

International GCSE English Language Specification A (4EA1)
Teacher Assessed Grade Guidance for Parents

In order to ensure that students are fairly assessed and given opportunities to demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of the English qualification the following will be used to determine a student's TAG (Teacher assessed Grade)

Type Of Assessment	Topic and Assessment Objectives that will be assessed.	Date Assessment has or will take place
Assessment 1: Mock Exam	Paper 1 (Without Question 5) (AO1, AO2, AO4, AO5)	December 2020 (KP) March 2021 (Gardens)
Assessment 2: Coursework A	Poetry and Prose Coursework Completed in class and at home (AO1 and AO2)	Completed and Moderated in April 2021
Assessment 3: Coursework B	Imaginative Writing Completed in class and at home (AO4 and AO5)	Completed and Moderated in March 2021
Assessment 4: Mock Exam	Paper 1 (Without Question 5) (AO1, AO2, AO4, AO5) Complete Exam Paper (only Q5 not included) completed as a class assessment	May 2021
Assessment 5: Exam style Question 4	End of term assessment on how the writer uses language and structure. (AO2)	December 2020
Assessment 6: Extended Writing	Extended piece of creative writing completed under high control conditions. (AO4 and AO5)	This will be taken on 17th May 2021
Optional Spoken Language Endorsement	Some students will have taken this during Year 11.	February 2021

READING

AO1: Read and understand a variety of texts, selecting and interpreting information, ideas and perspectives. 15%

AO2: Understand and analyse how writers use linguistic and structural devices to achieve their effects. 20%

AO3 Explore links and connections between writers' ideas and perspectives, as well as how these are conveyed. 15% (This AO was not taught)

WRITING

AO4 Communicate effectively and imaginatively, adapting form, tone and register of writing for specific purposes and audiences. 30%

A05 Write clearly, using a range of vocabulary and sentence structures, with appropriate paragraphing and accurate spelling, grammar and punctuation. 20%

OPTIONAL SPOKEN LANGUAGE: Formal presentation to a group on an agreed topic.