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Dear Parent/Guardian

RE: Summer 2022 External Examinations / Contingency Plan

Summer 2022 External Examinations

Over the next few weeks and months, your son / daughter will continue to be involved in assessments and internal mock exams that will prepare them for their external examinations **in the summer of 2022**. A timetable of the external exams will be issued to pupils in due course.

Certain courses will also have non-examined units that contribute to the overall grade of your son / daughter's qualification. These units are called non-examined assessment (NEA) and are completed within the classroom. Pupils have and will be informed by their teachers which assessments contribute to their NEA's.

Whilst the school is busy preparing pupils for assessments via external examinations, Welsh Government has asked all schools to devise a contingency plan just in case external exams are cancelled, due to the public health situation deteriorating. Please be reassured that this is only a back-up plan. At this point in the year, it is envisaged that external examinations will go ahead.

Contingency Plan

In the event that external examinations are cancelled, the school will adopt assessment arrangements in line with Welsh Government and WJEC guidance. In this situation, **assessments carried out over the next few terms may be used as evidence in the overall judgement of pupil attainment**. Therefore, in addition to preparing the pupils for their external exams, internal assessments may contribute significantly to a pupils overall Centre Determined Grade. As a result, it is very important that pupils strive to achieve their very best in all their forthcoming assessments and mock examinations.

To support pupils with this contingency plan, the school has / will inform pupils which assessments will be used to gather evidence as part of the contingency arrangements if exams are cancelled. A timetable of assessments used to gather evidence as part of the contingency arrangements is on the next five pages.

If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'ASlinn', written over a white background.

Mrs A Slinn
Headteacher



Year 10 - Half Term 2

Subjects	Assessment
Literature	Lit Unit 1, section B (Mock examination).
Numeracy	Mock Examination. Two papers Unit 1 and Unit 2

Year 10 - Half Term 3

Subjects	Assessment
Literature	Lit Unit 1 (WJEC examination) 11th January 2022.
Literature	Lit Unit 3 (NEAs - Poetry and Shakespeare).
Numeracy	Mock Examination. Two papers Unit 1 and Unit 2
Welsh	Unit 2 mock exam
Spanish	Unit 4 mock exam

Year 10 - Half Term 4

Subjects	Assessment
Literature	Lit Unit 1 (Mock examination).
Numeracy	Mock Examination. One paper Unit 1
Welsh	NEA - Unit 1
Spanish	Unit 3 mock exam

Year 10 - Half Term 5

Subjects	Assessment
Literature	Lit Unit 1 (WJEC resit examination) 25th May 2022.
Numeracy	Mock Examination. One paper Unit 2

Year 10 - Half Term 6

Subjects	Assessment
n/a	n/a

Year 11 - Half Term 2

Subjects	Assessment
Language (1,2,3 & 5)	Language Unit 1 (Individual Researched Presentations)
Language (1,2,3,4 & 5)	Language Unit 3, Section A and B (Mock Examination)
Literature (4)	Literature Unit 1, Section B (Mock examination).
Maths	Mock Examination. Two papers Unit 1 and Unit 2
Applied Science	Mock Exam
Biology	Mock Exam
Chemistry	Mock Exam
Physics	Mock Exam
Science Double Award	Mock Exam x 3 papers

Year 11 - Half Term 2 continued

ICT	NEA - Unit 4
Business Studies	Mock Exam
Drama	Unit 1: Devised exam practical
Drama	Unit 1: Devised exam coursework
Drama	Unit 3: Interpreting Theatre. Mock exam- Full adapted paper
Dance	Component 1: Set Routine Practical NEA
Dance	Component 1: Performance (Duo/Trio) Mock NEA
Dance	Component 2: Dance Appreciation
Dance	Mock Exam full paper
Music	Unit 2: Appraising Exam Paper - 6 Questions (without the two set work questions)
PE	Mock Examination Paper Tues 14th Dec
Princes Trust	Internal Moderation of Careers Module
SWEET	Completion of books 1-5
Agored Cymru	Completion of level 1 & 2 Booklets
History	What is the purpose of Source A? 8 marks
History	Mock Exam - full mock paper 53 marks
Geography	Mock Exam - UNIT 1
Equality & Diversity	Unit 1
Welsh	Unit 3 & 4 mock exam paper
Spanish	Units 2, 3 & 4 mock exam

Year 11 - Half Term 3

Subjects	Assessment
Literature (4)	Literature Unit 1 (WJEC examination) 11th January 2022.
Literature (4)	Literature Unit 3 (NEAs - Poetry and Shakespeare).
Maths	Mock Examination. Two papers Unit 1 and Unit 2
Applied Science	End of half term test
Biology	End of half term test
Chemistry	End of half term test
Physics	End of half term test
Science Double Award	End of half term test x 3
ICT	NEA - Unit 4
ICT	NEA - Unit 2 (from last year + finished this 1/2 term)
ICT	Theory assessment - Unit 3
Business Studies	End of half term test
Drama	Unit 2 : Performance Exam
Drama	Unit 1 Devised exam written Evaluation
Dance	Component 1: Performance (Duo/Trio) NEA
Dance	Component 1: Choreography Performance Mock NEA
Dance	Component 1: Choreography Notes

Year 11 - Half Term 3 continued	
Music	Unit 2: Composition NEA (*Submitted complete with score (or crib sheet) and recording. May be completed in class, after school or at home (teacher monitored).
Music	Unit 3: Set work 1 preparation and analysis
PE	NEA first draft assessment for the 2 practical activities
Princes Trust	External moderation of Careers Module
SWEET	Moderation of books 1-5
Agored Cymru	Completion of level 1 & 2 Booklets
History	The Reichstag Fire was the most important reason as to why Hitler became dictator in 1934. How far do you agree? 19 marks
History	Full Mock paper on Crime & Punishment 64 marks
Geography	TBC based on interventions from MOCK analysis
Equality & Diversity	Unit 2
Skills Challenge	Global Challenge
Welsh	Unit 1 mock exam
Spanish	Unit 2 & 4 past paper, unit 3 mock

Year 11 - Half Term 4	
Subjects	Assessment
Language (1,2,3 & 5)	2:2: Lang Unit 2, section A and B (Mock examination).
Language (4)	Language Unit 1 (Individual Researched Presentations).
Language (4)	Language Unit 2, section A and B (Mock examination).
Maths	Mock Examination. One paper Unit 1
Applied Science	Mock Exam
Biology	Mock Exam
Chemistry	Mock Exam
Physics	Mock Exam
Science Double Award	Mock Exam x 3 papers
ICT	Mock Exam - Unit 3
Business Studies	Mock Exam
Drama	Unit 2 Performance exam
Drama	Unit 3: Interpreting Theatre. Mock exam Full paper
Dance	Component 1: Choreography Performance NEA
Dance	Component 2: Dance Appreciation
Dance	Component 2: Dance Appreciation
Dance	Full Mock Paper
Music	Unit 1: Performance (* The teacher will be present for all recordings. *Students will be allowed to re-record their performances.)
Music	Unit 3: Set work 2 preparation and analysis
Music	Mock Exam: Full paper
PE	Mock Examination Paper w.b. 7th March
Princes Trust	Internal Moderation of Enterprise Module



Year 11 - Half Term 4 continued

SWEET	Completion of books 6-8
Agored Cymru	Completion of level 1 & 2 Booklets
History	NEA
Geography	Mock Exam UNIT 2
Equality & Diversity	Unit 3
Skills Challenge	Individual Project
Welsh	NEA - Unit 2
Spanish	Unit 1 mock exam, Unit 1 real exam

Year 11 - Half Term 5

Subjects	Assessment
Language (1,2,3 & 5)	3:1: Language Unit 2 (WJEC examination) 18th May 2022.
Language (4)	Language Unit 2 (WJEC examination) 18th May 2022.
Literature (4)	Literature Unit 1 (WJEC resit examination) 25th May 2022.
Maths	Mock Examination. One paper Unit 2
Applied Science	End of half term test
Biology	End of half term test
Chemistry	End of half term test
Physics	End of half term test
Science Double Award	End of half term test x 3
ICT	End of half term test - Unit 3
Business Studies	End of half term test
Drama	Unit 1: Devised exam completed portfolio
Drama	Unit 3: Interpreting Theatre. Exam questions. Section A and B
Dance	Component 2: Dance Appreciation
Dance	12 Mark Exam Questions
Music	Unit 3: Set work Questions from a WJEC Appraising Paper (completed under test conditions).
Music	Unit 3: Appraising - Paper Revision/Practise (Appraising questions from WJEC past papers completed under test conditions). * Questions will cover every AoS 1-4
PE	NEA final draft assessment for the 2 practical activities
Princes Trust	External Moderation of Enterprise Module
SWEET	Moderation of books 1-8
Agored Cymru	Moderation of pupils work and paperwork completed
History	Crime & Punishment Assessment
Geography	TBC based on interventions from MOCK analysis
Equality & Diversity	Unit 3
Skills Challenge	Enterprise & Employability
Welsh	Continued exam question practice
Spanish	Continued exam question practice

Year 11 - Half Term 6

Subjects	Assessment
Language (1,2,3,4 & 5)	3:2: Language Unit 3 (WJEC examination) 10th June 2022.
Drama	Unit 3: Interpreting Theatre. Section A and B questions
Dance	Component 2: Dance Appreciation
Dance	12 Mark Exam Questions
Music	Unit 3: Appraising - Paper Revision/Practise (Appraising questions from WJEC past papers completed under test conditions). * Questions will cover every AoS 1-4
PE	NA
Princes Trust	NA
SWEET	NA
Agored Cymru	NA
Geography	N/A
Applied Science	N/A
Biology	N/A
Chemistry	N/A
Physics	N/A
Science Double Award	N/A
ICT	N/A
Business Studies	N/A

Dates are subject to change and it is possible the schedule for each group may be extended by a further week. However, it is not anticipated that it will be shortened.

Furthermore, there may be exceptional circumstances where it may not be possible for students within individual classes to undertake activities within the scheduled window.