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Welcome
Information Evening
Year 10



Purpose of the Evening

- To introduce you to the Key Staff
- To make sure that families are clear about the GCSE & vocational qualifications being studied during Key Stage 4 and the levels of support available in school across subjects.
- To explain what will be examined in Year 10
- To provide clarity about the content of each examination this year
- To introduce the Skills Challenge Certificate and the ASDAN CoPE Awards
- To provide access to key staff at the end of the evening to ask any questions.



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Staff Introductions

The Senior Leadership Team

Mrs Savva – Assistant Headteacher Line Manager for Year 10 and 11

Mr Bingham – Assistant Head Teacher

Mr Forman - Assistant Headteacher

Year 10 Lead Learner

Miss Mountford

The curriculum Leads

Miss Ellison English Language & English Literature

Mrs Beveridge Mathematics Numeracy & Mathematics

Mr Robinson Science Double Award



Qualifications

- English Language
- **English Literature**
- **Mathematics Numeracy**
- Mathematics
- Science Double Award – 2 GCSEs – **half the GCSE is completed and examined in Year 10.**
- Welsh Second Language – **The Welsh oracy is examined in Year 10**
- **RS Short/Full Course**
- 3 Options, which may include one college course
- Skills Challenge Certificate – part of the Welsh Baccalaureate
- ASDAN CoPE Award – equivalent to a GCSE Grade.

This provides the opportunity for 13 qualifications for your child in total. As there are so many subjects in Ysgol Rhiwabon we complete the GCSEs outlined in Green by the Summer Term of Year 10. This awards 3 GCSEs at the end of the first year, ensuring our youngsters have less pressure in Year 11, leaving 9 examinations to complete.



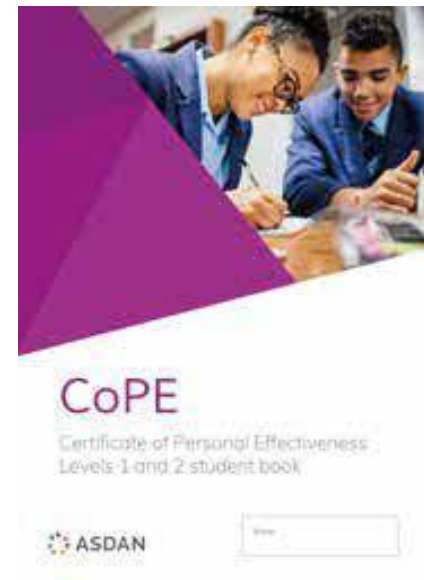
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Additional Qualifications internally assessed

Skills Challenge Certificate



ASDAN CoPE





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English

Miss Ellison

GCSE



WJEC GCSE in
ENGLISH LITERATURE

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Unit 1, External Exam: Prose (different cultures) and Contemporary Poetry

SECTION A 'Of Mice and Men' Extract Question	20 minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5 minutes reading question and annotating• 20 minutes writing
SECTION A 'Of Mice and Men' Essay Question	40 minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5 minutes choosing question and planning• 30 minutes writing• 5 minutes proof-reading

Unit weighting: 35%

2 hours

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<u>SECTION B</u> Poetry Comparison	1 hour <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10 minutes reading and annotating• 40 minutes writing• 5 minutes proof reading

Unit weighting: 35%

2 hours

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Unit 2, External Exam: Contemporary Drama and Literary Heritage

SECTION A 'A View From a Bridge' Extract Question	20 minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5 minutes reading question and annotating• 20 minutes writing
SECTION A 'A View From a Bridge' Essay Question	40 minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5 minutes choosing question and planning• 30 minutes writing• 5 minutes proof-reading

Unit weighting: 40%

2 hours

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<u>SECTION B</u> 'A Christmas Carol' Extract Question	20 minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5 minutes reading question and annotating• 20 minutes writing
<u>SECTION B</u> 'A Christmas Carol' Essay Question	40 minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5 minutes choosing question and planning• 30 minutes writing• 5 minutes proof-reading

Unit weighting: 40%

2 hours

Unit 3, Controlled Assessment

Shakespeare Essay

'Shakespeare portrays Macbeth as a man whose ambition is sometimes limited by his conscience.'
How far do you agree with this statement?

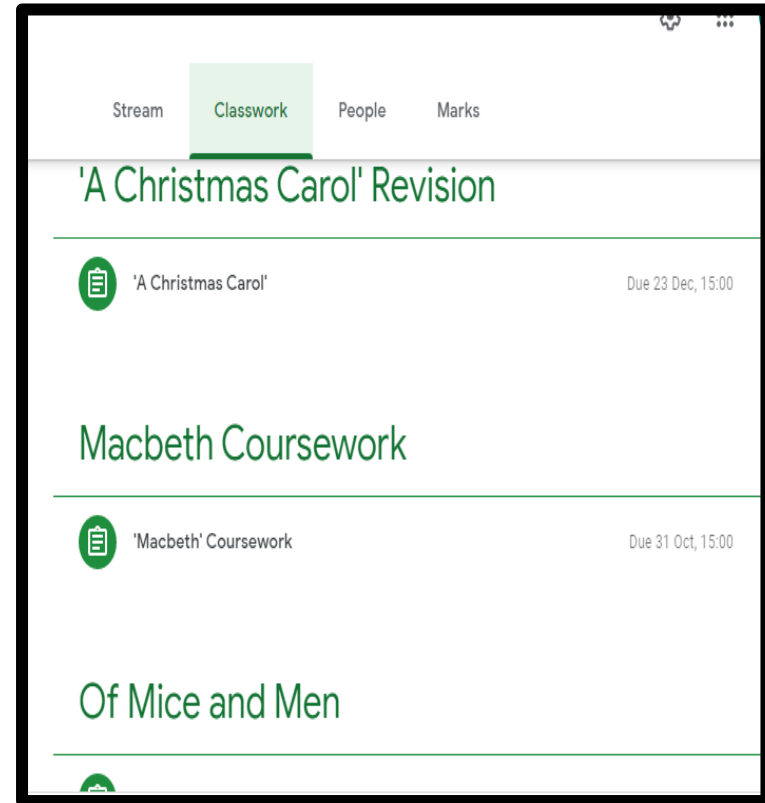
Welsh Poetry Essay

'Portrait of the painter Hans Theo Richter' by Tony Curtis and 'Antonia's Story' by Owen Sheers both present relationships that come to an end. Compare and contrast how the poets present these relationships.

Unit weighting: 25%


Revision Websites:










- Effective revisions resources can also be found on:
- <https://www.wjec.co.uk/>
- <https://www.e-sgol-cymru>
- <https://www.herio.cymru>
- <https://www.sparknotes.com>
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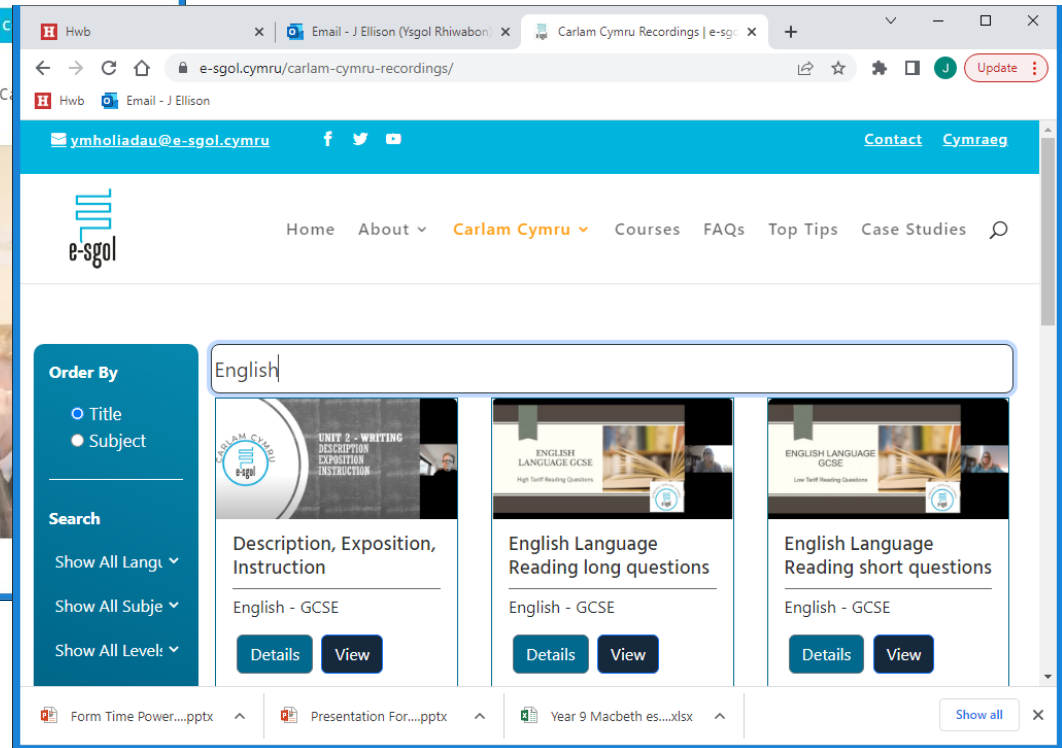
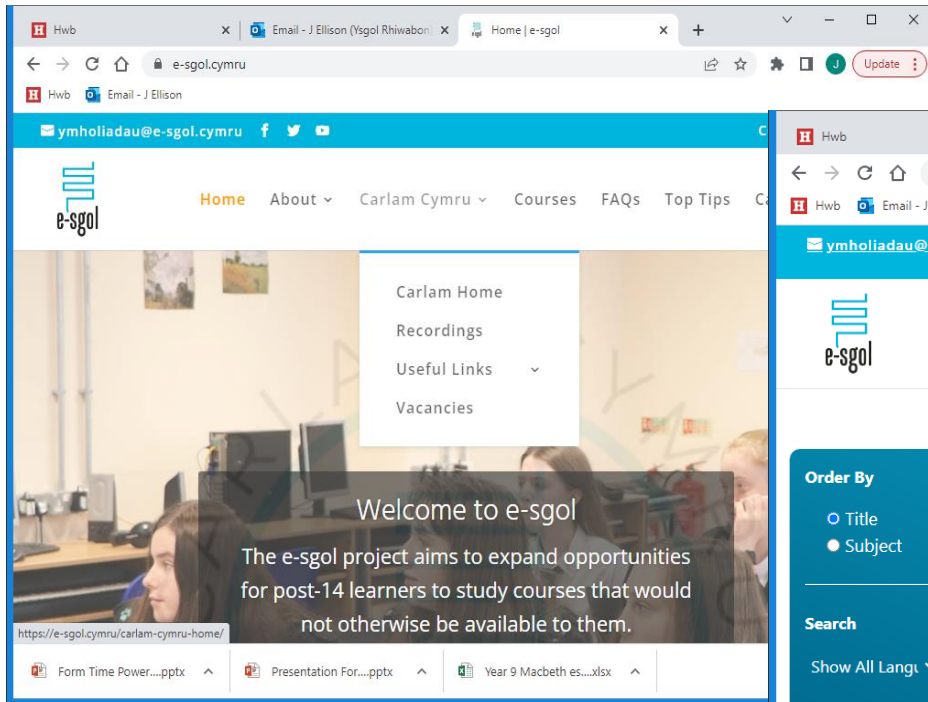
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 **GCSE English Literature Specification**
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<p>English Literature</p>  <p>Unit 2b: A View from the Bridge - Blended learning</p> <p>English Literature</p>	<p>English Literature</p>  <p>Unit 2b: Lord of the Flies - Blended learning</p> <p>English Literature</p>	<p>English Literature</p>  <p>KS3-4 Bridging Unit: English Language/Literature - Blended learning</p> <p>English Literature</p>
<p>English Literature</p>  <p>Unit 1A: Of Mice and Men - Blended learning</p> <p>English Literature</p>	<p>English Literature</p>  <p>Unit 1B: Unseen poetry - Blended learning</p> <p>English Literature</p>	<p>English Literature</p>  <p>Unit 2b: Blood Brothers - Blended learning</p> <p>English Literature</p>
<p>English Literature</p>  <p>Unit 2b: A Christmas Carol - Blended learning</p> <p>English Literature</p>	<p>English Literature</p>  <p>Unit 2a: Heroes - Blended learning</p> <p>English Literature</p>	<p>English Literature</p>  <p>GCSE English Literature knowledge organisers</p> <p>English Literature</p>

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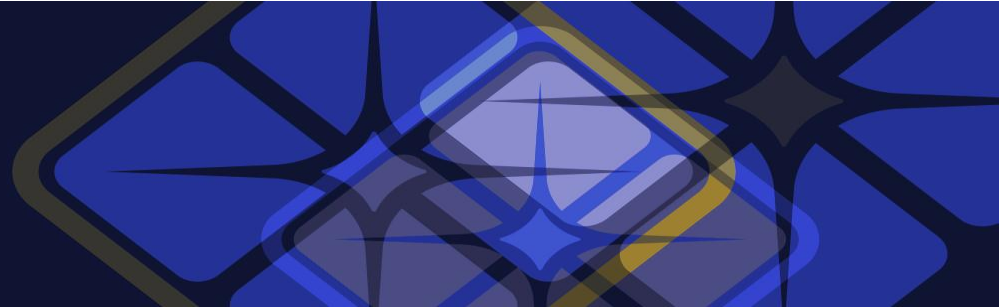


Science

Mr Robinson



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Science Double Award

- **Two GCSE grades** at the end of Year 11
- **Best** of the two grades counts
- Nearly **half the marks** come from Year 10 GCSE exams



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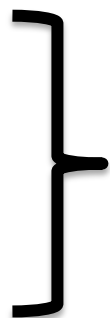
Year 10 Exams

All of the exams are in **June 2024**.

1 Biology exam

1 Chemistry exam

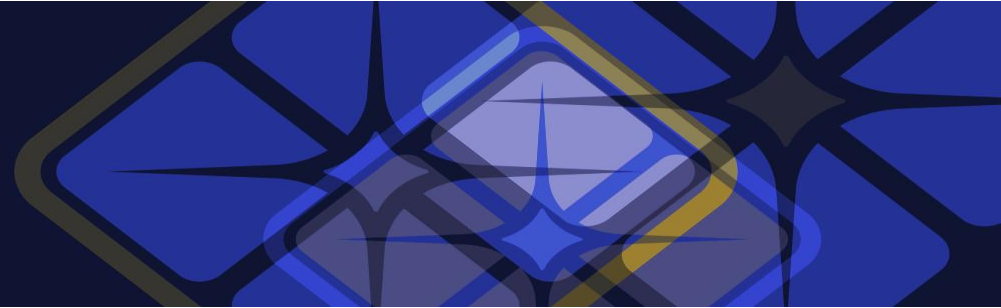
1 Physics exam



Worth 45% final grade



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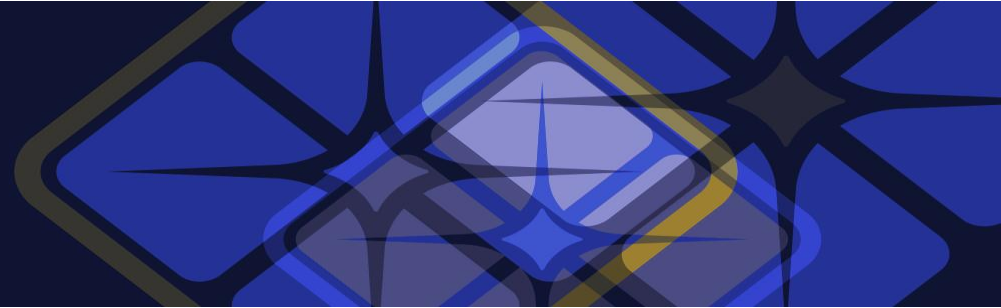


Support for Students

- **Homework each week** on Google Classroom
- **Knowledge organisers** to support revision
- **Regular tests, assessments and feedback**
- **Revision sessions** after school from April '24



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Test after Half Term

- There will be a test in Biology, Chemistry and Physics in the first few weeks back after October Half Term.
- Knowledge organisers and example questions will be available on **Google Classroom** and paper copies will be provided in class.



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Maths

Mrs Beveridge



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Mathematics @Ysgol Rhiwabon



2 GCSEs in Maths, they are completely separate....

We sit GCSE Numeracy in Year 10

We sit GCSE Mathematics in Year 11

Students will hopefully have 2 GCSE qualifications in Maths by the time they leave in August 2024.

Please be aware of the Grade Boundaries....



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Exam Dates

Unit 1 - Non Calculator
Thurs 9th May 2024 09.00am

Unit 2 - Calculator
Mon 3rd June 2024 09.00am



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Equipment

Students must start bringing their equipment to lessons

-Calculator

-Pen

-Pencil

-Ruler

-Protractor

-Compass



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All students have a log in

If the student's name was Albert Einstein then the log in details would be...

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"Trigonometry" is due in 6 days. [click here to complete](#)

Assigned Work

This Year's Work | All Work | Showing All Types

Homework Average: 0% | Test Average: 0%

Title	Type	Assigned By	Assigned	Due	Marks	%	Grade
Trigonometry	HW	E Beveridge	12/02/2020	18/02/2020			



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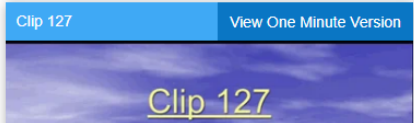


- a) Estimate the value of 96.8×9.74
- b) Estimate the value of $99.3 \div 10.2$

a)

b)

Submit Answer



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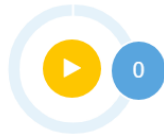
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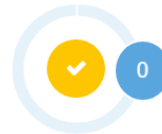
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Revision Schedules

	Foundation	Intermediate	Higher
PDF	6-week schedule	6-week schedule	6-week schedule
Excel	6-week schedule	6-week schedule	6-week schedule

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November 2020 Unit 1	Solutions	Mark Scheme
November 2020 Unit 2	Solutions	Mark Scheme
November 2019 Unit 1	Solutions	Mark Scheme
November 2019 Unit 2	Solutions	Mark Scheme
Summer 2019 Unit 1	Solutions	Mark Scheme
Summer 2019 Unit 2	Solutions	Mark Scheme
November 2018 Unit 1	Solutions	Mark Scheme

- Make sure you select your correct tier
- Solutions to check working AFTER you have completed it yourself.



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Remember, we are always here to
help and support you.
Just come and ask!

Happy Revising!