

Ysgol Bae Baglan



Year 11 Resource Information Pack



Key Stage 4 at Ysgol Bae Baglan



Over the last four years, standards in Key Stage 4 have improved year on year. A positive learning culture is embedded in the school, and this, along with the consistently high quality teaching and learning enables pupils of all levels to make excellent progress. Pupils in Ysgol Bae Baglan demonstrate high levels of engagement and motivation in their learning.

During Key Stage 4, parents and carers will be kept up to date with their child's progress with interim and full reports and parents' evenings. All pupils studying GCSE, BTEC or vocational subjects in school will have many different assessments throughout Key Stage 4, including internal and external examinations and controlled assessment tasks. This information booklet will help pupils, parents and carers to organise and plan the Key Stage 4 learning experience.

Every pupil in Key Stage 4 will follow a broad and balanced curriculum that is suited to their own needs. All pupils will study English, Mathematics, Science, Skills Challenge Certificate, Welsh, Physical Education and Religious Studies: Equality and Diversity. Pupils also study subjects from their free choice option selection which have now been placed into Option blocks A, B and C, which can be a GCSE, BTEC or vocational qualification. This booklet provides information on assessments, controlled assessment tasks and examinations for each subject. Information with helpful websites and revision guides are also included in this booklet and these will provide pupils with additional support when studying courses in Key Stage 4.

A copy of this booklet has also been placed on our website. It can be accessed in the Exam section via the Pupil drop down menu.














Subject	Publication / Website
GCSE English	<p>Textbooks</p> <p>WJEC GCSE English Language ISBN: 9781471868351 WJEC GCSE English Language Student’s book ISBN-10: 1471868354 My revision notes: WJEC GCSE English Language ISBN-10: 147186829X WJEC GCSE English Language: For Wales ISBN-10: 0198367139 York Notes for GCSE: Of Mice and Men ISBN-10 : 1408248808 York Notes for GCSE: An Inspector Calls ISBN-10 : 1408248735 York Notes for GCSE: Heroes ISBN-10 : 140827003X</p> <p>Websites</p> <p>www.gcsepod.com www.hwb.wales.gov.uk http://www.englishbiz.co.uk/ www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/english</p>
GCSE Mathematics ISBN: 9781471882531 9781471882982 9781471882524	<p>Textbooks</p> <p>Mastering Mathematics for WJEC GCSE - Higher (Hodder Education) ISBN: 9781471856525 Mastering Mathematics for WJEC GCSE - Intermediate (Hodder Education) ISBN: 9781471856518 Mastering Mathematics for WJEC GCSE - Foundation (Hodder Education) ISBN: 9781471856372</p> <p>Revision Guides</p> <p>WJEC GCSE Maths Higher: Mastering Mathematics Revision Guide (Hodder Education) WJEC GCSE Maths Intermediate: Mastering Mathematics Revision Guide (Hodder Education) WJEC GCSE Maths Foundation: Mastering Mathematics Revision Guide (Hodder Education) It should be noted that despite the name of the title of each of the above:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for a pupil studying Intermediate Tier they would need to have a copy of both the Intermediate and Foundation textbooks and/or revision guides • for a pupil studying Higher Tier they would need to have a copy of both the Higher and Intermediate textbooks and/or revision guides to ensure complete coverage of the syllabus. <p>Due to this reason, the high cost and practicality of these books, the Maths department recommends pupils use the Maths Watch interactive site to which all pupils have access. The department also provides an abundance of past paper booklets free of charge in the build up to the examinations.</p> <p>Websites and online resources</p> <p>https://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/mathematics-gcse/#tab_overview www.wjec.co.uk/question-bank/question-search.html for practise on particular topics www.jonesthesum.co.uk www.mymaths.co.uk www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zc8tfrd for Maths - Numeracy www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zg9xnbk for Maths www.hwb.wales.gov.uk www.hegartymaths.com https://corbettmaths.com/</p>

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GCSE Science	<p><u>Textbooks</u></p> <p><u>Double and Triple Award Science:</u> WJEC GCSE Biology – ISBN 9781471868719 WJEC GCSE Chemistry – ISBN 9781471868740 WJEC GCSE Physics – ISBN – 9781471868771</p> <p><u>Revision Guides</u></p> <p><u>Double Award Science:</u> WJEC GCSE Science Double Award – ISBN 9781471883590 Or CGP GCSE Science for WJEC – ISBN 9781789080810</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision guides will also be available to purchase from the Science Department for £1. <p><u>Triple Science:</u> WJEC GCSE Biology – ISBN 9781471883507 WJEC GCSE Chemistry – ISBN 9781398314825 WJEC GCSE Physics – ISBN 9781471883569 Or CGP GCSE WJEC Biology – ISBN 9781789083415 CGP GCSE WJEC Chemistry – ISBN 9781789083422 CGP GCSE WJEC Physics – ISBN 9781789083439</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision guides will also be available to purchase from the Science Department for £1. <p><u>Single Applied Science:</u> https://resources.wjec.co.uk/Pages/ResourceSingle.aspx?rId=2135 https://resources.wjec.co.uk/Pages/ResourceSingle.aspx?rId=2255 https://resources.wjec.co.uk/Pages/ResourceSingle.aspx?rId=2324</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision guides will also be available to purchase from the Science Department for £1. <p><u>Websites and online resources</u></p> <p><u>Double Award Science:</u> https://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/science-double-gcse-award/#tab_overview For past papers, mark schemes, specifications and guidance, digital resources and specimen assessment materials.</p> <p><u>Triple Award Science:</u> https://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/biology-gcse/#tab_overview https://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/chemistry-gcse/#tab_overview https://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/physics-gcse/#tab_overview For past papers, mark schemes, specifications and guidance, digital resources and specimen assessment materials.</p> <p><u>Single Applied Science:</u> https://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/applied-science-gcse-single-award/#tab_overview For past papers, mark schemes, specifications and guidance, digital resources and specimen assessment materials.</p>

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GCSE RE	<p>Textbooks WJEC Religious Studies – Unit 1- Religion and Philosophical Themes (Hodder Education) ISBN: 9781510423435 WJEC Religious Studies – Unit 2- Religion and Ethical Themes (Hodder Education) ISBN: 9781510423442</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pupils study unit 1 in year 10 and unit 2 in year 11. <p>Websites and online resources www.wjec.co.uk Religious Studies GCSE units 1 and 2, Christianity and Judaism.</p>
GCSE Cymraeg Welsh Second Language	<p>Textbooks Textbooks are created in house so are not available to purchase but are given to the pupils free of charge. The department also provides past papers.</p> <p>Websites and online resources www.gcsepod.com</p>
GCSE Art & Design	<p>Textbooks: The Essentials of GCSE Art & Design ISBN-10 : 1903068908</p> <p>Online resources: https://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/art-and-design-gcse/#tab_overview https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z6hs34j https://www.tate.org.uk/ https://www.pinterest.co.uk/ https://www.studentartguide.com/ https://hwb.gov.wales/ https://www.glynnvivan.co.uk/</p> <p>Apps: Prisma is a free app which supports student learning and outcomes.</p>
GCSE Art - Photography	<p>Textbooks: The Essentials of GCSE Art & Design ISBN-10 : 1903068908 Digital Photography Complete Course: Learn Everything You Need to Know in 20 Weeks ISBN-10 : 0340627212</p> <p>Online resources: https://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/art-and-design-gcse/#tab_overview https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z6hs34j https://www.tate.org.uk/ https://www.pinterest.co.uk/ https://www.studentartguide.com/ https://hwb.gov.wales/ https://www.lensculture.com/photography-free-guides https://www.glynnvivan.co.uk/ https://expertphotography.com/a-beginners-guide-to-photography/ https://www.outdoorphotographyguide.com/</p> <p>Apps: All students are encouraged to download Snapseed for their mobile device. This is a free app which support their lessons and photography. Various other photography apps are also encouraged to download. Adobe Photoshop FreePrints Collage maker</p>

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BTEC Business and Enterprise	<p>Textbook: BTEC Tech Award Enterprise Student Book 2nd edition (Pearson) ISBN-10: 1292279346</p> <p>Website and Resources https://www.twoteachers.co.uk/ https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z8c9jxs/revision/1</p>
GCSE Computer Science	<p>Textbook: My Revision Notes: WJEC and Eduqas GCSE Computer Science (Hodder) ISBN-10:1510454934</p> <p>Website and Resources https://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/computer-science-gcse#tab_overview https://resources.wjec.co.uk/Pages/ResourceSingle.aspx?rld=3343 https://resources.wjec.co.uk/Pages/ResourceSingle.aspx?rld=2947 https://resources.wjec.co.uk/Pages/ResourceSingle.aspx?rld=285</p>
Pathways Certificate for IT Users	<p>Textbook: BTEC First in Information and Creative Technology Student Book (BTEC First IT) ISBN-10: 1446901874 REVISE BTEC INFORMATION AND CREATIVE TECHNOLOGY: REVISION WORKBOOK (BTEC FIRST IT) PAPERBACK BTEC FIRST IN I&CT REVISION GUIDE (BTEC FIRST IT) PAPERBACK</p> <p>Website and Resources https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-firsts/information-and-creative-technology-2012-nqf.html</p>
WJEC Award in Construction	<p>http://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/construction-and-built-environment/</p>
GCSE Drama	<p>WJEC/Eduqas GCSE Drama ISBN: 9781908682888 100 - The Imaginary Body ISBN 978-1-85459-737-3</p> <p>Websites www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/drama/EDEXCEL or www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/drama/other YouTube Blood Brothers</p>
Level 1 / 2 Engineering	<p>https://www.eal.org.uk/ https://eal.org.uk/record/2674-eal-level-2-diploma-in-engineering-operations-skills</p>
GCSE French	<p>Websites and online resources: https://resources.wjec.co.uk/ - Select French KS4 https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zfgnd6f - Choose Eduqas https://www.linguascope.com/ - user name ybb password banana - Choose Intermediate https://www.atantot.com/ - user name YBB password 6432 https://quizlet.com/en-gb https://www.duolingo.com/learn</p> <p>Revision guide: WJEC GCSE French Revision Guide ISBN 13: 9781785832710</p>
GCSE History	<p>Revision Guide covers all examined units My Revision Notes WJEC GCSE History R.P Evans and Rob Quinn (Hodder Education) ISBN 978-1-5104-0383-3 https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zj26n39 https://www.gcsepod.com</p>

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GCSE Geography	<p>Text Book WJEC GCSE Geography Second Edition (Hodder Education) – ISBN: 9781510477551</p> <p>Revision Guide My Revision Notes: WJEC GCSE Geography Paperback (Hodder Education) – ISBN: 9781471887406</p> <p>Revision Websites www.hwb.wales.gov.uk https://revisionworld.com/gcse-revision/geography/geography-gcse-past-papers/wjec-gcse-geography-past-papers https://gcseguide.co.uk/papers/wjec/geography/ https://resources.wjec.co.uk/Pages/ResourceByArgs.aspx?subId=13&lvlId=2</p>
GCSE Health and Social Care	<p>https://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/gcse-health-and-social-care-and-childcare/#tab_overview</p>
GCSE Hospitality & Catering	<p>http://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/hospitality-and-catering/hospitality-and-catering-level-1-2-award.html https://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/hospitality-and-catering-level-1-2/#tab_overview</p>
GCSE Music	<p>Books WJEC eduqas GCSE music by Jan Richards ISBN 978-1-908682-92-5 WJEC eduqas GCSE Music Revision Guide by Jan Richards ISBN 978-1-911208-41-9 CGP GCSE Music Core Content Revision Guide ISBN 1-84146-789-8 CGP GCSE Music Complete Revision and Practice (with Audio CD) ISBN 978-1-84146-378-0</p> <p>Websites https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zpf3cdm - There isn't an area specifically for WJEC, but the sections on theory, performing, composing, etc are all relevant. https://resources.wjec.co.uk/Pages/ResourceSingle.aspx?rId=3257 – WJEC site https://hwb.gov.wales/repository/discovery?fields=resources&language=en&nodeId=a4171a91-9119-42c1-920b3557beaf25d&query=GCSE%20music&sort=recommendation&tags=Music&tags=Key%20Stage%204 – HWB resources https://resource.download.wjec.co.uk/vtc/2015-16/15-16_22/website/eng/index.html# - WJEC listening examples for theory (quite tricky) https://quizlet.com/en-gb/content/gcse-music-revision - hints on how to prepare for GCSE music</p> <p>Youtube videos https://youtu.be/lAMjMgHSMNO - Identifying Time Signatures https://youtu.be/XJS6iYJvoY – Key Vocabulary part 1 https://youtu.be/Wsl6O6G6Jsg - Key Vocabulary part 2 https://youtu.be/P_UeHXkpzfU - Key Vocabulary part 3 https://youtu.be/4QsOsWcMsB8 - Key Vocabulary part 4 https://youtu.be/ex5O1iN1xOE - Key Vocabulary part 5 https://youtu.be/H7KJsEz9qMg - Key Vocabulary part 6 https://youtu.be/nq1yUQmo2Lg - Cadences</p>

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BTEC Level 2 - Vehicle Technology	Websites https://youtu.be/bMg_j5_AGMg - Good for Task 1 in Unit 12 WWW.animatedengines.com https://www.howacarworks.com/ Most tasks set on one note will have links to webpages or PPT on the task
GCSE D&T Product Design	http://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/design-and-technology/r-design-and-technology-gcse-from-2017/ https://hwb-content.s3-eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/VTC/2017/Dylunio_a_Thechnoleg/index.html https://resources.wjec.co.uk/Pages/ResourceByArgs.aspx?subId=8&lvlId=2
GCSE Physical Education	<p><u>GCSE P.E. REVISION MATERIALS</u></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  1.Healthtrainingandexercise notes.pdf </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  2.Exercise-physiology notes.pdf </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  3.Movement-analysis notes.pdf </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  4.Psychology-of-sport notes.pdf </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  5.Socio-cultural-factors-in-sport notes.pdf </div> </div> <p><u>GCSE P.E. BITESIZE LINK</u> https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zqfysg8</p> <p><u>GCSE P.E INDEX</u> http://resource.download.wjec.co.uk.s3.amazonaws.com/vtc/2015-16/15-16_21/eng/index.html</p> <p><u>PAST PAPERS</u></p> <div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center; width: 20%;">  2016 Paper.pdf </div> <div style="text-align: center; width: 20%;">  2016 Marking scheme.pdf </div> <div style="text-align: center; width: 20%;">  2017 Paper.pdf </div> <div style="text-align: center; width: 20%;">  2017 marking scheme.pdf </div> <div style="text-align: center; width: 20%;">  2018 paper.pdf </div> <div style="text-align: center; width: 20%;">  2018 mark scheme.pdf </div> <div style="text-align: center; width: 20%;">  2019 paper.pdf </div> <div style="text-align: center; width: 20%;">  2019 mark scheme.pdf </div> </div>
Level 1 / 2 Award in Sport	Bitesize https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zqfysg8 PE Index http://resource.download.wjec.co.uk.s3.amazonaws.com/vtc/2015-16/15-16_21/eng/index.html

Pupil Progress Reporting to Parents / Carers

Helping your child to cope with exam pressure and stress.

Tests and examinations can be a very challenging part of school life for both pupils and parents but there are ways to reduce this stress and anxiety. Please remind your child that feelings like this are normal. Nervousness is a natural reaction to exams. The key is to put these nerves to positive use. Being reminded of what they do know and the hard work and time they have put into study and preparing for these situations can boost their confidence.

If your child is feeling stressed and anxious about exams please speak to their teachers, form tutor or Wellbeing Director. We have a team of staff who can help and support pupils through these stressful periods. Useful advice can be found at:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/stress-anxiety-depression/coping-with-exam-stress/>

<https://www.qualificationswales.org/english/information-for-stakeholders/press-and-media/blogs-and-articles/mind-cymru/>

<https://www.wjec.co.uk/articles/conquer-your-exams-with-confidence/>

[Revision Guide; Handling Anxiety.](#)

[Revision Guide; Revision Techniques for pupils.](#)

[Revision guide; How to revise – a guide for parents and pupils.](#)

