

Guide to externally assessed components

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English Language

Board: AQA

Element Code: 8700

Consisting of the following externally assessed components:

Component Code	Component Title
8700/1	English Language Paper 1
8700/2	English Language Paper 2

English Literature

Board: WJEC Eduqas

Element Code: C720QS

Consisting of the following externally assessed components:

Component Code	Component Title
C720U10-1	English Lit Component 1 Shakespeare
C720U20-1	English Lit COMPONENT2 Prose & Poetry

Mathematics

Board: Pearson Edexcel

Higher Tier:

Element Code: 1MA1H

Consisting of the following externally assessed components:

Component Code	Component Title
1MA1 1H	NON CALCULATOR [H]
1MA1 2H	CALCULATOR [H]
1MA1 3H	CALCULATOR [H]

Foundation Tier:

Element Code: 1MA1F

Consisting of the following externally assessed components:

Component Code	Component Title
1MA1 1F	NON CALCULATOR [F]
1MA1 2F	CALCULATOR [F]
1MA1 3F	CALCULATOR [F]

Combined Science

Board: AQA

Higher Tier:

Element Code: 8464H

Consisting of the following externally assessed components:

Component Code	Component Title
8464/B/1H	Combined Sci Trilogy Biology P1H
8464/B/2H	Combined Sci Trilogy Biology P2H
8464/C/1H	Combined Sci Trilogy Chemistry P1H
8464/C/2H	Combined Sci Trilogy Chemistry P2H
8464/P/1H	Combined Sci Trilogy Physics P1H
8464/P/2H	Combined Sci Trilogy Physics P2H

Foundation Tier:

Element Code: 8464F

Consisting of the following externally assessed components:

Component Code	Component Title
8464/B/1F	Combined Sci Trilogy Biology P1F
8464/B/2F	Combined Sci Trilogy Biology P2F
8464/C/1F	Combined Sci Trilogy Chemistry P1F
8464/C/2F	Combined Sci Trilogy Chemistry P2F
8464/P/1F	Combined Sci Trilogy Physics P1F
8464/P/2F	Combined Sci Trilogy Physics P2F

Biology (Triple – Higher Tier)

Board: AQA

Element Code: 8461H

Consisting of the following externally assessed components:

Component Code	Component Title
8461/1H	Biology Paper 1 Tier H
8461/2H	Biology Paper 2 Tier H

Chemistry (Triple – Higher Tier)

Board: AQA

Element Code: 8462H

Consisting of the following externally assessed components:

Component Code	Component Title
8462/1H	Chemistry Paper 1 Tier H
8462/2H	Chemistry Paper 2 Tier H

Physics (Triple – Higher Tier)

Board: AQA

Element Code: 8463H

Consisting of the following externally assessed components:

Component Code	Component Title
8463/1H	Physics Paper 1 Tier H
8463/2H	Physics Paper 2 Tier H

Art & Design (Fine Art)

Board: Pearson Edexcel

Element Code: 1FA0

Consisting of the following externally assessed components:

Component Code	Component Title
1FA0 01	Art Exam Day 1
1FA0 02	Art Exam Day 2

Business

Board: AQA

Element Code: 8132

Consisting of the following externally assessed components:

Component Code	Component Title
8132/1	Business Paper 1
8132/2	Business Paper 2

Computer Science

Board: OCR

Element Code: J277

Consisting of the following externally assessed components:

Component Code	Component Title
J277/01	Comp Sci: Computer Systems Wrtn
J277/02	Comp Sci: Comp Thnk Algrthm Prgrm Wtn

Design and Technology

Board: AQA

Element Code: 8552

Consisting of the following externally assessed components:

Component Code	Component Title
8552/W	Design and Technology Written Paper

Drama

Board: WJEC Eduqas

Element Code: C690QS

Consisting of the following externally assessed components:

Component Code	Component Title
C690U30-1	Drama COMPONENT3 Interpretin Theatre

Film Studies

Board: WJEC Eduqas

Element Code: C670QS

Consisting of the following externally assessed components:

Component Code	Component Title
C670U10-1	Film Studies Comp 1 US Film
C670U20-1	Film Studies Comp 2 Global Film

Food Prep and Nutrition

Board: WJEC Eduqas

Element Code: C560P1

Consisting of the following externally assessed components:

Component Code	Component Title
C560UA0-1	Foodprp & Ntrition COMP1 Written Princ

French

Board: Pearson Edexcel

Higher Tier:

Element Code: 1FR1H

Consisting of the following externally assessed components:

Component Code	Component Title
1FR1 1H	Speaking [H]
1FR1 2H	Listening [H]
1FR1 3H	Reading [H]
1FR1 4H	Writing [H]

Foundation Tier:

Element Code: 1FR1F

Consisting of the following externally assessed components:

Component Code	Component Title
1FR1 1F	Speaking [F]
1FR1 2F	Listening [F]
1FR1 3F	Reading [F]
1FR1 4F	Writing [F]

Further Mathematics

Board: AQA

Element Code: 8365

Consisting of the following externally assessed components:

Component Code	Component Title
8365/1	Further Mathematics Paper 1
8365/2	Further Mathematics Paper 2

Geography

Board: AQA

Element Code: 8035

Consisting of the following externally assessed components:

Component Code	Component Title
8035/1	Geography Paper 1
8035/2	Geography Paper 2
8035/3	Geography Paper 3

History (Option FR)

Board: Pearson Edexcel

Element Code: 1HI0FR

Consisting of the following externally assessed components:

Component Code	Component Title
1HI0 11	MEDICINE IN BRITAIN
1HI0 2R	SUPERPOWER ELIZABETHAN
1HI0 31	WEIMAR & NAZI GERMANY
1HI0 B4	EARLY ELIZABETHAN
1HI0 P4	SUPERPOWER RELATIONS

Latin (Combination B)

Board: WJEC Eduqas

Element Code: C990PB

Consisting of the following externally assessed components:

Component Code	Component Title
C990U10-1	Latin Component 1 Latin Language
C990U20-1	Latin Comp 2 Latin Lit and Sources
C990UB0-1	Latin Comp 3B Roman Civilisation

Music

Board: AQA

Element Code: 8271

Consisting of the following externally assessed components:

Component Code	Component Title
8271/W	Music Written Paper

Physical Education

Board: AQA

Element Code: 8582

Consisting of the following externally assessed components:

Component Code	Component Title
8582/1	Physical Education Paper 1
8582/2	Physical Education Paper 2

Polish (Higher Tier)

Board: AQA

Element Code: 8688H

Consisting of the following externally assessed components:

Component Code	Component Title
8688/LH	Polish Listening Test Tier H
8688/RH	Polish Reading Test Tier H
8688/SH	Polish Speaking Test Tier H
8688/WH	Polish Writing Test Tier H

Religious Studies (B, Option ZN)

Board: Pearson Edexcel

Element Code: 1RB0ZN

Consisting of the following externally assessed components:

Component Code	Component Title
1RB0 1B	CHRISTIANITY
1RB0 2C	ISLAM

Spanish

Board: Pearson Edexcel

Higher Tier:

Element Code: 1SP1H

Consisting of the following externally assessed components:

Component Code	Component Title
1SP1 1H	Speaking [H]
1SP1 2H	Listening [H]
1SP1 3H	Reading [H]
1SP1 4H	Writing [H]

Foundation Tier:

Element Code: 1SP1F

Consisting of the following externally assessed components:

Component Code	Component Title
1SP1 1F	Speaking [F]
1SP1 2F	Listening [F]
1SP1 3F	Reading [F]
1SP1 4F	Writing [F]

Textiles (Art & Design - Textiles Design)

Board: AQA

Element Code: 8204

Consisting of the following externally assessed components:

Component Code	Component Title
8204/X	Textiles 27 & 29 OR 28 & 30 Apr [Over 2 days]

Turkish (Higher Tier)

Board: Pearson Edexcel

Element Code: 1TU0H

Consisting of the following externally assessed components:

Component Code	Component Title
1TU0 1H	Listening [H]
1TU0 2H	Speaking [H]
1TU0 3H	Reading [H]
1TU0 4H	Writing [H]