



October 16th, 2018

Examinations 2018-19

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your child will be sitting mock examinations between December 10th and December 20th, 2018.

These examinations are an essential part of the preparation for GCSE Examinations, some of which will be sat by certain pupils immediately after the Christmas break. I know we will have your full support in ensuring your child fully prepares for these examinations and I request that you make yourself aware of when your child has an exam and ensure they arrive in school on time, with the correct uniform and equipment.

The timetable for the mock examinations is on the reverse of this letter and they will take place in the Main School Hall / Gym under full exam conditions. Whilst these examinations are taking place pupils not sitting an examination will follow their timetable with lessons continuing as normal.

The timetables for all GCSE examinations taking place in November 2018, January 2019 and Summer 2019 can be found on our school website under Pupils - Exams. Individual pupil timetables for the November exams have been issued to pupils.

To ensure the best possible outcomes for pupils in this year's examinations please can I bring to your attention the following:

- Pupils to attend all revision sessions / clubs that are currently up and fully functional. Timetable can be found on website;
- Pupils to get all resources they need to revise before starting;
- Get organised – all school notes up to date / past papers are available from subject teachers or online – WJEC Website;
- Access to websites for revision tips and teaching methodology e.g. Mathswatch username – school email Password BaeBaglan; GCSE Bitesize;
- The school has paid a subscription to GCSE Pod which has excellent resources for many GCSE subjects. Pupils need to; 1. Go to gcse pod.com; 2. Click login on top right; 3. Select "New here? Get started"; 4. Select student; 5. Enter details onto form names, date of birth, school etc; 6. Students need to select a username and password (don't forget to make a note of it). We recommend pupils to use their email as a username. Pupils will then be able to select their subjects as the default is set to select all – these can be changed easily.
- If you don't understand something you must seek additional help from your teacher.

Should you have any queries or concerns regarding these examinations please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

Yours faithfully,

G Williams
Deputy Headteacher

Year 11 Mock Examination Timetable 2018

DATE	Lesson 1 and 2	Lesson 3 and 4
Monday Dec 10th	Biology Double – 1hr Biology TA – 1 hr Entry Level Science	RE - 1hr 45 min
Tuesday Dec 11th	Option B Construction – 1hr Product Design – 1hr 30 min Drama - 1hr 30 min Computer Science - 1hr 30 min	Numeracy – 1hr
Wednesday Dec 12th	English Unit 2 – 2hrs MMA, RDA, JJE, GJN, EBR, RRE, DCA, MPR, JJN	Welsh – 1hr
Thursday Dec 13th	Mathematics – 1hr	Chemistry Double - 1 hr Chemistry TA -1 hr
Friday Dec 14th	Geography NEA – 1hr 15 min	PE Option a and B – 2hrs
Monday Dec 17th	Geography NEA – 1hr 15 min	Physics Double - 1 hr Physics TA -1 hr
Tuesday Dec 18th	English Unit 3 – 2hrs MMA, RDA, JJE, GJN, EBR, RRE, DCA, MPR, JJN	History (Option A and C) – 1hr Construction (Option C) – 1hr
Wednesday Dec 19th	French Speaking - Individual times to be given to pupils	
Thursday Dec 20th	History CAT - 3hrs	