

## Ysgol Bae Baglan

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Dear Pupil / Parent / Carer,

We all recognise that the past two years have been particularly difficult for Year 11 pupils and in order to support them further in the lead up to the summer examinations, **which will go ahead as planned**, WJEC and Welsh Government have released the following:

**Support for Learners** 

WJEC and Welsh Government recognise that many learners may be anxious about the prospect of taking exams. An information sheet is being developed to help learners access the support that we are putting in place this year and this will be circulated as soon as we receive it.

During the spring and summer terms there will also be communication activity by WJEC, Qualifications Wales, Welsh Government and Careers Wales to provide learners with further information about what to expect from the 2022 exam process. Below are some useful links and information about where to go for support for learning.

Supporting learner well-being and reducing exam anxiety: -

Online learning and revision resources for learners in both schools and colleges:

- Investment in additional WJEC resources such as revision guides, exam walk-throughs and knowledge organisers
- <u>E-sqol virtual GCSE revision and support sessions</u>

This is in addition to the range of adaptations that WJEC have confirmed:

- <u>Learner guide: GCSE adaptations 2022</u>
- Advance Information update (Summer 2022) WJEC GCSE and AS/A levels 2022: Everything you need to know (wiec.co.uk)

Also, this is alongside the decision from Qualifications Wales that 2022 grading outcomes should be between 2021 and 2019.

On our website there is a designated page for examinations which is regularly updated with information relating specifically to the 2022 Summer Examinations. To access this, please click <u>here.</u>

Kindest regards,

Mr. G. Williams.

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