 12 and 13 | No coursework / NEAs | N/A | N/A |
| Mathematics | 11 and 13 | No coursework. | N/A | N/A |
| Media Studies | 12 into 13 | Print Production – Three print products e.g. magazine cover, article and page plus a podcast or alternative online task OR promotional video plus print products and statement of aims. | Print or Audio-visual files. Short Word document. | 11 December 2026 |
| MFL: French/Spanish | 12 and 13 | Speaking exam: Paper 3 (stimulus card and IRP) | MP3 files to be uploaded to the AQA intranet via media submission portal. | Y13 real speaking exam: 11-14 May 2027 Y12 mock speaking exam: 22-25 June 2027 |
| A Level Music | Year 13 | Component 2: Composing (25 or 35%) | Two or three pieces. MP3 File of audio (computer or live performance) with notated and annotated score and logbook. Nb This is externally marked. | 25 March 2026 |
| Music Technology | 12 and 13 | Component 1: Recording (20%) Component 2: Composition (20%) | One recording. One technology-based composition. Logbooks and authentication | 25 March 2027 |

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| Physical Education | 12 and 13 | Written NEA (Performance Analysis). | Essay based. | 2 November 2026 |
| Philosophy | 12 and 13 | No coursework / NEAs. | N/A | N/A |
| RE | 12 and 13 | No coursework/NEAs | N/A | N/A |
| Photography | 12 and 13 | Unit 1 Personal Investigation Unit 2 Externally Set Assignment | Digital Portfolio. Digital Photobooks. Printed final pieces. | On going interim assessments thorough out Y12. Y13 Unit 1: 14 Jan 2027 Y13 Unit 2: Prep and SKBK work completed by the 27 April. Exam 27-30 April 2027 |
| Physics | 12 and 13 | 18 core practicals (PAGs) to be completed and assessed over the two years. | Planning and evaluation to be completed in a Lab Book. | Various throughout the year. |
| Politics | Year 13 | No coursework | N/A | N/A |
| Psychology | 12 and 13 | No coursework. | N/A | N/A |
| Sociology | 12 and 13 | No coursework / NEAs | N/A | N/A |