

Faculty of English, literacy and communication

English language

What will your child be learning?

This term focuses on embedding the key reading and writing skills as preparation for the GCSE examinations. This will be completed through mastery lessons focusing on individual question types and through the completion of unit 2 and unit 3 past papers.

What can you do to help at home?

Encourage pupils to complete their revision booklet and access revision materials on Google Classroom and on the WJEC Resources website.

Faculty of mathematics and numeracy

Mathematics and numeracy

What will your child be learning?

During the last term in year 11 pupils will undertake a detailed revision program to consolidate all the work undertaken this year and to fully prepare them for the examinations in May and June. Within lessons a wide range of revision techniques will be undertaken to support them and to provide them with the necessary skills to complete revision at home. All revision materials are on Google Classroom, and it is essential they are accessing this to support them in achieving their target grade.

How can I help at home?

Ensure your child is making full use of the resources available to them on Google Classroom, where they will find links to videos and websites to support them, this will enable them to review lessons and consolidate their learning. They need to ensure they are completing all set work on the Google Classroom by the deadlines as this aids recall of key facts and processes. Pupils should be completing 1-2 hours of revision each week. There are copies of past papers and revision tools available on their Google Classroom and additional resources are available at www.mathsdiy.com. We also hold revision every Tuesday and Wednesday at lunchtime and after-school; it is vital that your child attends at least one of these sessions to consolidate and strengthen their learning.

Business studies

What will your child be learning?

During the last term in year 11, your child will be completing cycles of revision and review questions through a combination of past paper questions, mock papers and teacher-led revision mocks. They will strengthen and consolidate their learning from the whole GCSE course ahead of the examinations in May. Revision materials and lessons from the last two years can be accessed through their Google Classroom.

What can you do to help at home?

Past papers can be found on the WJEC website (https://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/business-gcse/#tab_pastpapers) and revision materials and lessons from the last two years can be accessed through their Google Classroom. They can also attend revision after-school on a Wednesday to support with their learning.

Faculty of science and technology

Biology, chemistry and physics

What will your child be learning?

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How can I help at home?

There is a wide range of resources on the Google Classroom that will support and develop their understanding of the units of the GCSE at home. You will find the resources from the lesson, WJEC past papers and questions and there are even blended learning videos they can access. If you could ensure that your child is accessing these regularly and using them to complete the independent work which has been designed to support them at home. Speaking with them about the work is also supportive, just having a chat over what they have learn using the Google Classroom together. This is a link to the WJEC biology, chemistry and physics website which will provide you with extra support in terms of past papers and resources:

https://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/biology-gcse/#tab_keydocuments

https://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/chemistry-gcse/#tab_keydocuments

https://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/physics-gcse/#tab_keydocuments

Engineering

What will your child be learning?

This is the final term that all work for the qualification can be submitted. All assignments need to be completed by April and then submitted to the examination board in May. Pupils will be working on any outstanding work and improving other assignments using the detailed feedback provided by the teacher. They should be working on these within the lesson and ensuring that they submit their work within the first two weeks of term.

What can you do to help at home?

Pupils can access all of the unit guides and support materials via their Google Classroom. Please encourage them to be using these resources to complete the units to the best of their ability.

Faculty of science and technology

Food and nutrition

What will your child be learning?

During the last term in year 11 pupils will undertake a detailed revision program to consolidate all the work undertaken this year and to fully prepare them for the examinations in the May and June. Within lesson a wide range revision techniques will be undertaken to support them and to provide them with the necessary skills to complete the revision at home. All revision material is on the Google Classroom and it is essential they are accessing this to support them in achieving their target grade.

What can you do to help at home?

WJEC Knowledge organizers Food and Nutrition: [Resource WJEC Educational Resources Website](#)

What will your child be learning?

This term we are learning to recognise and plan activities that support a child's particular next steps for development. These activities will consider how to put in place learning to develop younger children physically, emotionally, socially, cognitively and in terms of their communication skills.

What can you do to help at home?

You can help at home by talking to your child about what activities you used to do together between the ages of 0 and 5 and why you did them. Activities like rolling a ball back and fore with a young child improves aspects of their physical development but how and why?



Learning in Year 11: Summer Term 2025-26

Faculty of language and culture

Welsh- Cymraeg:

What will your child be learning?

This term there will be a focus on grammar and exam skills in preparation for the unit 3 and 4 examination. Pupils are working on developing their grammatical and language skills whilst revisiting key topics with Cymru, ieuenctid a chyflogaeth.

How Can I help at home?

Pupils should use the GCSEPods on the Google Classroom to support the learning of topical vocabulary. They should also complete all independent learning tasks set, these will be uploaded to the Google Classroom and will support the development of skills as well as building vocabulary and improving grammatical accuracy. Pupils are also able to use free online learning resources such as Quizlet and Duolingo to build their vocabulary and gain confidence in speaking aloud.

Further information about the course, as well as blended learning tools are available at:

https://educationalresources.wjec.co.uk/en/Welsh%20Second%20Language?_gl=1*9uzgyc*_ga*MjA4OTM3NjU3LjE2NzUzNTEyMjg.*_ga_WVT2ZYV72W*MTY4ODYzMTg4M4yOC4xLjE2ODg2MzE4ODkuMC4wLjA.&_ga=2.100860353.118565181.1688631884-208937657.1675351228

Art:

What will your child be learning?

Your child will be creating a response to their chosen WJEC Art and Design examination question. They will be creating a personal response that covers the four assessment objectives. They will study a breadth of artists, explore various materials and art making processes, developing their recording and drawing skills and create personal responses through original artwork.

What can you do to help at home?

By supporting the completion of home tasks that will be available through Google Classroom and by encouraging your child to take photographs in preparation for in school lessons. Pupils will be expected to take sketchbooks home to complete tasks.

Photography:

What will your child be learning?

Your child will be creating a response to their chosen WJEC endorsed photography examination question They will be creating a personal response that covers the four assessment objectives. They will study a breadth of photographers, explore various ways to take photographs, techniques and editing processes and create personal responses through original photography and artwork.

What can you do to help at home?

By supporting the completion of home tasks that will be available through Google Classroom and by encouraging your child to take photographs in preparation for in school lessons. Pupils will be expected to take sketchbooks home to complete tasks.

Performing arts:

What will your child be learning?

In year 11 of the BTEC Performing Arts Course pupils embark upon unit 2: preparation, performance and production. This unit allows pupils to build on their prior knowledge from year 10 in the development and rehearsal of a final piece for performance. Pupils are responsible for their own rehearsal, development and preparation for a final performance.

What can you do to help at home?

Pupils can be supported by being encouraged to rehearse and prepare for their final performance. Pupil attendance throughout this unit is also paramount to the success of the performance.

Faculty of life

Skills - What will your child be learning?

During this term, all pupils will make final amendments to their individual projects. They will have analysed and synthesised the findings of their research to produce a 2,000-word dissertation. This individual task helps pupils develop skills in literacy, numeracy, digital literacy, problem-solving, critical thinking, planning, organisation, and personal effectiveness. Pupils are expected to dedicate at least twenty hours of independent study at home for this project, which accounts for 50% of their overall skills grade. Their work will be submitted to the examination board in the first week of May.

What can you do to help at home?

Please take some time to read through your child's individual projects with them and offer any suggestions for improvements they could make. It's also important to ensure your child has responded to the written feedback provided on their digital copies, as this will help them make further progress.

GCSE PE - What will your child be learning?

Pupils will undertake past paper practice and revision lessons in preparation for the external GCSE written examination which is worth 50% of the final grade. The examination will take place on the morning of Monday 1st June.

What can you do to help at home?

Please encourage and support your child to revise and prepare thoroughly for the written exam as this is worth 50% of the final GCSE grade.

Sport - What will your child be learning?

Your child will be studying 'unit 3: applying the principles of personal training'. During this unit pupils will think like a personal trainer working in the fitness industry. They will creatively design a six-week training programme, whilst factoring in the principles of training and how to make their programme as effective as possible.

What can you do to help at home?

If you have a family member or mutual friend who works in the fitness industry or has a good knowledge of personal training then why not discuss with them the possibility of advising you how to create a programme. Alternatively, pupils could go to their local leisure centre or gym and discuss some ideas about their six-week training programme.

Health and social care- What will your child be learning?

During the final term, your child will complete their controlled assessment, which will then be submitted to an external moderator. In lessons, we will be revisiting and revising topics studied since the start of year 10, as well as practising exam techniques through past paper exercises. This is in preparation for the final written exam, which makes up 40% of the overall GCSE grade.

The external WJEC GCSE exam is scheduled to take place at **1:00pm on Friday 22nd May**.

What can you do to help at home?

Please encourage and support your child to revise and prepare thoroughly for the written exam and to attend any revision classes that may occur prior to the examination. Revision materials will be posted on Google Classroom.



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RVE:

What will your child be learning?

During the summer term pupils will be completing their final amendments to their coursework. Pupils will be completing all five units of their coursework based around a series of ethical and religious questions. All final amendments are due for completion at the beginning of May, and all pupils are expected to complete the qualification without exception.

What can you do to help at home?

Parents can support by watching the news and finding ethical stories within the media. Ask your child to share their opinion and encourage them to listen to alternative points of view.