



TALBOT HEATH SCHOOL *"Honour Before Honours"*

NEA AND COURSEWORK POLICY 2025-26

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As a school, we will make reasonable adjustments to this policy, in line with the SEND Code of Practice (2014) and the Equality Act (2010), for students with SEND.

Teachers of NEAs and coursework must familiarise themselves with JCQ's 'Instructions for conducting NEAs 2023-2024' and/or with JCQ's *Instructions for conducting non-examination assessments (GCE & GCSE)* for 1 September 2025 to 31 August 2026,

<https://www.jcq.org.uk/exams-office/non-examination-assessments/>

<https://www.jcq.org.uk/exams-office/coursework/>

All staff responsible for teaching, setting, marking and moderating NEAs and/or coursework will ensure that they have read and understood the relevant JCQ documentation with regard to:

- Task setting
- Issuing tasks
- Managing task taking
- Task marking
- Moderation of tasks
- The use of access arrangements
- Special Consideration
- Loss of work
- Malpractice
- Post-results

Teaching staff are responsible for ensuring that they adhere to JCQ and awarding body regulations.

Queries about the above should be directed to the relevant awarding body or the Exams Officer (whichever is most appropriate).

The Exams Officer is responsible for making staff aware of documentation and should also support staff who have queries or problems.

The Head of Centre is responsible for confirming that all relevant candidates have had equal access to authorised materials, time and help.

Suspected malpractice (including the unauthorised use of AI) should be reported to the Exams Officer, Head of Centre, the awarding body and JCQ as appropriate, (see TH's Malpractice Policy).