



Year 11 Information Evening

14 January 2025





Updates

Since our last Parents Information Evening



November Numeracy Results were given out last week. This means that nearly all Year 11 pupils have completed their full Numeracy GCSE and will not sit this again in the summer. They will **sit two Maths GCSE exams this summer.**

Mentoring for many has been running since October. SLT mentoring groups will start after the mock exams.

1-2-1 Interviews with senior staff are taking place, planning next steps.

Careers Guidance 1-2-1 Meetings with Miss Downey are nearly complete.



Controlled Assessments in nearly all subject. It is vitally important that your child maximises their marks in every piece of work. Deadlines are strictly adhered to.

'Golden Time' for the rest of the year. This means Year 11 pupils are not allowed to miss lessons for fixtures, visits, etc.

There is **no study leave** for the mocks. Lessons will continue around the mock timetable and will include controlled assessments. In the summer **we do not have study leave until June.**



Countdown to exams

Spring term 2025

Spring 1 (7 weeks)

Week 1 6-10 January	Controlled Assessments continue in lessons including Individual Project in WJEC	Revision at home should have begun
Week 2 13-17 January		Year 11 Information Evening
Week 3 20-24 January	GCSE Science Practical Exams	Year 11 Transition Evening Tuesday 21 January at 5pm Main Hall
Week 4 27-31 January	Year 11 Mock Exam Fortnight	
Week 5 3-7 February	Year 11 Mock Exam Fortnight	
Week 6 10-14 February	Prom Passport launch	Following the mocks, a PPG (professional predicted grade) report will be sent to all parents. This is followed up with a parents evening directly after half term.
Week 7 17-21 February	Controlled Assessments completion in most subjects.	

Spring 2 (6 weeks)

Week 8 3-7 March	<p>Many practical subjects have early final practical exams which take place in Spring 2. Exams such as Home Economics practical, PE practical and moderation, Art exams, etc.</p> <p>It is vital your child is in school every day, every lesson prior to final exams. In most subjects, guided teaching of topics and exam question practice.</p> <p>Revision at home supplements learning in school. It does not replace it.</p>	Year 11 Parents Evening with subject teachers on Tuesday 4 March
Week 9 10-14 March		After school 'Quiet Study' continue with Champions Hour and after school revision sessions in most subjects.
Week 10 17-21 March		
Week 11 24-28 March		
Week 12 31 March - 4 April		
Week 13 7-11 April		

Week A

Monday 27/01/25	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	Lesson 5
	All in normal lessons	Built Environment in G4 (3hrs)			All in normal lessons

Tuesday 28/01/25	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	Lesson 5
	Eng Lang 11X - LH (2hrs) 11X/Charlt - Mr Chandler 11X/Duffy - Mrs Evans 11X/Oseman - Miss Holly 11X/Waters - Mrs Sage		Music - D3 (1hr 30 mins) Media - LH (1hr 45 mins)		All in normal lessons

Timetable for Mock Exams

Wednesday 29/01/25	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	Lesson 5
	Eng Lang 11Y - LH (2hrs) 11Y/Adichi - Mr Chandler 11Y/Crossa - Miss Lacey and Mrs Sage 11Y/Earle - Mrs Smith		Food and Nutrition - LH (1hr 30 mins) Geography - LH (2hrs)		RVE 11X - LH (30 mins) 11X/Re1 - Mrs Evans 11X/Re2 - Mrs McCullough 11X/Re3 - Mrs Lloyd Davies 11X/Re4 - Mr Turk

YEAR 11 QUALIFICATIONS OVERVIEW – January 2025

If you have any subject specific questions, please contact your child's subject teacher

Should have been completed
Ongoing
Yet to be started

NEA (Coursework) and Exams Overview

SUBJECTS	Non - Examined Assessments				Examinations		
Individual Presentation - 10%	Group Discussion - 10%	Poetry of Robinson	Unit 2 - 40%	Unit 2 - 40%	Unit 2 - 40%	Unit 2 - 40%	
Task based assessment - 20%	Task based assessment - 20%	Unit 1 - 40%	Unit 2 - 30%	Unit 2 - 30%	Unit 2 - 30%	Unit 2 - 30%	
Unit 1 - 50%	Unit 1 - 100%	Unit 1 - 100%	Unit 2 - 50%	Unit 2 - 50%	Unit 2 - 50%	Unit 2 - 50%	
Unit 1 - 25%	Unit 1 - 25%	Unit 2 - 25%	Unit 3 - 25%	Unit 3 - 25%	Unit 3 - 25%	Unit 3 - 25%	
Coursework - 60%	Units 1 - 7	Unit 2 - 40%	Unit 2 - 40%	Unit 2 - 40%	Unit 2 - 40%	Unit 2 - 40%	
Developing myself - 25%	Working with others - 18.75%	Problem solving - 18.75%	Delivering a project - 37.5%	Unit 1 - 45%	Unit 2 - 45%	Practical - 10%	
Making - 50%	Planning a field - 25%	Unit 1 - 25%	Unit 1 - 62.5%	Unit 2 - 37.5%	Unit 2 - 37.5%	Unit 2 - 37.5%	
Devise a project - 40%	Live performance - 20%	Unit 1 - 45%	Unit 2 - 45%	Unit 2 - 45%	Unit 2 - 45%	Practical - 10%	
Gamemaker / Websites - 40%	Creating a promotional video - 20%	Unit 3 - 40%	Unit 1 - 40%	Unit 1 - 40%	Unit 1 - 40%	Unit 1 - 40%	
Science investigation - 20%	Cooking exam - 40%	Unit 1 - 30%	Unit 2 - 35%	Unit 3 - 35%	Unit 3 - 35%	Unit 3 - 35%	
Fieldwork - 20%	Health promotion - 40%	Unit 1 - 40%	Unit 1 - 40%	Unit 2 - 40%	Unit 2 - 40%	Unit 2 - 40%	
Service provision - 20%	Written booklet and cooking exam - 100%	Unit 1 - 40%	Unit 1 - 40%	Unit 1 - 40%	Unit 1 - 40%	Unit 1 - 40%	
NEA - 20%	Unit 1 - 25%	Unit 2 - 25%	Unit 3 - 30%	Unit 3 - 30%	Unit 3 - 30%	Unit 3 - 30%	



Revising at home

January through to June

Curriculum Support example

Subject	Geography
Coursework/Controlled Assessment Deadlines/Course Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEA to be completed and examined in December. All portfolios will need to be completed by this time.
Exam dates (subject to change)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 1 Tuesday 13th May (am) • Unit 2 Friday 6th June (pm)
Suggested Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNIT 1 KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER - LINKED ON THE GOOGLE CLASSROOM • UNIT 2 KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER - LINKED ON THE GOOGLE CLASSROOM
Revision Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My Revision Notes: WJEC GCSE Geography Second Edition (Available to purchase or on loan from the department) • UNIT 1 LANDSCAPES https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z3xm7p3 • UNIT 1 RIVERS https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z327gdm/revision/1 • UNIT 1 COASTAL CHANGE https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z2rg3k7 • UNIT 1 RURAL AND URBAN CHANGE https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zsjw8mn • UNIT 1 RETAIL CHANGE https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zwqqk2p/revision/1

Subject	Cymraeg
Coursework/Controlled Assessment Deadlines/Course Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entry Level candidates will complete a range of assessments throughout the year at the end of each topic to assess the skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing. These assessments will be stored to make a portfolio which will be entered to WJEC before the start of the exam season. • GCSE Unit 1 pair/group oracy exam resit will take place from March 18-20. • GCSE Unit 2 pair/group oracy exam will take place on March 25-27. <p>All of these dates are externally set by the WJEC.</p>
Exam dates (subject to change)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 22nd GCSE Unit 3 reading and writing exam. • June 4th GCSE Unit 4 reading and writing exam.
Suggested Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular revision of classwork is encouraged. Resources are also on our Google Classrooms. The language mat/mat iaith contains patterns and vocabulary that MUST be learned.
Revision Resources	<p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z8qmhyc https://collins.co.uk/products/9780008326944 https://collins.co.uk/products/9780008227463</p>

Revising at home – what should this look like?

Pupils should aim to complete **2 hours revision** each day, **6 days** each week, outside of school hours.

Example of a week	45 mins	45 mins	30 mins
Monday	Maths practice paper	History topic mindmap	Testing self on English quotes
Tuesday	Science practice questions	PE flashcards	Testing self on RE knowledge organiser
Wednesday	Welsh vocabulary test	Business terminology test	PE practice questions
Thursday	History practice using BBC bitesize	RE topic mindmap	Maths practice paper
Friday			
Saturday	English practice paper	Science mindmap	Welsh flash cards
Sunday	Maths YouTube practice papers	Business practice paper	BBC bitesize test Science

Wellbeing – academic, emotional, social

In recent years there has been a growing and important emphasis on student well-being.

Wellbeing is having the skills to **achieve personal and social goals.**

Doing as well as you can academically is vitally important for life satisfaction, positive choices, and life chances and opportunities.





The final written exams

Summer term 2025

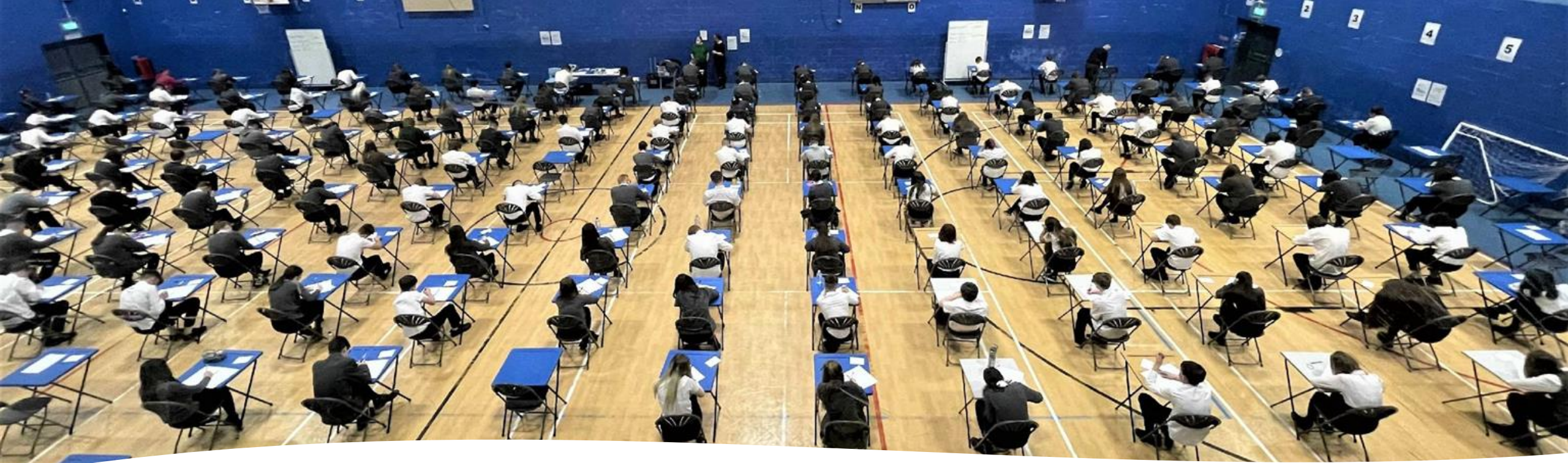
Easter holidays

There is only one week after the Easter break before the final written exams begin.

There will be an Easter revision programme over the holidays.

Please avoid family holidays in the Easter break if possible.





GCSE Written Exams begin on 6 May and run to the end of June.
Contingency date is 25 June 2025. This is the last date for exams.

Mrs Lippiett is our Exams Officer and oversees exam arrangements.

Pupils must attend every exam on their exam timetable. Most subjects have two exams per GCSE and pupils must sit both exams.

Results day on Thursday 21 August 2025.



Wellbeing and support

Pastoral care and guidance

Care and Support

In school we have a broad support network which focuses on wellbeing and monitoring their emotional, social and academic wellbeing. I am your contact for pupils who need support.

Exam Support

Pupils will face challenges and pressure during Year 11. These are normal feelings. There are several ways in which we offer support to each student to help them manage this.

Post 16 Planning Support

Pupils are also provided with support to help plan for life after Year 11.





Questions

Please do ask before you leave this evening.

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Thank you