



Key Stage 4 Information Pack 2019-21

“ A wide range of
high quality learning experiences
contribute very well to pupils’
development and progress.”



Estyn Report 2016

Key Stage 4 at Pontarddulais

Over the last five 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 to make excellent progress. Pupils in Pontarddulais 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, Welsh Baccalaureate, Welsh, Physical Education and Religious Studies. Pupils also study subjects from three different option pools, 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.



“There are exceptionally high levels of pupil involvement in all aspects of school life including a wide range of community projects.”

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Assessment Tasks, Controlled Assessments and Examinations 2019-2021

The table below is for guidance only. The information is accurate at the time of printing.

Subject	Year 10			Year 11		
	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
GCSE English Language				Controlled Assessments Unit 1 Oracy (20%)		External GCSE exams Unit 2 (40%) Unit 3 (40%)
GCSE English Literature	Controlled Assessment Unit 3 - Shakespeare (12.5%)	Controlled Assessment Unit 3 - Poetry (12.5%)	External GCSE exam Unit 1 (35%)			External Exam Unit 2a (40%)
GCSE Maths						External GCSE exam 2 written papers (100%)
GCSE Maths - Numeracy						External GCSE exam 2 written papers (100%)
GCSE Science (Double Award)		Controlled Assessment Unit 7 (10%)	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)		Controlled Assessment Unit 3 (10%)	External GCSE exam Biology 1 - Unit 1 Sections 1.1-1.6 (45%)		Controlled Assessment Unit 3 (10%)	External GCSE exam Biology 2 - Unit 2 Sections 2.1-2.8 (45%)
GCSE Chemistry (Triple award)		Controlled Assessment Unit 3 (10%)	External GCSE exam Chemistry 1 - Unit 1 Sections 1.1-1.6 (45%)		Controlled Assessment Unit 3 (10%)	External GCSE exam Chemistry 2 - Unit 2 Sections 2.1-2.6 (45%)
GCSE Physics (Triple award)		Controlled Assessment Unit 3 (10%)	External GCSE exam Physics 1 - Unit 1 Sections 1.1-1.9 (45%)		Controlled Assessment Unit 3 (10%)	External GCSE exam Physics 2 - Unit 2 Sections 2.1-2.9 (45%)
Welsh Baccalaureate	Controlled Assessment Enterprise and Employability Challenge (20%)	Controlled Assessment Global Citizenship Challenge (15%)	Controlled Assessment Global Citizenship Challenge (15%)	Controlled Assessment Individual Project (50%)	Controlled Assessment Individual Project (50%)	

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Cymraeg Welsh Second Language Applied GCSE		External GCSE exam Unit 1 (25%) - Listening (15%), Speaking (10%)			External GCSE exam Unit 2 (25%) - Speaking (20%), Listening (5%)	External GCSE exam Unit 3 (25%) - Reading (15%), Writing (10%) Unit 4 (25%) - Writing (15%), Reading (10%)
Cymraeg Welsh Second Language Entry pathways	<i>Listening to and understanding others speaking Welsh in familiar situations</i> E2 - 3 Credits <i>Writing in Welsh in familiar situations</i> E2 - 3 Credits	<i>Reading and understanding texts in Welsh in familiar situations</i> E2 - 3 Credits <i>Preparing for the world of work in familiar situations in Welsh</i> E2 - 3 Credits	<i>Communicating in Welsh in familiar situations</i> E2 - 3 Credits			
Religious Studies Equality & Diversity	Unit 1 - Equality and Diversity in Society	Unit 2 - Equality and Diversity in the Community	Unit 2 - Equality and Diversity in the Community	Unit 3 - Equality and Diversity in the Workplace	Unit 3 - Equality and Diversity in the Workplace	
GCSE History			External GCSE exam Unit 2: USA (25%)	Controlled Assessment (20%)		External GCSE exams x2 Unit 1: Depression, War & Recovery (25%) Unit 3: Health & Medicine (30%)
GCSE Geography			Start Controlled Assessment	Controlled Assessment Unit 3 (20%)		External GCSE exams x2 Unit 1 & Unit 2 (80%)
MFL - GCSE French and GCSE Spanish						External GCSE (100%) Speaking 25% Reading 25% Writing 25% Listening 25%
GCSE Art	Coursework (on going) - (60% of GCSE)	Coursework (on going) - (60% of GCSE) Controlled Assessment (approx 10% of 60% coursework) in mock exam	Coursework (on going) - (60% of GCSE)	Coursework (on going) - 60% of GCSE Controlled Assessment (approx 10% of 60% coursework) in mock exam	Exam preparation and external controlled assessment - (40% of GCSE)	Completion of outstanding coursework (on going). First week of May. (60% of GCSE)
ICT		Controlled Assessment Unit 2 (30%)	External GCSE exam Unit 1 (20%)		Controlled Assessment Unit 4 (30%)	External GCSE exam Unit 3 (20%)

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GCSE D&T Food & Nutrition			<i>Controlled Assessment</i> Unit 2 (20%)		<i>Controlled Assessment</i> Unit 2 (40%)	<i>External GCSE exam</i> Unit 1 (40%)
GCSE D&T Product Design				<i>Start Controlled Assessment</i> - Unit 2	<i>Controlled Assessment</i> Unit 2 (50%)	<i>External GCSE exam</i> Unit 1 (50%)
GCSE Physical Education					<i>GCSE PE Practical external examination</i> (50%)	<i>GCSE PE Theory external examination</i> (50%)
GCSE Music			<i>Unit 1: Performing - solo and ensemble performance</i> Internal assessment recording Composition 1 complete and submitted to teacher	Composition 2 set by the WJEC and given to schools.	<i>Unit 1: Performing - solo and ensemble</i> Non-exam assessment: internally assessed, externally moderated (35%) Unit 2: Composing - two compositions (one in response to WJEC brief). Non-exam assessment: internally assessed, externally moderated (35%)	<i>Unit 3: Appraising - written examination</i> 1 hour (30%)
BTEC Understanding Enterprise and Entrepreneurship		<i>Coursework Unit 3:</i> The business environment	<i>Coursework Unit 4 part 1:</i> Researching the market	<i>Coursework Unit 4 part 2:</i> Researching the market Unit 5: Marketing Plan	<i>Coursework Unit 6:</i> Financial Modelling and Forecasting	<i>Coursework Unit 7:</i> Preparing a business plan
BTEC Performing Arts Acting	<i>Internal Assessment</i> Unit 15 (12.5%)	<i>External Assessment</i> Unit 1 (12.5%)	<i>Internal Assessment</i> Unit 2 (12.5%)	<i>External Assessment</i> Unit 8 (12.5%)	<i>Internal Assessment</i> Unit 11 (12.5%)	<i>Internal Assessment</i> Unit 20/21/22 or 28 (12.5%)
BTEC Performing Arts Production	<i>Internal Assessment</i> Unit 20/21/22 or 28 (12.5%)	<i>External Assessment</i> Unit 1 (12.5%)	<i>Internal Assessment</i> Unit 2 (12.5%)	<i>External Assessment</i> Unit 8 (12.5%)	<i>Internal Assessment</i> Unit 20/21/22 or 28 (12.5%)	<i>Internal Assessment</i> Unit 20/21/22 or 28 (12.5%)
BTEC Public Services	<i>Coursework Unit 1:</i> Teamwork and communication skills	<i>Coursework Unit 2:</i> Employment skills in uniformed organisations	<i>Coursework Unit 4:</i> Improving health and fitness in uniformed organisations	<i>Coursework Unit 9:</i> Volunteering	<i>Coursework Unit 6:</i> Land navigation by map and compass	
Additional Maths – level 2 qualification						<i>External GCSE exam</i> 1 written paper (100%)



“The school has been highly successful in planning provision for developing pupils’ skills across the curriculum.”

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Revision | Resources & Websites

Subject	Publication/Website
English	<p>Guides 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</p> <p>Websites www.hwb.wales.gov.uk http://www.englishbiz.co.uk/ www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/english</p>
Maths ISBN: 9781471882531 9781471882982 9781471882524	<p>Textbooks 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 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)</p> <p>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 simply purchase the Maths Watch DVD and use the various websites listed to aid with the course and revision. The department also provides an abundance of past paper booklets free of charge in the build up to the examinations.</p> <p>Revision DVD Maths watch – available from school for £4 with all 3 tiers on one DVD complete with bitesize videos, worksheets and answers</p> <p>Websites and online resources www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/mathematics/mathematics-gcse/ for past papers, mark schemes, specifications and guidance, digital resources and specimen assessment materials 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</p>

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<p>Science</p> <p>ISBN: 9781471868719 9781471868818 9781471868740 9781471868832 9781471868771 9781471868856 9781471883590</p>	<p>WJEC GCSE Science (Double award)</p> <p>Books: WJEC GCSE Biology Paperback by Jeremy Pollard, Adrian Schmit £19.99 by Hodder Education WJEC GCSE Biology Student Etextbook by Jeremy Pollard, Adrian Schmit whiteboard eTextbook WJEC GCSE Chemistry Paperback by Jeremy Pollard, Adrian Schmit £19.99 by Hodder Education WJEC GCSE Chemistry Student Etextbook by Jeremy Pollard, Adrian Schmit whiteboard eTextbook WJEC GCSE Physics Paperback by Jeremy Pollard, Adrian Schmit £19.99 by Hodder Education WJEC GCSE Physics Student Etextbook by Jeremy Pollard, Adrian Schmit whiteboard eTextbook My Revision Notes: WJEC GCSE Science Double Award by Jeremy Pollard, Adrian Schnit £12.99 by Hodder Education due 27/10/17. Pembroke Soft WJEC apps for year 10 and year 11 targeted at the new WJEC Science specifications Focus eLEARNING on school website homepage - great Science resources free for all Pontarddulais pupils. Bangor University - WJEC GCSE Science revision guides https://www.bangor.ac.uk/ccm/gcserevision.php.en</p> <p>Specimen sample assessment materials can be found using the following link: http://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/science/gcse/science-double-gcse-2016/wjec-gcse-science-double-sams-from-2016-e.pdf?language_id=1</p> <p>Specification and guidance can be found at: http://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/science/gcse/science-double-gcse-2016/wjec-gcse-science-double-award-spec-from-2016.pdf?language_id=1</p> <p>Glossary of Science terms can be found at: http://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/science/gcse/Glossary%20of%20Terms%20for%20Practical%20work%20e.pdf?language_id=1</p> <p>Resources can be found at: http://resources.wjec.co.uk/Pages/ResourceByArgs.aspx?subId=27&lvlId=2</p> <p>BBC Bitesize (content has been revised to the new WJEC specification) can be found at: For Biology: http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zstgdm For Chemistry: http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/chemistry yet to be updated For Physics: http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zsy9xfr</p> <p>My GCSE You Tube revision videos – a selection (caution some are only relevant for AQA syllabus) https://www.youtube.com/user/myGCSEscience</p>
<p>ISBN: 9781471868719 9781471868818 9781471883507</p>	<p>WJEC Biology GCSE</p> <p>Books: WJEC GCSE Biology Paperback by Jeremy Pollard, Adrian Schmit £19.99 by Hodder Education WJEC GCSE Biology Student Etextbook by Jeremy Pollard, Adrian Schmit whiteboard eTextbook My Revision Notes: WJEC Biology by Adrian Schmit £8.99 by Hodder Education. Pembroke Soft WJEC apps for Biology targeted at the new WJEC Science specifications Focus eLEARNING on school website homepage - great Science resources free for all Pontarddulais pupils. Bangor University - WJEC GCSE Science revision guides https://www.bangor.ac.uk/ccm/gcserevision.php.en</p> <p>Specimen sample assessment materials can be found using the following link: http://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/science/gcse/biology-gcse-2016/wjec-gcse-biology-sams-from-2016.pdf?language_id=1</p> <p>Specification and guidance can be found at: http://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/science/gcse/biology-gcse-2016/wjec-gcse-biology-spec-from-2016.pdf?language_id=1</p> <p>Resources can be found at: http://resources.wjec.co.uk/Pages/ResourceByArgs.aspx?subId=3&lvlId=2</p> <p>BBC Bitesize (content has been revised to the new WJEC specification) can be found at: For Biology: http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/z9ddmp3</p>

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Science ISBN: 9781471868740 9781471868832 9781471883538 ISBN: 9781471868771 9781471868856 9781471883569	<p>WJEC Chemistry GCSE</p> <p>Books: WJEC GCSE Chemistry Paperback by Jeremy Pollard, Adrian Schmit £19.99 by Hodder Education WJEC GCSE Chemistry Student Etextbook by Jeremy Pollard, Adrian Schmit whiteboard eTextbook My Revision Notes: WJEC GCSE Chemistry by Jeremy Pollard, Adrian Schmit £8.99 by Hodder Education. Pembroke Soft WJEC apps for Chemistry targeted at the new WJEC Science specifications Focus eLEARNING on school website homepage - great Science resources free for all Pontarddulais pupils. Bangor University - WJEC GCSE Science revision guides https://www.bangor.ac.uk/ccm/gcserevision.php.en</p> <p>Specimen sample assessment materials can be found using the following link: http://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/science/gcse/chemistry-gcse-2016/wjec-gcse-chemistry-sams-from-2016-e.pdf?language_id=1</p> <p>Periodic table: http://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/science/gcse/NEW%20PERIODIC%20TABLE%20FOR%20SUMMER%202017%20e.pdf?language_id=1</p> <p>Resources can be found at: http://resources.wjec.co.uk/Pages/ResourceByArgs.aspx?subId=39&lvlId=2</p> <p>BBC Bitesize (currently being revised to the new WJEC specification) can be found at: For Chemistry: http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zs6hvcw</p> <p>WJEC Physics GCSE</p> <p>Books: WJEC GCSE Physics Paperback by Jeremy Pollard, Adrian Schmit £19.99 by Hodder Education WJEC GCSE Physics Student Etextbook by Jeremy Pollard, Adrian Schmit whiteboard eTextbook My Revision Notes: WJEC GCSE Physics by Jeremy Pollard £8.99 by Hodder Education. Pembroke Soft WJEC apps for Physics targeted at the new WJEC Science specifications Focus eLEARNING on school website homepage - great Science resources free for all Pontarddulais pupils. Bangor University - WJEC GCSE Science revision guides https://www.bangor.ac.uk/ccm/gcserevision.php.en</p> <p>Specimen sample assessment materials can be found using the following link: http://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/science/gcse/physics-gcse-2016/wjec-gcse-physics-sams-from-2016.pdf?language_id=1</p> <p>Specification and guidance can be found at: http://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/science/gcse/physics-gcse-2016/wjec-gcse-physics-spec-from-2016.pdf?language_id=1</p> <p>Resources can be found at: http://resources.wjec.co.uk/Pages/ResourceByArgs.aspx?subId=24&lvlId=2</p> <p>BBC Bitesize (content has been revised to the new WJEC specification) can be found at: For Physics: http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zpm6fg8</p>
Welsh	<p>Year 10: Unit 1. Year 11: Unit 2, 3 & 4. ALL UNITS ARE EXTERNAL EXAMINATIONS</p> <p>Unit 1: External Exam – Listening & Speaking</p> <p>Unit 2: External Exam – Speaking & Listening</p> <p>Unit 3: External Exam – Reading & Writing</p> <p>Unit 4: External Exam – Writing & Reading</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Themed revision booklets provided by the department • WJEC GCSE Welsh Second language: Revision Guide Paperback by Enfys Thomas, Richard Roberts & Tina Thomas published by Illuminate Publishing. • WJEC Revision Welsh Second Language by Jo Knell, published by Collins. • WJEC Revision Welsh Second Language www.collins.co.uk/ebooks. • Sample materials provided by the WJEC and distributed by the department. • Teaching / Learning resources found on HWB. <p><i>ALL Year 11 pupils are advised to attend lunchtime Sesiwn Sgwrsio from January – April to practise the key speaking elements.</i></p>

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ICT	<p>Online resources / Moodle Year 10 - https://moodle.pontcomp.co.uk/course/view.php?id=2 Year 11 - https://moodle.pontcomp.co.uk/course/view.php?id=3 All past exam papers along with mark schemes are available on Moodle. Interactive questions that will allow pupils to receive instant feedback on their answers are also available on Moodle.</p> <p>Books / Guides GCSE ICT Books – Hodder - WJEC ICT for GCSE 2nd Edition ISBN: 9781510454941</p>
PE	<p>Guides GCSE Sport Examined for WJEC. ISBN: 978-1-85008-250-7</p> <p>GCSE Physical Education The pocket-Sized Revision Guide. ISBN: 978-906246-10-9</p> <p>Online resources GCSE PE HWB revision classes online.</p>
Music	<p>Online resources http://resources.wjec.co.uk/Pages/ResourceSingle.aspx?rlid=255 hwb.wales.gov.uk/search?query=music</p>
French	<p>Books / Guides</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GCSE Success French Letts – Study guide, or other revision books. • YOUR YEAR 10 AND 11 BOOKS – VOCAB LISTS AND GRAMMAR POINTS! • WJEC Vocab list (Saved in pupil area/French) or at (pages 18-end): http://www.wjec.co.uk/uploads/publications/4470.pdf?language_id=1 • “Essentials” files - to be created and built up over time in lessons <p>WJEC French Revision Guide Crown House Publishing. Available on Amazon.</p> <p>Apps and Websites</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Duolingo App or website (www.duolingo.com) • New BBC Education website - http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/z9dqxn • http://www.frenchrevision.co.uk/ • www.zut.org.uk • https://revisionworld.com/gcse-revision/french • http://www.s-cool.co.uk/gcse/french • http://www.gcse.com/french/ • https://quizlet.com/BontMFL/folders • www.Nrj.fr - French music <p>Social Media</p> <p>Follow on twitter for vocabulary and tips:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • @frenchmots# <p>Follow on Instagram for vocabulary, idioms and grammar help:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • @frenchwords • @allfrenchgrammar • @les_recettes_de_grammaire <p>Past papers</p> <p>AQA Past papers (different exam board but same topics) Reading and listening papers with tracks and mark schemes: http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/gcse/french-4655/past-papers-and-mark-schemes Do a listening paper, use the mark scheme to mark it then listen to the listening exam again while reading the transcript – this is excellent for improving your listening skills as you can listen to the words as you read them.</p>

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Spanish	<p>Books / Guides</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GCSE Success Spanish Letts – Study guide, or other revision books. • YOUR YEAR 10 AND 11 BOOKS – VOCAB LISTS AND GRAMMAR POINTS • WJEC Vocab list (Saved in pupil area/Spanish) or at (pages 18-end) : http://www.wjec.co.uk/uploads/publications/4470.pdf?language_id=1 • “Essentials” files - to be created and built up over time in lessons. <p>WJEC Spanish Revision Guide Crown House Publishing. Available on Amazon.</p> <p>Apps & Websites</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Duolingo App or website (www.duolingo.com) • New BBC Education website - http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/z4dqxn • http://www.spanishrevision.co.uk/ • https://revisionworld.com/gcse-revision/spanish • https://quizlet.com/BontMFL/folders <p>Social Media</p> <p>Follow on twitter for vocabulary and tips:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • @myspanishvocab <p>Follow on Instagram for vocabulary, idioms and grammar help:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • @daily.spanish.word • @yourspanishguid • @spanish_english_rosie <p>Past papers</p> <p>AQA Past papers (different exam board but same topics) Reading and listening papers with tracks and mark schemes: http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/gcse/spanish-4695/past-papers-and-mark-schemes</p>
History	<p>Books</p> <p>WJEC GCSE History Route A. ISBN: 978-1-4718-3034-1</p> <p>WJEC Germany in Transition, 1919-1939 and USA: A Nation of Contrasts, 1910-1929. ISBN: 978-1-5104-0320-8</p> <p>WJEC: The Elizabethan Age, 1558-1603 and Depression, War and Recovery, 1930-1951. ISBN: 978-1-5104-0318-5</p> <p>‘WJEC GCSE History Changes in Health and Medicine c.1340 to the present day and Changes in Crime and Punishment, c.1500 to the present day’ by R. Paul Evans and Alf Wilkinson.</p> <p>Online resources</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/examspecs/zw9rjty</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UNIT 1: Depression war and recovery 1930-1951 - The USA, a nation of contrasts, 1910-1929 - Medicine through time <p>https://getrevising.co.uk/resources/history_revision_guide_the_usa_1910_1929: A revision guide PowerPoint for children, parents and teachers.</p>

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Geography	<p>Guides Series: My revision notes Title: My Revision Notes: WJEC GCSE Geography ISBN: 1471887405</p> <p>Online resources http://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/geography/r-geography-gcse-from-2016/index.html http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/geography/</p>
Religious Studies	<p>Guides WJEC GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES: Unit 1 - Religion and Philosophical Themes. Hodder Education, ISBN - 10: 1510413456. ISBN - 13: 978 - 1510413 WJEC GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES: Unit 2 - Religion and Ethical Themes. Hodder Education, ISBN - 10: 1510413464. ISBN - 13: 978 - 1510413467 MY REVISION NOTES WJEC GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES: Unit 1 - Religion and Philosophical Themes. Hodder Education, ISBN - 10: 1510423435. ISBN - 13: 978 - 1510423435</p> <p>Teacher Revision Booklets Available on HWB and OneNote. Or Shared Resources / Pupil Area / RE / Year 11 - There are 2 revision booklets - one for each Unit we study. Summary sheets, mind maps and various other revision resources which go with each topic can be found in the same file.</p> <p>Online resources www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/religious-studies</p>
Product Design	<p>Guides WJEC GCSE Design and Technology ISBN-10: 1510451358 ISBN-13: 978-1510451353 Publisher: Hodder Education (22 Feb. 2019) Product Design: Revision Guide (Collins Gcse Essentials) PUBLISHER Letts Educational ISBN 10 1906415552 ISBN 13 9781906415556</p> <p>Past papers https://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/qualification-resources.html?subject=DesignandTechnology&level=gcsefrom2017&pastpaper=true</p> <p>Online resources https://moodle.pontcomp.co.uk/ http://www.technologystudent.com/despro_fish/NEW_GCSE3.html http://www.technologystudent.com/despro_fish/nea1.html https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/z4nfwty https://sites.google.com/view/dt-source/wjec-gcse-product-design</p>
Food & Nutrition	<p>Books WJEC GCSE- Food and Nutrition ISBN: 9781908682932 Examining Food and Nutrition ISBN: 978-0-435420-71-0</p> <p>Online resources http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/design/foodtech/ http://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/food-and-nutrition/</p>



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Pupil Progress | Reporting

YEAR 10

Autumn Term 2019	Spring Term 2020	Summer Term 2020
September 2019 Interim reports issued (Progress Check 1) December 2019 Interim reports issued (Progress Check 2)	February 2020 Interim reports issued (Progress Check 3) 10th-14th February 2020 Internal mock exams Monday 9th March 2020 Year 10 Parents' Evening	May 2020 Full reports issued (Progress Check 4) Tuesday 5th May to Tuesday 16th June 2020 GCSE external exams

YEAR 11

Autumn Term 2020	Spring Term 2021	Summer Term 2021
September 2020 Interim reports issued (Progress Check 1) October 2020 Year 11 Parents' Evening December 2020 Interim reports issued (Progress Check 2) December 2020 Internal mock exams	February 2021 Full reports issued (Progress Check 3) March 2021 Year 11 Revision Open Evening	May to June 2021 GCSE external exams

Helping your child to cope with exam pressure and stress

Tests and exams can be a challenging part of school life for both children and parents but there are ways to ease the stress. Remind your child that feeling anxious is 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 can help them feel confident.

If your child is feeling stressed and anxious about exams please speak to their teachers, form tutor or Progress Manager. We have a team of staff who can help and support pupils through exam periods.

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



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