**Individuals and Societies**

The assessment will be completed in the theatre. The assessment will be 1 hr long and will consist of knowledge based multiple choice questions, short answers question and two extended response. Assessment will focus on criteria A, C & D.

**Unit 1**

**How are societies governed?**

\* Introduction to politics. Summary of different type of government. Modern and historical systems of governance.

\* What is a monarchy? Elective, self-proclaimed and absolute monarchies.

\* What is the monarchy like in Japan and the United Kingdom? Power and governance

\* How does democracy work? What is democracy? Democracy in Athens.

\* How have modern democracies developed? The Magna Carta, the American constitution 1787, the French revolution 1787-99, votes for women, the fall of the Berlin wall & the Civil Rights movement.

\* What is a dictatorship?

\* What are the features of a totalitarian state? Ideology, cult personality, fear, propaganda, censorship, planned economic policy.

**Unit 2**

**How can new technologies affect our identities and relationships?**

\* What have been some of the major technological breakthroughs in history? Wheel, paper, printing press, compass, electricity, telephone, steam engine, light bulbs, & x-rays.

\* How did television shape society? Social, economic, political, cultural and ethical. The impact of television on society.

\* How has computers changed the way we live & work? Virtual reality and augmented reality, communications, industry, creativity and war.

\* Does technology harm our relationship with others?