



Coursework Details

English Language

One reading assignment based on a non-literary text
Two pieces of pupils own non-literary or literary writing
Two Speaking tasks (subject of pupils choice)

English Literature

Text on different culture/Prose
Poetry comparison
Comparing texts classic/contemporary
Poetry and drama text/poetry (Shakespeare)

Both courses are assessed via continuous assessment over year 10 and 11.

Mathematics

No coursework, all marks gained from examinations

Science

All coursework completed in class and is continuously assessed. Pupils complete an ISA practical investigation via controlled assessment. All preparation and written work must be completed in school.

ICT

Year 10 – the WJEC set a new task each year which involves solving the ICT problems for an organisation. Pupils will need to organise their folder carefully, carry out research, use email, desktop publishing, word processing, spreadsheets and databases in their solution.

Year 11 – Pupils will create either a multimedia website or presentation for an organisation. They will be expected to create their own images, animations and a movie to add to the website or presentation. The task will involve a certain amount of research and evaluation.

There will be a written examination in the summer term of both Year 10 and 11 lasting 1½ hours.

Physical Education

- 50% of marks come from practical components.
- The practical marks are decided by continual assessment.

- 10% of the marks come from an oral observation and analysis task on the moderation day.
- There is also a 10 hour controlled assessment which contributes 10% to the health related exercise component. Pupils are required to research, plan, carry out and evaluate a 6 week training programme for themselves.
- 40% written examination. One 1½ hour written paper.

Music

- Two pieces of compositional coursework (one completed by the end of year 10) worth 30%
- With compositional process
- Complete by end of January in year 11

Practical examination worth 30%

One solo and one ensemble performance

External moderation by examiner end February or early in March of year 11

German

2 pieces of written work carried out via controlled assessment.

Regular attendance is required and pupils need to prepare at thoroughly 2 speaking tests (1 general conversation, 1 presentation on a topic of the pupil's choice)

Welsh

Full course:-

1 controlled assessment task comprising 3 elements (1 individual speaking task, 1 situation conversation in pairs, 1 writing task based on the situation conversation)

Short course:-

1 controlled assessment task comprising 3 elements (1 individual speaking presentation, 1 writing task based on the speaking presentation, 1 reading task)

Catering

Pupils complete coursework based on their practical examination. (see notes on examination entries)

Design Technology

All pupils will complete a Controlled Assessment Task (CAT) which will contribute to 60% of their overall grade. Pupils will be asked to choose a

design brief from a list set by the WJEC and design and manufacture a product that overcomes the brief. The CAT consists of 15 A3 pages which must be completed under teacher supervision.

Deadline for CAT is February half term.

Art and Design Coursework Portfolio

Throughout Year 10 completed by Christmas in Year 11. 60% of the GCSE: 120 marks in total.

A coherent portfolio of work of the same theme: Natural Forms.

- Sketchbook studies that include a range of observational, experimental and developmental work.
- A range of final pieces using different materials, media, processes and techniques showing development and modification from initial starting points.
- Artist studies showing knowledge and appreciation of art from a range of period and cultures with work developed from these studies.

Geography

- Year 11 (25% of GCSE : 50 Marks in total)
- Pupils start their CAT in September and hand in after October half term.
- Topic: Investigate the spatial variation in house prices.
- Case Study: "Do house prices increase with distance from the CBD within Cardiff?"
- History
- Pupils complete one written assignment via controlled assessment based on a historical investigation. This unit contributes 25% of the final mark

- ❖ The completion dates and above information are important to you. Make a note of them in your planner.
- ❖ Keep a copy of them in sight – on your wardrobe door, on the fridge, in your bedroom or work space.
- ❖ You cannot afford to fall behind or deadlines will mount up and you will not be able to catch up.
- ❖ Incomplete coursework is the most common reason why pupils underachieve in year 11.



