



October 8th, 2019

Examinations 2019-20

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your child will be sitting mock examinations between December 5th and December 19th, 2019.

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 2019, January 2020 and Summer 2020 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 and included with this letter;
- 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 2019

Wednesday Dec 4th and Thursday Dec 5th TechnoCamps will be working with all GCSE Computer Science pupils. These sessions are compulsory.

DATE	Lesson 1 and 2	Lesson 3 and 4
Thursday Dec 5th (A)	Catering Practical	
Friday Dec 6th (A)	Sport NEA - 3hrs	
Monday Dec 9th(B)	Biology Double – 1hr Biology TA – 1 hr Single Applied Entry Level Science	RE - 1hr Full course Unit 2 Short Course Unit 1
Tuesday Dec 10th (B)	English Unit 2 – 2hrs	PE Option A and C – 2hrs
Wednesday Dec 11th (B)	Chemistry Double - 1 hr Chemistry TA -1 hr	Option A Product Design – 1hr 30min
Thursday Dec 12th (B)	Mathematics – 2hrs	History NEA – 2hrs
Friday Dec 13th (B)	English Unit 3 – 2hrs	Geography NEA – 1hr 15 min
Monday Dec 16th (A)	Cymraeg – 1hr 30min	Construction – 1hr Option B Drama - 1hr 30 min
Tuesday Dec 17th(A)	Physics Double - 1 hr Physics TA -1 hr	History NEA - 1hr (lesson 4)
Wednesday Dec 18th (A)	Geography NEA – 1hr 15 min	French Orals – lessons 3, 4 and 5
Thursday Dec 19th (A)	French Orals	