

Year 10 Examinations and Controlled Assessments



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Your child will have been given further information about these assessment points by their teachers. Please check with your son or daughter as different class teachers may have slightly different schedules for Controlled Assessments. Assessment points may be subject to change.

English

There will be two literature examinations in Year 10. Unit 1 – 4th January 2017, Unit 2b 26th May. Media Studies 5th June. Unit 2 GCSE Language 6th June, Unit 3 GCSE Language 12th June. There are two Oracy Core Assessments in February 2017.

Maths

All Year 10 will be taking both GCSE Mathematics and GCSE Mathematics – Numeracy examinations in May/June of 2017. There are no controlled assessments for either course. Year 10 Mock Exams will take place in January 2017.

Welsh

Full Course-
Controlled Assessment oral- December 2016 / January 2017.
Controlled Assessment oral- February 2017.
Reading and Writing exam - May 2017.
Short Course-
Controlled Assessment oral- December 2016 / January 2017.
Controlled Assessment oral- Easter 2017.

Schedule of events

January 11th - Parents' Evening.
January 17th - Careers and Higher Education Fair.
April 6th - Annual Report home.
May 9th – external examinations begin.
June 26th – 28th – Summer Learning.

Science - Year 10 GCSE – WJEC Examination Board

Examination	Date
Applied Science (Single Award - vocational)	Wednesday 14 th June
Biology (Double and Triple Award)	Wednesday 14 th June
Chemistry (Double and Triple Award)	Friday 16 th June
Physics (Double and Triple Award)	Monday 19 th June

RE

There are no Controlled Tasks or examinations in Year 10.

PE

GCSE PE – Coursework deadline: First Draft – Monday 9th January

You can help your child by:

- reading, checking and signing their planner every week;
- discussing with them their school work and work to do at home;
- alerting the school to anything of which we may be unaware that may hinder their learning;
- making sure they attend school on time, fully equipped and in the correct uniform.

Expectations:

- To wear the school uniform;
- To remember your learning equipment (e.g. pen, pencil, school bag);
- To be on time to lessons and to registration;
- To have a positive approach and attitude to learning;
- To challenge yourself through learning;
- To record all homework accurately in your planner and meet deadlines;
- To treat our school with care.

Health and Social Care

Year 10 are focusing on exam preparation this year to take the paper (worth 40%) in June 2017. Students will also be starting the Controlled Assessment in the summer term of Year 10 and will continue this into Year 11.

GCSE Computer Science

No external exam or coursework in Year 10. Students will however be completing practice coursework in the summer in preparation for controlled tasks next year.

Sports Science

Students are currently studying two units. Unit 2- Improving Sports Performance will be assessed in the first week of May 2017.

The other unit will be assessed in May 2018.

Engineering

Students will have an examination in May 2017.

Graphics

Students will have an examination on 23rd May 2017.

Business Studies

Controlled Task (25%) and exam (75%) take place in Year 11.

Hospitality and Catering

Controlled Tasks for Year 10, however they will begin in the Spring term.

Resistant Materials

Students will have an examination on 23rd May 2017.

History

Students will sit the Germany exam in early June 2017. The Controlled Tasks (two pieces) start in September of Year 11, to be completed by Christmas.

GCSE ICT

Students are currently completing Controlled Coursework (Unit 2) lasting until February, (60% of their Year 10 mark). In May, they take the Unit 1 theory exam, (40% of their Year 10 mark). Year 10 accounts for half their total GCSE mark; the pattern is repeated in Year 11.

Performing and Expressive Arts

Drama Unit 2 exam June 2017.

Art on-going coursework.

Music on-going coursework.

Child Development

The 'Research Task' will be completed by Christmas (20%).

The 'Child Study' starts in April of Year 10 and runs until November of Year 11 (40%).

The final exam is at the end of Year 11 (40%).

Geography

All externally assessed work will be in Year 11; Fieldwork Controlled Assessment (December 2017), May 2018 (Unit 1) and June 2018 (Unit 2). In order to fully prepare, students will have a Unit 1 mock exam in July 2017.

MFL

No Exams or Controlled Assessments this year

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