

AW/CMA

Friday, 17 February 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian of

To further support your son/daughter's progress and preparation for their core subject GCSE examinations this summer, there will be mock examinations in English, Maths and Science between 3rd-13th March 2017. A timetable is attached for your information.

This will provide invaluable examination technique practice for them as well as giving them an insight into those areas that they will need to improve on further, so that they can reach their potential in the summer exams.

We would ask that you encourage them to prepare thoroughly for these examinations and make the best use of their time over their half term, using the revision resources that their teachers have provided them with. Please see attached document for the relevant resources.

If you would like any further information on how you can help your child to prepare for these exams, please do not hesitate to contact the KS4 Office at school.

Yours sincerely,

K Lawson  
Deputy Headteacher

### Year 11 Mock Exams 3rd-13th March 2017

	<i>Mornings</i>	<i>Mid Morning</i>	<i>Afternoons</i>
<i>Date &amp; Time</i>	<i>08.45am</i>	<i>11.15am</i>	<i>13.30pm</i>
<i>Friday 3rd March</i>		<b>Year 11 Biology (1hr) 11Y/Sc1-2 (Triple) 11R/Sc1-3 (Additional) 11R/Sc5 - Core</b>	<b>Year 11 English Language Unit 3 (2hrs)</b>
<i>Monday 6th March</i>		<b>Year 11 Chemistry 1hr 11Y/Sc1-2 (Triple) 11R/Sc1-3 (Additional) 11R/Sc5 - Core</b>	
<i>Tuesday 7th March</i>		<b>Year 11 Physics 1hr 11Y/Sc1-2 (Triple) 11R/Sc1-3 (Additional) 11R/Sc5 - Core</b>	
<i>Wednesday 8th March</i>			<b>Year 11 Numeracy Paper 1</b>
<i>Thursday 9th March</i>			<b>Year 11 Numeracy Paper 2</b>
<i>Friday 10th March</i>			<b>Year 11 Maths Paper 1</b>
<i>Monday 13th March</i>	<b>Year 11 Maths Paper 2</b>		

- If you do not have an exam you are expected to attend lessons as normal.

## English

The link is <http://www.wjec.co.uk/supporting/english-language-gcse-in-wales.html>

Click the Specimen Assessment Materials and it's Unit 3.

## Maths

In preparing for the mock examinations all year 11 have been given a skill deficit/revision sheet from the November Maths GCSE exam.

This identifies the question topic and the score they achieved in the exam.

This can then be used to identify the key topics to revise.

A revision list with the topics that will be in the Numeracy mock paper will be available for students to access via their maths google classroom.

All students have been given logins for the Pixl Maths app.

All students have been given login details for the web site diagnostic questions and once logged in should start receiving a daily stream of exam questions to practice.

There is a Numeracy google classroom for parents to access using the code **iqu7u3s** (via students google logins).

All students are able to access GCSEPOD.

Mathswatch CD's are still available for purchase from student services

Exam board website for information about the new specifications:

[www.wjec.co.uk](http://www.wjec.co.uk)

Exam board past paper question search engine:

<http://www.wjec.co.uk/question-bank/question-search.html>

Websites for revision:

[www.mymaths.co.uk](http://www.mymaths.co.uk)

[www.bbcbitesize.co.uk](http://www.bbcbitesize.co.uk)

[www.corbettmaths.com](http://www.corbettmaths.com)

[www.mrbartonmaths.com](http://www.mrbartonmaths.com)

<https://diagnosticquestions.com/>

## Science

Bangor Revision Guides covering the complete course. Available online (free), and from student services (at a cost).

For Core Resit:

<https://www.bangor.ac.uk/ccm/GCSE/GCSE%20Science%20-%20Biology%201.pdf>

<https://www.bangor.ac.uk/ccm/GCSE/GCSE%20Science%20-%20Chemistry%201.pdf>

<https://www.bangor.ac.uk/ccm/GCSE/GCSE%20Science%20-%20Physics%201.pdf>

For Additional Science:

<https://www.bangor.ac.uk/ccm/GCSE/GCSE%20Science%20-%20Biology%202.pdf>

<https://www.bangor.ac.uk/ccm/GCSE/GCSE%20Science%20-%20Chemistry%202.pdf>

<https://www.bangor.ac.uk/ccm/GCSE/GCSE%20Science%20-%20Physics%202.pdf>

Official WJEC Revision Guides. Available from booksellers and Amazon.

For Core Resit:

'My Revision Notes: WJEC GCSE Additional Science'

For Additional Science:

'My Revision Notes: WJEC GCSE Additional Science'

Links to Core and additional WJEC content. (Specifications, past papers and links to additional learning materials).

For Core Resit:

<http://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/science/gcse/science-a-gcse-2009/>

For Additional Science:

<http://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/science/gcse/additional-science-gcse-2009/>

Searchable question bank allowing for focus on particular topics. (Includes questions, answers and examiner's comments).

<http://www.wjec.co.uk/question-bank/question-search.html>