

Ysgol Bae Baglan



Year 10 Information Pack

Key Stage 4, 2025 – 2027



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.

Assessment Task, controlled Assessments and Examinations 2024-2026.

The table below is for guidance only with the information given subject to change.

Subject	Year 10			Year 11		
	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
GCSE English Language and Literature	Unit 2 Belonging NEA Task A – Essay on aspects of Belonging based on A Christmas Carol Task B – Individual Presentation on issue arising from A Christmas Carol 20% SA 10% DA		External GCSE Examination Unit 1 – Context and Meaning 30% SA 10% DA Unit 3 Influence and Power NEA Task A - Group Discussion Task B – Non-fiction Writing 20% SA 10% DA	External GCSE Examination Unit 4 b – Motivations 20% DA	Unit 5 Continuity and Change NEA Task A – Essay Task B – Paired Discussion 20% DA	External GCSE Examination Unit 6 Connections 20% DA External GCSE Examination Unit 4a – Motivations 30% SA
GCSE Mathematics and Numeracy (Double Award)			External GCSE examination. Unit 2 (30%) Non Calculator.			External GCSE examinations. Unit 1 (30%): Financial Mathematics and other applications of Numeracy. Calculator allowed. Unit 3 (40%) Calculator allowed.
GCSE Additional Mathematics			External GCSE Statistics examinations. Paper 1 (50%) Paper 2 (50%) Both calculator allowed			External examination in Level 2 Additional Mathematics. One written paper. (100%) Calculator allowed.
Mathematics Entry Level				Module's 1 & 2 coursework (7.5%) 2 Stage tests (30%)	Module's 3 & 4 coursework (7.5%) 2 Stage tests (30%)	External exam 1 written paper calculator allowed (25%)

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GCSE Science (Double Award)			3 External GCSE exams: Biology 1 – Unit 1 Sections 1.1 – 1.6 (15%) Chemistry 1 – Unit 2 Sections 2.1 – 2.5 (15%) Physics 1 – Unit 3 Sections 3.1 – 3.5 (15%)		Controlled Assessment Unit 7 (10%)	3 External GCSE exams: Biology 2 – Unit 4 Sections 4.1 – 4.6 (15%) Chemistry 2 – Unit 5 Sections 5.1 – 5.5 (15%) Physics 2 – Unit 6 Sections 6.1 – 6.6 (15%)
GCSE Biology (Triple Award)			1 External GCSE exam: Biology – Unit 1 Sections 1.1 – 1.6 (45%)		Controlled Assessment: Unit 3 (10%) 1x practical assessment.	1 External GCSE exam: Biology – Unit 2 Sections 2.1 – 2.8 (45%)
GCSE Chemistry (Triple Award)			1 External GCSE exam: Chemistry – Unit 1 Sections 1.1 – 1.6 (45%)		Controlled Assessment: Unit 3 (10%) 1x practical assessment.	1 External GCSE exam: Chemistry – Unit 2 Sections 2.1 – 2.6 (45%)
GCSE Physics (Triple Award)			1 External GCSE exam: Physics – Unit 1 Sections 1.1 – 1.9 (45%)		Controlled Assessment: Unit 3 (10%) 1x practical assessment.	1 External GCSE exam: Physics – Unit 2 Sections 2.1 – 2.9 (45%)
GCSE Single Applied Science	Controlled Assessment Unit 3 (20%)	Controlled Assessment: Unit 4 (10%) 1x practical assessment.	1 External GCSE exam: Unit 2 – Science to support our lifestyle (30%)			1 External GCSE exam: Unit 1 – Science in the modern world (40%)
Skills Challenge Certificate	Community Challenge 15%	Enterprise Challenge 20%	Enterprise Challenge/Global Challenge 15%	Global Challenge/Individual Project 50%	Individual Project	
GCSE RE	Controlled Assessment: Unit 2 (20%)		External GCSE exam Unit 1 (30%)		Controlled Assessment: Unit 4 (20%)	External GCSE exam Unit (30%)

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GCSE Core Cymraeg				Unit 1 – internal speaking examination 25%	Unit 2 – internal speaking examination 25%	Unit 2 – Internal speaking examination 25% Unit 3 – Reading and writing examination 25% Unit 4 – Reading and writing examination 25%
GCSE Art & Design	Coursework (60% of final GCSE)	Coursework (60% of final GCSE)	Coursework (60% of final GCSE)	Coursework (60% of final GCSE)	Exam preparation and external controlled assessment (40% of final GCSE)	
GCSE Art - Photography	Coursework (60% of final GCSE)	Coursework (60% of final GCSE)	Coursework (60% of final GCSE)	Coursework (60% of final GCSE)	Exam preparation and external controlled assessment (40% of final GCSE)	
GCSE Art - Textiles	Coursework (60% of final GCSE)	Coursework (60% of final GCSE)	Coursework (60% of final GCSE)	Coursework (60% of final GCSE)	Exam preparation and external controlled assessment (40% of final GCSE)	
BTEC Business and Enterprise	Internal Coursework – The Entrepreneurial Mindset (20%)		Internal Coursework – Business Planning (20%)	Internal Coursework – Finance (20%)	Internal Coursework – Marketing (20%)	Internal Coursework – Business Pitch (20%)
GCSE Digital Technology	Coursework (Unit 2) Digital Practices (40%)	Coursework (Unit 2) Digital Practices (40%)	Coursework (Unit 3) Communicating in the Digital World (20%)	Coursework (Unit 3) Communicating in the Digital World (20%)	External Exam (Unit 1) The Digital World (40%)	External Exam (Unit 1) The Digital World (40%)
TLM Level 2 IT User Skills in Open System and Enterprise	Coursework – Desktop Publishing and Email (7 Credits)	Coursework - Spreadsheets (4 Credits)	Coursework - Databases (4 Credits)	Coursework – Presentation Software and Website (8 Credits)	Coursework – Audio Software (3 Credits)	Coursework – Improving Productivity (4 Credits)

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WJEC Award in Construction	Unit 2- Carpentry assessment	Unit 1 preparation leading to examination	Unit 2 – Brickwork assessment. External exam 25% Unit 1- Safety and security in Construction.	Unit 2 – Brickwork assessment continued. Unit 1 preparation leading to mock examination.	Unit 3 – 25% Planning construction projects assessment.	Unit 2 – Electrical assessment. Unit 1 – RESIT (if required)
GCSE Drama				Unit 1 : Devising Theatre. Practical assessment and coursework. (40%)	Unit 2 : Performance of text External practical Examination. (30%)	Unit 3 : Interpreting Theatre On screen examination. (30%)
Level 2 Diploma in Engineering	Coursework tasks: Mobile Phone Stand Soft Jaws Thread Clamp Knowledge unit 001 (100% coursework)	Coursework tasks: Lipped tray Toolmakers clamp Knowledge unit 002 (100% coursework)	Coursework tasks: Toolbox. Knowledge unit 003 (100% coursework)	Coursework tasks: Aluminium disc Knowledge unit 005 (100% coursework)	Coursework tasks: Engineers square Knowledge unit 022 Cylinder (100% coursework)	Coursework tasks: Mechanical assembly - bench vice. Knowledge unit 006 (100% coursework)
GCSE Spanish				Unit 2 Reading and Writing (15%)	Unit 1 Speaking (30%)	External exam Unit 3 listening (20%) Unit 4 Reading and Writing (35%)
GCSE Geography			Start Controlled Assessment fieldwork tasks	Complete controlled assessment DME and Coursework		External GCSE exams x2 Unit 1 and Unit 2
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GCSE Health and Social Care			External exam 40% Unit 1 - Human growth, development and wellbeing.	Unit 2 (60%)– Non examined Assessment. Task 1	Unit 2 (60%)– Non examined Assessment. Task 2	External exam 40% Unit 1 - Resit (if required)
GCSE History			External GCSE exam Unit 2 – Germany in Transition 1919-1939 25%	Controlled Assessment (20%)		External GCSE exam Unit 1 – Depression War and Recovery 25% Unit 3– Crime and Punishment 30%
Level 1 /2 (Technical Award) Hospitality & Catering				Unit 2: Internal Assessment Planning	Unit 2: (60%) Internal assessment Practical exam	Unit 1: (40%) External exam
GCSE Music	<u>Unit 1 Performing – 32.5%.</u> First assessed recording submitted by October Half Term 2025. Second recording submitted by Christmas Holiday 2025. Ongoing theory and other internal formative assessments for Unit 3 Appraising	<u>Unit 2 Composing – 32.5%</u> Draft 1 of “set brief composition” due by February Half Term 2026. <u>Unit 1 Performing.</u> Third assessed recording submitted by Easter Holiday 2026. Ongoing theory and other internal formative assessments for Unit 3 Appraising	<u>Unit 2 Composing</u> Draft 1 of “free composition” due by May Half Term 2026. Ongoing theory and other internal formative assessments for Unit 3 Appraising Revisit all previous areas of Unit 1 Performing and Unit 2 Composing covered in Autumn and Spring Terms.	<u>Unit 1 Performing.</u> All performing work to be completed by October Half Term 2026 <u>Unit 2 Composing</u> All composition work to be completed by Christmas Holiday 2026 Ongoing theory and other internal formative assessments for Unit 3 Appraising	<u>Unit 1 Performing</u> FINAL performance of three pieces to be submitted and assessed by Easter Holiday 2027. <u>Unit 2 Composing</u> Two pieces and evaluations to be submitted and assessed by Easter Holiday 2027 Ongoing theory and other internal formative assessments for Unit 3 Appraising	<u>Unit 3 Appraising – 35%</u> Ongoing theory and other internal formative assessments for Unit 3 Appraising External Digital Exam in May/June 2027

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GCSE Physical Education and Health	Baseline fitness testing	Internal examination	Start controlled assessment (Personal Training Plan or Plan, deliver and evaluate a coaching session).	Mock exam Moderation of controlled assessment	External practical moderation (60%) -One team or individual sport - A second team/individual sport or coaching a selected sport/activity - Planning, completing and evaluating a personal training Programme	External digital examination (1 hour 30 minutes – 40%)
GCSE D&T Product Design			June 1 st Unit 2 -Non-Examined Assessment: (ongoing)	Unit 2 -Non-Examined Assessment: (ongoing)	Unit 2 -Non-Examined Assessment: (70%)	Unit 1: External GCSE examination (30%)
BTEC Level 2 - Vehicle Technology	Unit 12 Operation and Maintenance of a Braking system- Assignment 1	Unit 13 Operation and Maintenance of an Exhaust system Assignment 1	Unit 5 – Engine cycles and operation of the engine- Assignment 1	Unit 5 Engine systems Assignment	Unit 6 – Car body systems Assignment 1. Unit 9 Car servicing assignment 1	Unit 6 – Car body systems Assignment 2. Unit 9 Car servicing assignment 2
Level 1/2 Vocational Award in Sport & Coaching Principles (Technical Award)			Unit 2 Improving Sporting Performance Internal Assessment (25%)		Unit 3 Coaching Principles Internal Assessment (35%)	Unit 1 Fitness For Sport External Exam (40 %)

Subject	Publication / Website
GCSE English Language and Literature	Textbooks An Inspector Calls (Grades 9–1) York Notes GCSE Revision Study Guide A Christmas Carol (Grades 9–1) York Notes GCSE Revision Study Guide English Language and Literature - Educational Resources - WJEC
GCSE Mathematics	Textbooks Extend education: WJEC Mathematics and Numeracy (Double award). Higher: Study and revision guide. ISBN: 978-1-917481-34-2 Extend education: WJEC Mathematics and Numeracy (Double award). Foundation: Study and revision guide. ISBN: 978-1-917481-23-6 Revision Guides CGP: New GCSE - WJEC Mathematics & Numeracy (Double award) revision guide. ISBN: 978-1-837742-47-9 The Maths department recommends pupils use the Maths Watch interactive site. All pupils have access to this resource. 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.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zc8tfrd for Maths - Numeracy www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zg9xnbk for Maths www.mrbartonmaths.com www.mathsgenie.co.uk www.hwb.wales.gov.uk https://corbettmaths.com/

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GCSE Science	<u>Textbooks</u> <u>Double and Triple Award Science:</u> WJEC GCSE Biology – ISBN 9781471868719 WJEC GCSE Chemistry – ISBN 9781471868740 WJEC GCSE Physics – ISBN – 9781471868771 <u>Revision Guides</u> <u>Double Award Science:</u> 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. <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 - Revision guides will also be available to purchase from the Science Department for £1. <u>Single Applied Science:</u> 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. <u>Websites and online resources</u> <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. <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. <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.

Subject	Publication / Website
GCSE RE	Websites and online resources www.wjec.co.uk Religious Studies GCSE: Christianity and Judaism.
GCSE Core Cymraeg	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 resource Ysgol Bae Baglan (google.com) Welsh department website www.bbc.bitesize www.linguascope.com log in – ybb password- CLASSE16! Useful apps www.duolingo.com
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.studentartguide.com/ https://hwb.gov.wales/ https://www.glynnvivian.co.uk/ Apps: Youtube can be an essential source of ideas and inspiration for high standard outcomes. Pinterest is an image search site which can be an excellent tool for inspiration. Prisma is a free app which supports student learning and outcomes.
GCSE Art - Photography	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 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.glynnvivian.co.uk/ https://expertphotography.com/a-beginners-guide-to-photography/ https://www.outdoorphotographyguide.com/ Apps: Pupils now have access to Adobe Express directly through their HWB accounts , making it easy to create visually engaging work both in school and at home. Pupils can use Adobe Creative Cloud apps such as Lightroom and Photoshop on their personal devices by signing in with their HWB login details. These powerful tools support photo editing, creative design, and portfolio development. To further enhance their photography skills, all pupils are encouraged to download Snapseed ; a free mobile app that complements classroom learning. Other recommended apps include: Adobe Photoshop (Mobile Version) – for advanced editing on the go • FreePrints – to order physical prints of their work Collage Maker – for creating photo collages and layouts

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GCSE Art - Textiles	Textbook: Mixed Media Collage – holly Harrison Techno Textiles – Sarah Braddock Clarke and Marie O’Mahony Embroidery Stitches – Lucinda Ganderton Fusing Fabric – Margaret Beal Experimental Textiles – Kim Thittichai Creative Textiles Art = Karen Woods Website and Resources www.beckyadams.co.uk www.casholmes.co.uk www.queenstreetgalleryneath.co.uk/bethan-ash www.mandynash.co.uk https://fashiontextilemuseum.org/exhibitions www.kimthittichai.com
BTEC Business and Enterprise	Textbook: BTEC Tech Award Enterprise Student Book 2nd edition (Pearson) ISBN-10: 1292279346 Website and Resources https://www.twoteachers.co.uk/ https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z8c9jxs/revision/1
GCSE Digital Technology	Specification: GCSE Digital Technology (wjec.co.uk)
TLM Level 2 IT User Skills in Open System and Enterprise	Resource WJEC Educational Resources Website GCSE Digitec U2 - Importing Data Into A Spreadsheet (1) (youtube.com) 17. Game Maker - Welcome and Start Game (youtube.com) Digital Technology Advert GCSE (youtube.com)
WJEC Award in Construction	http://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/construction-and-built-environment/
GCSE Drama	WJEC GCSE Drama ISBN: 9781908682888 WJEC GCSE Drama study and Revision ISBN : 9781917481281 Websites GCSE Drama Eduqas www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/drama/other
Level 2 Diploma in Engineering	https://www.eal.org.uk/ https://eal.org.uk/record/2674-eal-level-2-diploma-in-engineering-operations-skills
GCSE Spanish	Websites and online resources: https://resources.wjec.co.uk/ - Select Spanish KS4 GCSE Spanish - BBC Bitesize - Choose Eduqas

	https://www.linguascope.com/ - user name ybb password ybbysgol - Choose Intermediate https://www.atantot.com/ - user name YBB password 9949 https://www.duolingo.com/learn Revision guide: WJEC GCSE Spanish Revision Guide ISBN-13: 978-1785832734
GCSE History	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
Subject	Publication / Website
GCSE Geography	Textbook: WJEC GCSE Geography Second Edition (Hodder Education) – ISBN: 9781510477551 Revision Guide My Revision Notes: WJEC GCSE Geography Paperback (Hodder Education) – ISBN: 9781471887406 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
GCSE Health and Social Care	GCSE Health and Social Care, and Childcare - Teaching from 2026
Level 1 / 2 Hospitality & Catering Technical Award	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
GCSE Music	Books WJEC eduqas GCSE music (revised edition) by Jan Richards ISBN 978-1-912820-78-8 WJEC eduqas GCSE Music Revision Guide (revised edition) by Jan Richards ISBN 978-1-912820-69-6 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?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 Youtube videos https://youtu.be/lAMjMgHSMNO - Identifying Time Signatures https://youtu.be/XJS6iYJvoY – Key Vocabulary part 1 https://youtu.be/WsI6O6G6Jsg - 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
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	GCSE Design and Technology - Teaching from 2026 https://resources.wjec.co.uk/Pages/ResourceByArgs.aspx?subId=8&lvlId=2
GCSE Physical Education and Health	GCSE P.E. and Health (New specification)  New Spec 2026.pdf GCSE P.E. BITESIZE LINK https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zqfysg8 GCSE P.E INDEX http://resource.download.wjec.co.uk.s3.amazonaws.com/vtc/2015-16/15-16_21/eng/index.html <u>Sample Past-Papers (Old Specification)</u>  2024 paper.pdf  2023.pdf  2022.pdf

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
Skills Challenge Certificate	Individual Project Guidance https://nptlg-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/gjw_npt_school/EVR0bRJ5IDFMmHapZFPSSC8BG1gYKGVogQITCZFD0t9zuA?e=DIERSO Enterprise Candidate booklet https://nptlg-my.sharepoint.com/:w:/g/personal/gjw_npt_school/Efa9M_jP7RILoBp646Az_nlBz3bBfG0wiDZpgxd2zGP0YA?e=EKAfO2 National Global Candidate Booklet https://nptlg-my.sharepoint.com/:w:/g/personal/gjw_npt_school/EXEtO3TfYTICmYUOocmP3ZMBfSuayIEvNpTMI1N-u02tRA?e=DbXxO5

Pupil Progress Reporting to Parents / Carers

Year 10		
Autumn Term 2025	Spring Term 2026	Summer Term 2026
October / November 2025 Interim Report 1 issued.	February 2026 Interim Report 2 issued. Monday 9 th Feb Year 10 Parents' Evening March 2 nd – March 16 th Internal exams	April/ May 2026 Full Reports Issued May and June 2026 GCSE External exams. TT available on school website

Year 11		
Autumn Term 2026	Spring Term 2027	Summer Term 2027
September 2025 Interim Report 1 issued. October 2023 Year 11 Parents' Evening December 2025 Internal mock examinations	January 2026 full reports issued February 2026 Year 11 Parents' Evening March 2026 Interim Reports issued	May and June 2026 GCSE external exams. Dates to be confirmed. TT will be available on school website

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.](#)

