

## Ysgol Bae Baglan

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## **Examinations 2023-24**

Dear Parent/Carer,

Your child will be sitting mock examinations between December 6<sup>th</sup> and December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023 with additional Non-Examination Assessment tasks being completed in Art, Photography and Textiles the following week.

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 below and they will take place in the Main School Hall / Activity Studio 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 2023, January 2024 and Summer 2024 can be found on our school website under Pupils – GCSE Exam Information and Support, or click <a href="here">here</a> to take you directly to this information. Individual pupil timetables for the November Mathematics examinations have already 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
- Pupils to get all resources they need to revise
- 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 login with Hwb username and password, GCSE Bitesize
- KS4 resource book, distributed last year, which can be accessed here.

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

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## **Year 11 Mock Examination Timetable Dec 2023**

DATE	Lesson 1 and 2	Lesson 3 and 4
Wednesday	Biology Double Award – 1hr	Option C
Dec 6 <sup>th</sup> (A)	Biology Triple Award – 1 hr	IVET Sport – 1hr 30min
	Single Applied – 1hr	History -1hr 15min
	Entry Level - 1hr	Health and Social Care 1hr 30min
		Construction – 1hr, TE3
Thursday	Religious Studies - 1hr	Spanish Listening - Higher 50min,
Dec 7 <sup>th</sup> (A)		Foundation 40min
Friday	English – 2hrs	Option B
Dec 8 <sup>th</sup> (A)		History -1hr 15min
		Health and Social Care - 1hr 30min
		Construction – 1hr, TE3
		Product Design NEA – TE6
Monday	Welsh 1hr 30min	Geography NEA – 1hr 15 mins
Dec 11 <sup>th</sup> (B)		
Tuesday	Chemistry Double Award - 1 hr	PE all pupils – 1hr 30min
Dec 12 <sup>th</sup> (B)	Chemistry Triple Award -1 hr	
Wednesday	English – 2hrs	
Dec 13 <sup>th</sup> (B)		
Thursday	Option A	Geography NEA – 1hr 15 mins
Dec 14 <sup>th</sup> (B)	IVET Sport – 1hr 30min	
	History -1hr 15min	
	Spanish – Reading Higher 1hr 15min,	
	Foundation 1hr	
	Construction – 1hr, TE3	
Friday	Physics Double Award - 1 hr	PE NEA - 2hrs
Dec 15 <sup>th</sup> (B)	Physics Triple Award -1 hr	Spanish Writing Higher 1hr 30min,
		Foundation 1hr 15min.
Monday Dec	11B Art NEA DNO class EA6 8:55 – 14:55	
18 <sup>th</sup> (A)	11B Photography NEA AJH EA7 8:55 – 14:55	
Tuesday Dec	11A Art NEA AJH classes EA7 8:55 – 14:55	
19 <sup>th</sup> (A)	11A Photography NEA JPR EA8 8:55 – 14:55	
Wednesday	11C Art NEA AJH classes EA7 8:55 – 14:55	
Dec 20 <sup>th</sup> (A)		
Thursday	11A Textiles NEA DNO class EA6 8:55 -14:55	
Dec 21 <sup>st</sup> (A)		

<sup>•</sup> Spanish speaking examinations will take place on Tuesday December 5<sup>th</sup>.