

# HELPING YOUR CHILD THROUGH GCSEs.

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YEAR 10

2023-24



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## Helping Your Child Through GCSEs

### Year 10

*As your son / daughter enters this very important period in their formal education we would like to share vital information about what lies ahead this year and ways in which you can best support your child through this important and potentially challenging time.*

*Firstly, the GCSE years can be a challenging time for pupils and we would like to stress that their wellbeing is of utmost importance. If you, or your son / daughter have any concerns we have a large pastoral team that can be contacted, including their form tutor, Miss. Brown (Learning Coach) Mr. Baston (Assistant Progress Leader) Mrs. Ward (Progress Leader) and Mr. Melbourne (SLT Link).*

*All pupils have been issued with a Chromebook from the school. It is extremely important that they bring their Chromebook and charger to school everyday. Some subjects rely on pupils having their Chromebooks in order to access online resources, and pupils will not be able to complete their work in lessons without one. Chromebooks should also be taken home each evening, for any homework to be completed on. Maesteg School also utilises Microsoft Teams for teachers to be able to share resources online, enabling a Blended Learning approach to their lessons and homework.*

*Pupils will be set regular homework that will contribute to their learning of GCSE content. Homework may sometimes be set as an 'Assignment' on Teams. Pupils can use their Chromebooks as a planner to organise when homework is due, by using the 'Calendar' function in Microsoft Office. The library is available from 2:50-3:50 after school Monday-Thursday if pupils need a quiet space or access to the internet in order to complete homework.*

**Community Drop-In every Wednesday 12-2pm**

**Caerau Community Centre**

**Mrs. Alison Davies (07813 956115)**



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## Year 10 – GCSE English Literature

### Course Overview

GCSE English Literature provides opportunities for pupils to read literature that will fire their imagination.

Pupils will read prose, drama and poetry from different centuries and genres, while developing a love of reading widely and for pleasure.

#### **2 x 2-hour examinations**

**Unit 1:** Different Cultures and Poetry  
(Of Mice and Men) **35%**

**Unit 2:** Contemporary Drama and Literary Heritage  
(Blood Brothers & A Christmas Carol) **40%**

#### **Non-Examination Assessment**

**Unit 3:** Non-examination Assessment. Shakespeare and Welsh poetry  
(Romeo & Juliet) **25%**

### **Key Dates**

- Welsh Poetry Comparison Deadline: to be completed this term.
- Unit 1 Exam: Wednesday 10 January 2024
- Overall Unit 3 deadline: April 2023
- Unit 1 (re-sit) Exam: Monday 13 May 2024
- Unit 2 Exam: Year 11 - May 2025



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## STUDENT REVISION AND STUDY TIPS




**Know where to look!** Of Mice and Men was first studied in Year 9. All resources and work completed last year will make good revision resources to support study in Year 10. All pupils have been given revision booklets this year. English Literature support sessions run every Tuesday after school. Members of the Seren Network are invited to More Able and Talented revision sessions every Monday after school. Mr Pryce also runs a Writer's Hub every Tuesday after school – an opportunity for pupils to experiment with different genres as well as refining their own writing style.

**Know your texts!** Ensure you produce character files and learn a bank of key quotes from each set text. A wide range of online support is available for all our set texts- some links are below. For Drama like Blood Brothers, students will have the opportunity to watch this live in a theatre setting.

**Know your deadlines!** Keep an eye on the assignments set for you on Teams by your English teacher and make sure all classwork and homework deadlines are met. Key dates have been added above.

**Get skilled up!** Make sure you are familiar with key exam skills and question types. Extract, essay and comparison question all require a specific approach; ensure you feel confident about applying the right skills.

### Useful Online Resources

<b>WJEC Exam Walk-Through</b>	<a href="#">Resource WJEC Educational Resources Website</a>	
<b>GCSE Pod</b> (Use your school Office 365 login)	<a href="#">GCSEPod</a>	
<b>GCSE Bitesize</b> (No login required)	<a href="#">GCSE English Literature - WJEC - BBC Bitesize</a>	



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## Single Science Award // WJEC

*"There are billions of places out there that we know nothing about. The fact that we know nothing about them excites me, and I want to go out and find out about them. And that's what Science is!" - Brian Cox.*

The WJEC GCSE Applied Science (Single Award) specification uses a context led approach to science learning and assessment. It provides learners with a broad, coherent, practical and worthwhile course of study.

Studying the GCSE Applied Science (Single Award) provides experience of how science works, whilst stimulating learners' curiosity and encouraging them to develop an understanding of science, its applications and its relationship to the individual and society.

Single Award Applied Science	
<b>Unit 1</b> Science in the modern world (40% of qualification)	<b>2 x 1 hour &amp; 30 minute externally assessed written examinations.</b>  A mix of short answer; structured; extended writing and data response questions, with some set in a practical context.  <b>Task based assessment - 20%, externally assessed.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Carrying out a practical investigation in an applied scientific context (60 minutes)</li><li>- Analysis of data in an applied scientific context (60 minutes)</li></ul> <b>Practical Assessment - 10%, externally assessed.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Obtain results from a given experimental method. (60 minutes.)</li><li>- Analyse and evaluate the data obtained. (60 minutes.)</li></ul>
<b>Unit 2</b> Science to support our lifestyles (30% of qualification)	
<b>Unit 3</b> Task based assessment (20% of qualification)	
<b>Unit 4</b> Practical assessment (10% of qualification)	

Single Award Science offers pupils a broad course of study that adds to their knowledge and understanding of the living, material and physical worlds and develops their understanding of how science is used in everyday life. This GCSE is not designed to enable progression to level 3 qualifications in Science.



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The WJEC GCSE Double Award Applied Science specification uses a context led approach to science learning and assessment. The qualification combines all three elements of Science and applies them to a modern world.

Studying the GCSE Double Award Applied Science develops practical and problem-solving skills and encourages students to understand the important role that Science has in society.

Double Award Applied Science	
<b>Unit 1</b> Energy, resources and the environment (22.5% – Year 10)	<b>3 x 1 hour &amp; 30 minute externally assessed written examinations.</b>  A mix of short answer; structured; extended writing and data response questions, with some set in a practical context.  <b>Task based assessment - 20%, externally assessed.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Carrying out a practical investigation in an applied scientific context (3 x 60 minutes)</li><li>- Analysis of data in an applied scientific context (60 minutes)</li><li>- Risk assessment (60 minutes)</li></ul> <b>Practical Assessment - 10%, externally assessed.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Obtain results from a given experimental method. (60 minutes.)</li><li>- Analyse and evaluate the data obtained. (60 minutes.)</li></ul>
<b>Unit 2</b> Space, Health and Life (22.5% –Year 10).	
<b>Unit 3</b> Food, Materials and Processes (25% – Year 11)	
<b>Unit 4</b> Task based assessment (20% – Year 11)	
<b>Unit 5</b> Practical assessment (10% - Year 11)	

Double Award Science provides a suitable foundation for the study of vocational/applied sciences at level 3 e.g. WJEC Diploma in Medical Science. The transferable skills that are developed by studying Science are actively sought out by employers. There are many jobs that Scientists can do in many different sectors. Most jobs will have an element of Science in them.



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## Biology // WJEC

***“Biology is now bigger than physics, as measured by the size of budgets, by the size of the workforce, or by the output of major discoveries; and biology is likely to remain the biggest part of science through the twenty-first century.” - Freeman Dyson***

***“GCSE Biology offers a wide range of interesting topics and is very enjoyable.” - Olivia Thomas***

Biology is the scientific study of life: as such it covers the investigation of living organisms and life processes from cells and individual organisms to populations and whole communities of animals and plants. At GCSE Biology we will focus on three main areas:

- Developing knowledge and understanding of Biology
- Understanding how Biological knowledge impacts on society
- Developing skills and the ability to evaluate scientific information

<b>WJEC GCSE Biology Modular</b>	
<p>Biology Unit 1 (Completed in Year 10)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cells</li><li>• Organ systems</li><li>• Ecosystems</li></ul>	<p><b>2 x 1 hour 45 minutes examinations.</b></p> <p>Each examination consists of a mix of short answer, structured, extended writing and data response questions. Some of these questions will be set in a practical context.</p> <p>Each examination is worth <b>45%</b> of the final grade.</p> <p><b>Practical Assessment</b></p> <p>Students will need to obtain results from a given experimental method and analyse and evaluate the data obtained.</p> <p>The practical assessment is worth <b>10%</b> of the final grade.</p>
<p>Biology Unit 2 (Completed in Year 11)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Variation,</li><li>• Homeostasis</li><li>• Micro-organisms</li></ul>	
<p>Biology Unit 3 (Completed in Year 10)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Biology Practical Assessment</li></ul>	

GCSE Biology leads into AS/A2 Biology, which leads into Biology based courses at university. Potential careers related to Biology include Medicine, Veterinary Science, Physiotherapy, Genetic Engineering, Biotechnology, Pharmacy, Pharmacology and many, many more...



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## Chemistry // WJEC

***“Every aspect of the world today – even politics and International relations is affected by chemistry.” - Linus Pauling***

Chemistry is the study of matter (or ‘stuff’) and the changes it can undergo. It is about understanding the basic properties of matter and learning how to predict and explain how they change when they react to form new substances.

The GCSE Chemistry course provides students with opportunities to carry out their own scientific investigations and to evaluate scientific information. Students also look at how scientific knowledge and expertise provides benefits for society, but can also pose moral and ethical problems. They also develop their skills in communication, mathematics and the use of technology in scientific contexts.

GCSE Chemistry	
<b>Unit 1</b> (Completed in Year 10) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Chemical substances, Reactions and Essential Resources.</li></ul>	<b>2 x 1 hour 45 minutes examinations.</b> Each examination consists of a mix of short answer, structured, extended writing and data response questions. Some of these questions will be set in a practical context. Each examination is worth <b>45%</b> of the final grade.  <b>Practical Assessment</b> Students will need to obtain results from a given experimental method and analyse and evaluate the data obtained.  The practical assessment is worth <b>10%</b> of the final grade.
<b>Unit 2</b> (Completed in Year 11) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Chemical bonding, Application of Chemical Reactions and Organic Chemistry.</li></ul>	
<b>Unit 3</b> (Completed in Year 10) Practical Assessment	

Progression and Career Opportunities: AS/A2 Chemistry, Physics and Biology in Maesteg School. The study of Chemistry, Medicine, Biochemistry, Molecular Biology, Chemical Engineering, Forensic Science, Environmental Science, Analytical Science, etc. It also provides a satisfying course of study for those who do not wish to study the subject further.



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## Physics // WJEC

*“Space is big. You just won’t believe how vastly, hugely, mind-bogglingly big it is. I mean, you may think it’s a long way down the road to the chemist’s, but that’s peanuts to space.” -*

*Douglas Adams*

Physics enables students to develop their appreciation of the knowledge and understanding of the world as established by the scientific community. The subject explores a wider range of scientific concepts and provides a more detailed knowledge and understanding, by helping students develop and improve skills in several key areas: evaluating scientific information; undertaking scientific measurements and investigations; and developing scientific language, mathematical and communication skills.

GCSE Physics	
<b>Unit 1</b> (Completed in Year 10) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Electricity, Energy and Waves.</li></ul>	<b>2 x 1 hour 45 minutes examinations.</b>  Each examination consists of a mix of short answer, structured, extended writing and data response questions. Some of these questions will be set in a practical context.  Each examination is worth <b>45%</b> of the final grade.  <b>Practical Assessment</b> Students will need to obtain results from a given experimental method and analyse and evaluate the data obtained. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The practical assessment is worth <b>10%</b> of the final grade.</li></ul>
<b>Unit 2</b> (Completed in Year 11) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Forces, Space and Radioactivity.</li></ul>	
<b>Unit 3</b> (Completed in Year 10) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Practical Assessment</li></ul>	

Physics leads into AS/A2 courses like Physics and Maths, and Science and Engineering courses at university. Science and Engineering graduates have diverse career opportunities and the subject has one of the highest rates of graduate employability. Studying Science will provide you with a wide variety of transferable skills particularly attractive to universities and employers alike.

Not all Physics students end up working in laboratories! Potential careers related to Physics include electrical, civil, materials, aeronautical and mechanical engineering, meteorology (weather forecasting), Formula 1, computer programming, medicine, optometry, pharmacology, telecommunications, teaching, environmental health, conservation, mining, navigation, surveying, architect drawing, data analysis, civil service, and marine science to name but a few.



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### Key Dates – Year 10








Date	Assessment	Course
Weeks commencing 4 <sup>th</sup> and 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Pre-Public Examinations (PPE)	Single Award Applied Double Award Applied Biology Chemistry Physics
January - February 2023	Practical Assessments	Biology Chemistry Physics
Summer Exam Series	Unit 1	Single Award Applied – Monday 10 June Double Award Applied – Thursday 13 June Biology – Monday 10 June Chemistry – Thursday 13 June Physics – Monday 17 June
	Unit 2	Double Award Applied – Monday 10 June

*End of topic tests will be completed throughout the year.*



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## Useful Online Resources

<p><b>All Science Subjects</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.wjec.co.uk">NEW Blended Learning (wjec.co.uk)</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.wjec.co.uk">NEW Knowledge Organisers (wjec.co.uk)</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.wjec.co.uk">Question Bank (wjec.co.uk)</a></p>			
<p><b>Biology</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.bbc.com/bitesize/gcse/science/biology">GCSE Biology (Single Science) - WJEC - BBC Bitesize</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.wjec.co.uk">WJEC Educational Resources Website</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.physicsandmathstutor.com">Physicsandmathstutor.com</a></p>			
<p><b>Chemistry</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.bbc.com/bitesize/gcse/science/chemistry">GCSE Chemistry (Single Science) - WJEC - BBC Bitesize</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.wjec.co.uk">WJEC Educational Resources Website</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.physicsandmathstutor.com">Physicsandmathstutor.com</a></p>			
<p><b>Physics</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.bbc.com/bitesize/gcse/science/physics">GCSE Physics (Single Science) - WJEC - BBC Bitesize</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.wjec.co.uk">WJEC Educational Resources Website</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.physicsandmathstutor.com">Physicsandmathstutor.com</a></p>			
<p><b>Single and Double Award Applied Science</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.wjec.co.uk">WJEC Educational Resources Website</a></p>			



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## Year 10 GCSE Mathematics & Numeracy

### Course Overview

- GCSE Numeracy will enable learners to develop knowledge, skills and understanding of mathematical and statistical methods required for everyday life. Pupils will benefit from being able to acquire and use strategies for problem solving and modelling in context. As well as being able to interpret different mathematical results and communicate information in a variety of forms.
- GCSE Mathematics builds on the progress made at the end of KS3 and extends to aspects of mathematics needed for progression to scientific, technical or further mathematical study. Learners can develop the skills needed to select and apply methods in both mathematical and real-world contexts. The course also enables learners to communicate mathematical information in a variety of forms, draw and justify conclusions based off their calculations and workings.

The following table summarises the way in which the mathematical content is divided across the mathematics GCSE's (Maths & Numeracy):

GCSE	Mathematics – Numeracy	Mathematics	
Content	Number, Measure and Statistics plus <u>some aspects of</u> Algebra, Geometry and Probability	<u>All</u> the content of GCSE Mathematics - Numeracy	<u>Additional</u> Algebra, Geometry and Probability
Assessment focus	The application of the above content in context	–	The application of the <u>above</u> content in context
		Procedural skills in situations that are context-free or involve minimal context for <u>all</u> content	

**Key Dates 2023-2024:** The following dates indicate actual external GCSE examinations, as well important PPE (Mock Assessments to indicate progression and possible required intervention):

- Internal Mock – Towards the end of half-term 2 (December 2023);
- Internal Mock – Towards the end of half-term 4 (March/April 2024);
- Internal Mock – Towards the end of half-term 6 (June 2024).



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It is important to note that this is in preparation for the GCSE Numeracy Exam which is scheduled for early November 2024. This examination sitting represents 100% of the exam result for Mathematics-Numeracy.

*Please scan the following QR codes for helpful revision and resource websites:*



WJEC Question Bank



Maths DIY



Corbett Maths



Mathematics - [Youtube](#)

Revision Resource	Website Address
WJEC Question Bank	<a href="https://questionbank.wjec.co.uk/">https://questionbank.wjec.co.uk/</a>
Maths DIY	<a href="https://www.mathsdiy.com/">https://www.mathsdiy.com/</a>
Corbett Maths	<a href="https://corbettmaths.com/">https://corbettmaths.com/</a>
Maesteg Maths YouTube	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/Uct5Dd23lLz7HI2fZn7C5BGQ">https://www.youtube.com/channel/Uct5Dd23lLz7HI2fZn7C5BGQ</a>

*We encourage pupils to familiarise themselves with as much GCSE content as possible. Corbett maths have a range of videos to demonstrate how to successfully access a range of mathematical concepts.*

*Pupils have recently been given specific list of topics that are very likely to be assessed during the summer exams. They will soon receive an updated version of this which will direct them to the video tutorial, specific for those topics. Maths DIY and WJEC question bank then allow pupils to access a range of past paper questions which they can attempt and check their answers.*

### *A Quick Message*

*The Maesteg maths department would like to take this opportunity to communicate the importance of the pupil's success being based on a team effort. Pupils will have all the support and guidance needed to be successful in their mathematics GCSE examinations.*

*There will be revision clubs after school which allows pupils to really practice the key concepts that they feel they need more support on. Alongside this, pupils can really help themselves also, by ensuring they invest time in their independent learning.*

*By completing their weekly homework tasks (given as paper copies of past paper questions) pupils give themselves opportunity to consolidate what is covered in class.*

*There will be assessment points (mocks) over the course of the year, and it is important to recognise that these are as equally important as the final examinations. Preparing for mock assessments in the correct way, will give a true reflection on pupil's progress and more importantly, of what needs to be done to support and improve.*

*As pupils near the end of Year 11, we want them to be as prepared and stress free as possible. This can happen through a steady, consistent and mature approach to their learning.*



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## Key Exam & Assessment Information 2023-2024 for Year 10 Pupils

### Dates Relevant to all subjects:

- Parent and Carer's Evening: Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2024, 3:30pm – 6pm.
- PPE (Pre-Public Examination) Mocks: Weeks commencing 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> December 2023.
- Full School Report: Sent in June 2024.

*Please note that a pupil specific chronological exam timetable is given before exam season.*

SUBJECT	UNIT	DATE
<b>ENGLISH LITERATURE</b>	<b>Unit 3 (25%)</b> Welsh Poetry Shakespeare (Romeo and Juliet) Non-exam assessment.	<b>Welsh Poetry Deadline: Autumn term</b> <b>Shakespeare Deadline: April 2024</b>
	<b>Unit 1 (35%)</b> Of Mice and Men & Unseen Poetry Exam	<b>Wednesday 10 January 2024</b> <b>Re-Sit: Monday 13 May 2024</b>
	<b>Unit 2 (40%)</b> Blood Brothers & A Christmas Carol Exam	<b>Year 11 - May 2024</b>

SUBJECT	UNIT	DATE
<b>MATHEMATICS – NUMERACY</b>	<b>Unit 1 (50%)</b> Non-Calculator Exam	<b>Year 11: November 2024</b>
	<b>Unit 2 (50%)</b> Calculator Allowed Exam	<b>Year 11: November 2024</b>
	<b>Unit 1 (50%)</b> Non-Calculator (Re-Sit Exam)	<b>Year 11: Summer 2025</b>
	<b>Unit 2 (50%)</b> Calculator Allowed (Re-Sit Exam)	<b>Year 11: Summer 2025</b>
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>	<b>Unit 1 (50%)</b> Non-Calculator Exam	<b>Year 11: Summer 2025</b>
	<b>Unit 2 (50%)</b> Calculator Allowed Exam	<b>Year 11: Summer 2025</b>



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SUBJECT	UNIT	DATE
<b>SINGLE AWARD APPLIED SCIENCE</b>	<b>Unit 1 (40%)</b> Science in the Modern World Exam	<b>Monday 10 June 2024</b>
	<b>Unit 3 (20%)</b> Task-Based Assessment	<b>Year 11</b>
	<b>Unit 4 (10%)</b> Practical Assessment	<b>Year 11</b>
	<b>Unit 2 (30%)</b> Science to Support Our Lifestyles Exam	<b>Year 11</b>
<b>DOUBLE AWARD APPLIED SCIENCE</b>	<b>Unit 1 (22.5%)</b> Energy, Resources and the Environment Exam	<b>Thursday 13 June 2024</b>
	<b>Unit 2 (22.5%)</b> Space, Health and Life Exam	<b>Monday 10 June</b>
	<b>Unit 3 (25%)</b> Food, Materials & Processes Exam	<b>Year 11</b>
	<b>Unit 4 (20%)</b> Task-Based assessment	<b>Year 11</b>
	<b>Unit 5 (10%)</b> Practical Assessment	<b>Year 11</b>
<b>BIOLOGY</b>	<b>Unit 3 (10%)</b> Practical Assessment	<b>January - February 2024</b>
	<b>Unit 1 (45%)</b> Cells, Organ System & Ecosystems Exam	<b>Monday 10 June 2024</b>
	<b>Unit 2 (45%)</b> Variation, Homeostasis & Microorganisms Exam	<b>Year 11</b>
<b>CHEMISTRY</b>	<b>Unit 3 (10%)</b> Practical Assessment	<b>January - February 2024</b>
	<b>Unit 1 (45%)</b> Chemical Substances, Reactions & Essential Resources Exam	<b>Thursday 13 June 2024</b>
	<b>Unit 2 (45%)</b> Chemical Bonding, Application and Chemical Reactions & Organic Chemistry Exam	<b>Year 11</b>
<b>PHYSICS</b>	<b>Unit 3 (10%)</b> Practical Assessment	<b>January - February 2024</b>
	<b>Unit 1 (45%)</b> Electricity, Energy & Waves Exam	<b>Monday 17 June 2024</b>
	<b>Unit 2 (45%)</b> Forces, Space & Radioactivity Exam	<b>Year 11</b>



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SUBJECT	UNIT	DATE
<b>WELSH SECOND LANGUAGE</b>	<b>Unit 1 (25%)</b> Oracy Response (non-exam assessment)	<b>16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> April 2024</b>
	<b>Unit 2 (25%)</b> Communicating with Other People (non-exam assessment)	<b>Year 11</b>
	<b>Unit 3 (25%)</b> Narrative, Specific and Instructional Exam	<b>Year 11</b>
	<b>Unit 4 (25%)</b> Descriptive, Creating and Imaginative Exam	<b>Year 11</b>

SUBJECT	UNIT	DATE
<b>WELSH BACCALAUREATE</b>	<b>Enterprise Project</b> (non-exam assessment)	<b>Deadline: 15 December 2023</b>
	<b>Community Project</b> (non-exam assessment)	<b>Deadline: 20 March 2024</b>
	<b>Individual Project</b> (non-exam assessment)	<b>Year 11</b>

SUBJECT	UNIT	DATE
<b>EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY</b>	<b>Unit 1</b> Equality & Diversity in Society (non-exam assessment)	<b>Ongoing Through Year 10 and 11</b>
	<b>Unit 2</b> Equality & Diversity in the Community (non-exam assessment)	
	<b>Unit 3</b> Equality & Diversity in the Workforce (non-exam assessment)	



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SUBJECT	UNIT	DATE
GCSE PHYSICAL EDUCATION	<b>Unit 1 (50%)</b> Introduction to Physical Education Exam	Year 11
	<b>Unit 2 (50%)</b> The active participant in physical education (non-exam assessment)	Pupils will be required to complete this year through a mixture of lessons and afterschool sessions starting after Christmas.
BTEC LEADERSHIP THROUGH SPORT	<b>Unit 1</b> Planning and Leading Sports Activities (non-exam assessment)	Year 10
	<b>Unit 2</b> Lifestyle & the Sports Practitioner (non-exam assessment)	Year 10
	<b>Unit 3</b> Planning & Running a Sports Event (non-exam assessment)	Year 11

SUBJECT	UNIT	DATE
HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE	<b>Unit 1 (40%)</b> Human Growth, Development & Wellbeing Exam (Year 10 re-sit)	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
	<b>Unit 2 (60%)</b> Task 1: Service Provision (40%) Task 2: Health Promotion (60%) (non-exam assessment)	Year 11

SUBJECT	UNIT	DATE
ART AND DESIGN	<b>Unit 1 (60%)</b> Portfolio (non-exam assessment)	Deadline: December 2024
	<b>Unit 2 (40%)</b> Externally Set Assignment Exam	Year 11
ART AND DESIGN (PHOTOGRAPHY)	<b>Unit 2 (60%)</b> Portfolio (non-exam assessment)	Deadline: December 2024
	<b>Unit 2 (40%)</b> Externally Set Assignment Exam	Year 11
ART AND DESIGN (TEXTILE DESIGN)	<b>Unit 1 (60%)</b> Portfolio (non-exam assessment)	Deadline: December 2024
	<b>Unit 2 (40%)</b> Externally Set Assignment Exam	Year 11



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SUBJECT	UNIT	DATE
DRAMA	<b>Unit 1 (40%)</b> Devising Theatre (non-exam assessment)	Summer Term 2024
	<b>Unit 2 (20%)</b> Performing Theatre (non-exam assessment)	Year 11
	<b>Unit 3 (40%)</b> Interpreting Theatre Exam	Year 11

SUBJECT	UNIT	DATE
MUSIC	<b>Unit 1 (30%)</b> Performing (non-exam assessment)	Recorded in Year 11
	<b>Unit 2 (35%)</b> Composing (non-exam assessment)	Due in Year 11
	<b>Unit 3 (30%)</b> Appraising Exam	Year 11

SUBJECT	UNIT	DATE
FOOD AND NUTRITION	<b>Unit 1 (40%)</b> Principles of Food & Nutrition Exam	Year 11
	<b>Unit 2 (60%)</b> Non-exam Assessment Task 1: Food Investigation Task 2: Food Preparation	Year 11
LEVEL 1/2 CERTIFICATE HOSPITALITY & CATERING	<b>UNIT 1 (40%)</b> The Hospitality and Catering Industry Exam	Year 11
	<b>Unit 2 (60%)</b> Hospitality and Catering in Action (non-exam assessment)	Year 11

SUBJECT	UNIT	DATE
ART AND DESIGN (3D PRODUCT DESIGN)	<b>Unit 1 (60%)</b> Portfolio (non-exam assessment)	Deadline: December 2024
	<b>Unit 2 (40%)</b> Externally Set Assignment Exam	Year 11



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SUBJECT	UNIT	DATE
<b>LEVEL 2 FIRST AWARD IN CONSTRUCTION &amp; THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT</b>	<b>Unit 1 (25%)</b> Constructional Technology Exam	<b>May 2024</b>
	<b>Unit 4 (25%)</b> Exploring Carpentry and Joinery Principles & Techniques (non-exam assessment)	<b>July 2024</b>
	<b>Unit 2 (25%)</b> Scientific & Mathematical Applications for Construction (non- exam assessment)	<b>Year 11</b>
	<b>Unit 3 (25%)</b> Construction and Design (non- exam assessment)	<b>Year 11</b>

SUBJECT	UNIT	DATE
<b>WJEC (TECHNICAL AWARD) LEVEL 1 &amp; 2 ENGINEERING</b>	<b>Unit 1 (40%)</b> Manufacturing Engineering Product (non-exam assessment)	<b>Released: 1 June 2024 Deadline: Year 11</b>
	<b>Unit 2 (20%)</b> Designing Engineering Products (non-exam assessment)	<b>Year 11</b>
	<b>Unit 3 (40%)</b> Solving Engineering Problems Exam	<b>Year 11</b>
<b>EAL SKILLSTART DIPLOMA IN PRACTICAL ENGINEERING</b>	<b>Bench Fitting; Sheet Metal; Mechanical Assembly; Turning; Milling; Electrical Installation</b> Through making a mobile stand, soft jaws, thread clamp, lipped tray and toolmakers clamp.	<b>Throughout Year 10</b>
	<b>Practical Task and Assessment Documents</b>	<b>Year 11</b>

SUBJECT	UNIT	DATE
<b>PRINCE'S TRUST ACHIEVE PROGRAMME</b>	<b>Level 1 Non-Exam Assessment</b> Presentation Skills; Wellbeing Physical Exercise	<b>Deadline: Year 11</b>
	<b>Level 2 Non-Exam Assessment</b> Teamwork; Managing Money; Community Impact; Digital Skills.	<b>Deadline: Year 11</b>



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SUBJECT	UNIT	DATE
FRENCH	<b>Unit 1 (25%)</b> Speaking Exam	Year 11
	<b>Unit 2 (25%)</b> Listening Exam	Year 11
	<b>Unit 3 (25%)</b> Reading Exam	Year 11
	<b>Unit 4 (25%)</b> Writing Exam	Year 11

SUBJECT	UNIT	DATE
SPANISH	<b>Unit 1 (25%)</b> Speaking Exam	Year 11
	<b>Unit 2 (25%)</b> Listening Exam	Year 11
	<b>Unit 3 (25%)</b> Reading Exam	Year 11
	<b>Unit 4 (25%)</b> Writing Exam	Year 11

SUBJECT	UNIT	DATE
HISTORY	<b>Unit 1 (25%)</b> Wales & the Wider Perspective: 1C Depression, War & Recovery Exam	<b>Wednesday 15 May 2024</b>
	<b>Unit 2 (25%)</b> European/World Focus: 2C Germany in Transition Exam	<b>Tuesday 4 June 2024</b>
	<b>Unit 3 (50%)</b> Thematic Studies	Year 11

SUBJECT	UNIT	DATE
GEOGRAPHY	<b>Unit 1 (40%)</b> Physical and Human Landscapes Exam	Year 11
	<b>Unit 2 (40%)</b> Environmental & Development Issues Exam	Year 11
	<b>Unit 3 (20%)</b> Fieldwork Enquiry (non-exam assessment)	<b>Beginning Spring Term Year 10 Due: Autumn Year 11</b>



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SUBJECT	UNIT	DATE
LEVEL 1/2 VOCATIONAL AWARD TRAVEL & TOURISM	<b>Unit 1 (25%)</b> Customer Experience (non-exam assessment)	<b>Deadline: 5 May 2024</b>
	<b>Unit 2 (25%)</b> The Business of Tourism Exam	<b>Friday 21 June 2024</b>
	<b>Unit 3 (50%)</b> Developing UK Tourist Destinations (non-exam assessment)	<b>Year 11</b>

SUBJECT	UNIT	DATE
SOCIOLOGY	<b>Component 1 (50%)</b> Understanding Social Processes Exam	<b>Year 11</b>
	<b>Component 2 (50%)</b> Understanding Social Structures Exam	<b>Year 11</b>

SUBJECT	UNIT	DATE
BTEC PUBLIC SERVICES	<b>Unit 1</b> The Role & Work of the Public Services	<b>Friday 12 January 2024</b>
	<b>Unit 2</b> Working Skills in the Public Service Sector (non-exam assessment)	<b>Deadline: March Year 11</b>

SUBJECT	UNIT	DATE
BUSINESS	<b>Unit 1 (62.5%)</b> Business World Exam	<b>Year 11</b>
	<b>Unit 2 (37.5%)</b> Business Perceptions Exam	<b>Year 11</b>
Enterprise Tech Award (Pearson)	<b>Component 1 (33%)</b> Exploring Enterprises (non-exam assessment)	<b>Deadline: February 24 2024</b>
	<b>Component 3 (33%)</b> Marketing and Finance for Enterprise Exam	<b>Wednesday 8th May 2024</b>
	<b>Remaining Components</b>	<b>Year 11</b>



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SUBJECT	UNIT	DATE
<b>DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY</b>	<b>Unit 1 (40%)</b> The Digital World On-Screen Exam	<b>Year 11</b>
	<b>Unit 2 (40%)</b> Digital Practices (non-exam assessment)	<b>Deadline: Year 11</b>
	<b>Unit 3 (20%)</b> Communication in the Digital World (non-exam assessment)	<b>Deadline: Year 11</b>
<b>COMPUTER SCIENCE</b>	<b>Unit 1 (50%)</b> Understanding Computer Science Exam	<b>Year 11</b>
	<b>Unit 2 (30%)</b> Computational Thinking and Programming - On-screen exam	<b>Year 11</b>
	<b>Unit 3 (20%)</b> Software Development (non-exam assessment)	<b>Complete by end of Year 10 for submission in May 2025 (Year 11)</b>



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## Extra After School Sessions for Year 10 Pupils

*The library is available from 2:50-3:50 after school Monday-Thursday if pupils need a quiet space or access to the internet in order to complete homework.*

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
English (Seren only)	English Literature	Physics (week 1)
Chemistry (week 1)	Writer's Hub (English)	3D Product Design
Construction	Biology (week 1)	Hospitality & Catering
Art/Textiles/Photography	3D Product Design	Engineering
	Hospitality & Catering	Art/Textiles/Photography
	Engineering	
	Skillstart Practical Engineering	
	Art/Textiles/Photography	

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