

Key Stage 4 at Ysgol Bae Baglan





Key Stage 4 Resource Information Pack

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.



Revision – Resources and Websites



Subject	Publication / Website
GCSE English	Textbooks
2002 28	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
	Websites
	www.hwb.wales.gov.uk
	http://www.englishbiz.co.uk/
	www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/english
GCSE	Textbooks
Mathematics	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
ISBN:	
9781471882531	Revision Guides
9781471882982 9781471882524	WJEC GCSE Maths Higher: Mastering Mathematics Revision Guide (Hodder Education)
9/814/1882524	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:
	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.
	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.
	Websites and online resources
	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/
	inclusiff condettinatios.com/

Subject	Publication / Website
GCSE Science	Textbooks
	Double and Triple Award Science:
	WJEC GCSE Biology – ISBN 9781471868719
	WJEC GCSE Chemistry – ISBN 9781471868740
	WJEC GCSE Physics – ISBN – 9781471868771
	Revision Guides
	Double Award Science:
	WJEC GCSE Science Double Award – ISBN 9781471883590
	Or
	CGP GCSE Science for WJEC – ISBN 9781789080810
	Revision guides will also be available to purchase from the Science Department for £1.
	Triple Science:
	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
	 Revision guides will also be available to purchase from the Science Department for £1.
	Single Applied Science:
	https://resources.wjec.co.uk/Pages/ResourceSingle.aspx?rlid=2135
	https://resources.wjec.co.uk/Pages/ResourceSingle.aspx?rlid=2255
	https://resources.wjec.co.uk/Pages/ResourceSingle.aspx?rlid=2324
	 Revision guides will also be available to purchase from the Science Department for £1.
	Websites and online resources
	Double Award Science:
	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.
	Triple Award Science:
	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.
	Single Applied Science:
	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.

Subject	Publication / Website
GCSE RE	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 • Pupils study unit 1 in year 10 and unit 2 in year 11. Websites and online resources
	www.wjec.co.uk Religious Studies GCSE units 1 and 2, Christianity and Judaism.
GCSE Cymraeg Welsh Second Language	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. Websites and online resources www.duolingo.com www.bbc.bitesize www.linguascope.com log in – ybb password- ybblunes
GCSE Art & Design	Textbooks: The Essentials of GCSE Art & Design ISBN-10: 1903068908
	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.glynnvivian.co.uk/
	Apps: Prisma is a free app which supports student learning and outcomes.
GCSE Art -	Textbooks:
Photography	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 Online resources: https://www.wios.co.uk/gualifications/art.and.dosign.gcso/#tab.governion/
	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.glynnvivian.co.uk/
	https://expertphotography.com/a-beginners-guide-to-photography/ https://www.outdoorphotographyguide.com/ 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
Subject	Publication / Website
BTEC Business and	Textbook: BTEC Tech Award Enterprise Student Book 2nd edition (Pearson) ISBN-10: 1292279346
Enterprise	Website and Resources https://www.twoteachers.co.uk/
	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z8c9jxs/revision/1
GCSE	Textbook:
Computer	My Revision Notes: WJEC and Eduqas GCSE Computer Science (Hodder) ISBN-10:1510454934
Science	Website and Resources
	https://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/computer-science-gcse#tab_overview
	https://resources.wjec.co.uk/Pages/ResourceSingle.aspx?rlid=3343 https://resources.wjec.co.uk/Pages/ResourceSingle.aspx?rlid=2947
	https://resources.wjec.co.uk/Pages/ResourceSingle.aspx?rlid=285
	inteps.//resources.wjec.co.uk/rages/kesourcesingle.aspx:riiu=285
Pathways	Textbook:
Certificate	BTEC First in Information and Creative Technology Student Book (BTEC First IT) ISBN-
for IT Users	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
	Website and Resources
	https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-firsts/information-and-creative-technology-2012-nqf.html
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WJEC Award	http://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/construction-and-built-environment/
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Construction	
GCSE Drama	WJEC/Eduqas GCSE Drama ISBN: 9781908682888
	100 - The Imaginary Body ISBN 978-1-85459-737-3
	Websites
	www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/drama/EDEXCEL or
	www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/drama/other YouTube Blood Brothers
Level 1 / 2	https://www.eal.org.uk/
Engineering	https://eal.org.uk/record/2674-eal-level-2-diploma-in-engineering-operations-skills
GCSE French	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
	Revision guide:
0005 :::	WJEC GCSE French Revision Guide ISBN 13: 9781785832710
GCSE History	Revision Guide covers all examined units My Povision Notes, WIEC GOSE History, P. P. Evans and Rob Quinn (Hodder Education)
	My Revision Notes WJEC GCSE History R.P Evans and Rob Quinn (Hodder Education) ISBN 978-1-5104-0383-3

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	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zj26n39
	https://www.gcsepod.com
Subject	Publication / Website
GCSE	Text Book
Geography	WJEC GCSE Geography Second Edition (Hodder Education) – ISBN: 9781510477551
	Revision Guide
	My Revision Notes: WJEC GCSE Geography Paperback (Hodder Education) – ISBN:
	9781471887406
	Desiries Malekaites
	Revision Websites
	www.hwb.wales.gov.uk
	https://revisionworld.com/gcse-revision/geography/geography-gcse-past-papers/wjec-gcse-
	<u>geography-past-papers</u> https://gcseguide.co.uk/papers/wjec/geography/
	https://resources.wjec.co.uk/Pages/ResourceByArgs.aspx?subId=13&lvIId=2
	ittps://Tesources.wjec.co.uk/ Pages/ NesourcedyArgs.aspx: Subiu-15&iviiu-2
GCSE Health	https://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/gcse-health-and-social-care-and-
and Social	childcare/#tab overview
Care	
	http://www.vise.co.uk/avalifications/hoogitality.co.d.octories/hoogitality.co.d.octories
GCSE	http://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/hospitality-and-catering/hospitality-and-catering-level-
Hospitality &	1-2-award.html
Catering	https://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/hospitality-and-catering-level-1-2/#tab_overview
GCSE Music	Books
GCSE WIGSIC	WJEC edugas 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
	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?rlid=3257 – WJEC site
	https://hwb.gov.wales/repository/discovery?fields=resources&language=en&nodeld=a4171a9
	<u>1-9119-42c1-</u>
	920b3557beaf25d&query=GCSE%20music&sort=recommendation&tags=Music&tags=Key%20
	Stage%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 Youtube videos
	https://youtu.be/IAMjMgHSMNO - Identifying Time Signatures
	https://youtu.be/ XJS6iYJvoY – Key Vocabulary part 1
	https://youtu.be/Wsi6O6G6Jsg - Key Vocabulary part 1
	https://youtu.be/P UeHXkpzfU - Key Vocabulary part 3
	https://youtu.be/4QsOsWcMsB8 - Key Vocabulary part 4
	https://youtu.be/ex501iN1x0E - Key Vocabulary part 5
	https://youtu.be/H7KJsEz9qMg - Key Vocabulary part 6
	https://youtu.be/nq1yUQmo2Lg - Cadences

Subject	Publication / Website
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&lvIId=2
GCSE Physical Education	GCSE P.E. REVISION MATERIALS Pdf p
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 web based 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.docx

Revision Guide; Revision Techniques for pupils.docx

Revision Guide; how to revise guide for parents and pupils.docx