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Art	30% coursework folder 1 30% coursework folder 2 40% exam	Folder 1 September Yr 10 – End of Spring Term Yr 10 Folder 2 Early Summer Term Yr10 - end of Jan Yr11	Paper issued 1 st week of FEB (Yr 11) - 8 school weeks preparatory time. Final piece produced in 10hr examination. Final assessment May Yr 11.	Students should visit Art galleries throughout the duration of the course. Try using search engines to look up websites for galleries: Tate/NPG/V&A/British Museum/Pitt Rivers/Saatchi/ national gallery OR specific Artists covered in class.
Business Studies (Edexcel)	25% coursework 75% exam	Coursework - completed in lesson time Sept - Feb Yr11	End of unit tests: Production - November People in Business – March 2hr exam at end of Yr 11	Y Pant Website and follow links to Business Studies page BBC news website also of interest.
Child Care COEA	45% coursework 35% BCT 20% exam	Ongoing Completed - Feb/March Yr11	End of Yr11	www.netdoctor.co.uk www.parentclub.co.uk www.childline.org.uk
Child Development	40% coursework 30% BPT 30% exam	Ongoing Completed - Feb/March Yr11	End of Yr11	www.babycentre.co.uk www.natural-parenting.com www.bbc.co.uk/health
Construction (Btec)	100% coursework	<i>Starting work – Yr10/11</i> <i>Health & Safety – Yr 10</i> <i>Personal Finance – Yr 10</i> <i>Joinery Skills – Yr10/11</i>		www.CareersWales.org www.citb.org
COPE	100% coursework			
DiDA, CiDA, CiDA+ and AiDA (Edexcel)	100% coursework (electronic portfolio)	Yr 10 Using ICT (D201)- February 12 th 2010 Yr 10 Graphics (D203)- July 9 th 2010 Yr 11 Multimedia (D202)- February 12 th 2010 Yr 11 ICT and Commerce (D204)- June 11 th 2010	No exams- electronic portfolio of coursework evidence.	http://dida.edexcel.org.uk/home/ http://www.dida-delivered.org/
Drama	80% coursework 20% exam	Devised Performance (Dec-Yr11) Devised Performance Report (Feb-Yr 11) Performance from a Text (Apr-Yr 11)	Written Exam (June Yr 11)	www.theatrelinks.com www.theatre-wales.co.uk www.thewomaninblack.com
Engineering Double Award	Unit 1 – Graphical Communication (33%) Unit 2 – Engineered Products (33%) Unit 3 – Examination (33%)	<u>Unit 1 (Coursework)</u> Engineering Drawing. May Yr 11. <u>Unit 2 (Practical Work)</u> May Yr 11.	Unit 3 – Pre-release paper added 8 weeks before exam worth 50% of overall exam marks 1Hr 30 Minute examination at the end of Yr11	www.designandtech.com www.dtstudentonline.com www.data.org.uk These have links to other useful sites Letts Revision Guide: GCSE Design & Technology: Resistant Materials/Graphic Products.

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English	60% exam 20% written coursework 20% oral	Pupils start this course in May of Year 10. They may be asked to complete one of the two coursework assignments before the summer.	All pupils will sit terminal examination in May/June of Year 11. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set 10y4 will sit this exam in May of 2010, not the English Literature GCSE 	www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/english/ (has some useful general skills sessions – though pupils should check with staff as to which components apply to them)
English Literature	70% exam 30% coursework	All four coursework pieces are completed in Year 10.	Exam (study of set texts) – end of Yr10 for students	www.sparknotes.com (includes notes on most of the set texts studied) www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/english/ (has some of the texts studied on the Literature section) York Notes series are always useful for revision. The school's VLE site has many good revision resources.
Ethics & Philosophy	100% exam		2 exams end of Yr11	www.ocr.org.uk
French	25% coursework (10% Fieldwork; 15% Decision-making)	End of Feb Yr11	Oral - April/May Yr11 Listening – end of Yr11 Reading – end of Yr11	
Geography	25% controlled assessment 75% exam	Autumn Term Yr11	End of Yr10 (Core – 40%) End of Yr 11 (Options – 35%)	www.ngfl-cymru.org.uk www.geography.org.uk GCSE Geography Review
History	75% Exam 25% Coursework	Coursework – Yr11	2 exams – Yr11	
Health & Social Care	33% Exam 33% Unit 1 coursework 33% Unit 2 coursework	All tasks to be completed by end of April Yr11	1 st attempt January Yr11 2 nd attempt June Yr11	
Home Economics (Food and Nutrition)	30% Practical 40% Classroom task 30% Theory	Practical - June Yr10 Classroom task – Feb Yr11	June Yr11	www.foodstandards.gov.uk www.foodlink.org.uk www.nutrition.org.uk www.healthyliving24.co.uk
ICT (Full Course and Short Course)	60% coursework, 40% written exams	March of Year 11	Foundation: short course – 1 hour exam long course – 1 hour exam Higher: short course – 1 ½ hour exam Long course – 1 ½ hour exam All end of Yr11	http://www.ngfl-cymru.org.uk/vtc-ks4-ict-wjec-ict-course http://www.ngfl-cymru.org.uk/vtc-home/vtc-ks4-home/vtc-ks4-ict/vtc-ks4-ict-wjec.htm

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Maths	100% exam		All exams completed at end of Yr11	
Statistics (Set 1 only)	25% coursework 75% exam		Exam at end of Yr11	
Media Studies	60% Coursework 40% Exam	3 pieces produced over two year course. Portfolio completed end of Spring Term Yr11.	Exam at end of Year 11	
Music	30% Listening 30% Performing 40% Composing	Composition to be completed by end of Spring Term Yr11	Performing – mid-Spring Term Yr11 Listening – Summer Term Yr11	
PE (Edexcel)	60% Practical 40% Exam	Practical coursework – end of Spring Term Yr11 Personal exercise programme – Autumn Term Yr11	End of Yr11	
RE (Full & Short Course)	100% exam		End of Yr10 & Yr11 (according to group)	Workbooks available to loan from department
Resistant Materials & Graphic Products	60% coursework 10% (paper 1) 30% (paper 2)	40 page A3 project folder & practical work piece – April Yr 11	June Yr 11 Paper 1 - general knowledge of DT Paper 2 - specialist design technology paper.	See Engineering.

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Science	<p>25% Biology Exam 25% Chemistry Exam 25% Physics Exam 25% Practical Assessment</p> <p>Core science exams taken at the end of year 10. Additional science exams taken at the end of year 11.</p>	<p>Biology Practical Assessment Chemistry Practical Assessment Physics Practical Assessment</p> <p>(all take place during lesson time)</p>	<p>Core Science GCSE Examination Dates Biology – Wednesday 9th June 2010 Chemistry – Wednesday 16th June 2010 Physics – Friday 18th June 2010 Opportunity to re-sit one or more of these examinations in the January of Yr11 (2011). Additional Science May/June 2011 Separate Biology, Chemistry and Physics papers.</p>	<p>The Science Department at Y Pant produces its own teaching booklets covering the WJEC Science specifications.</p> <p>Useful websites are flagged up in pupils' teaching booklets.</p>
Salon Services	<p>100% Practical & Portfolio delivered in Llanhari School</p>			
Spanish	<p>5 pieces of work, on topics covered during the course Coursework is completed during lesson time under test conditions. Coursework 25%</p> <p>Oral conducted in May. All coursework to be completed by February half term.</p>	<p><u>Listening and Responding</u> (35 mins for Foundation Tier, 45 mins for Higher Tier) 25%</p> <p><u>Speaking</u> (Foundation Tier 10 mins, Higher Tier 12 mins, conducted by class teacher, tape recorded and marked by the WJEC board) 2 role-plays and a general conversation. 25%</p> <p><u>Reading and Responding</u> (35 mins for Foundation Tier, 45 mins for Higher Tier) 25%</p>	<p>Examinations – end of Yr11</p>	<p>www.wjec.co.uk www.bbclanguages.com www.mflgames.co.uk</p> <p>Spanish Vocabulary (GCSE) Spanish Grammar – Your Guide Spanish speaking Test (GCSE)</p>
Welsh 2nd Language Full & Short Courses	<p>40% Coursework 20% Oral Exam 10% Listening 30% Written</p>	<p>Coursework – 26th February (all completed in lesson time)</p>	<p>Oral exam – Between 21st and 28th April 2010</p> <p>Listening and Written exam - end of Yr11</p>	<p>S4C programmes www.mach2media.co.uk/caa www.caa.aber.ac.uk www.s4c.co.uk</p> <p>All teaching booklets Yr 7-11</p>

Autumn Term Yr10	Spring Term Yr10	Summer Term Yr10	Autumn Term Yr11	Spring Term Yr11	Summer Term Yr11
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art Course-work begins • English Literature course-work essays 1&2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art coursework completed • DIDA unit started • English Literature coursework essay 3&4 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DIDA unit complete • Biology exam • Chemistry exam • Physics exam • English exam (10Y4) • English Lit exam • Btec Construction unitsx2 completed • Art coursework 2 begins • Home Economics practical • Geography (Core) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Studies coursework starts • Drama coursework x2 • English Lit coursework essay • PE personal exercise programme • Geography controlled assessments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art examination issued • Art final assessment • Business Studies coursework completed • Engineering coursework completed • COPE portfolios complete • Drama coursework x3 • ICT coursework completed • Most oral exams • Welsh coursework • Opportunity to re-sit Science modules (Jan) • English Lit coursework essay • French coursework • Engineering pre-release paper • Art coursework 2 completed • PE coursework completed • Child Care & Child Development coursework complete • Health & Social Care tasks to be completed • Health & Social Care 1st exam attempt • Home Economics classroom task • Media Studies portfolio completed • Music Composition and Listening exam 	<p>Final exams in most subject areas</p>

Some Important Thoughts...

- Key Stage 4 courses are two-year courses – work has already begun which will affect final grades.
- The deadlines represent the end of a long process – a lot of work will have to be completed prior to these deadlines.
- English Literature, Science and Geography exams at the end of Yr10 are external GCSE exams and will have a significant impact upon students' final grades.
- Most commercially-produced study guides are specific to certain exam boards – check before you buy.
- These websites are particularly useful:

<http://moodle.ypant.co.uk>

www.wjec.co.uk

www.edexcel.org.uk

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize

- Plagiarism is a growing problem – pupils who plagiarise are *often* caught and the sanctions can be severe.
- There is no such thing as a Key Stage 4 student with 'no homework' – there is always research, revision and reading

