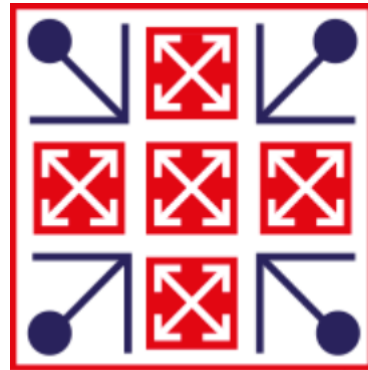


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Year 11 Assessment Timelines

The following tables give a termly breakdown of the external assessments that learners will complete throughout year 11.

Subject	Board	Assessment Details	Year 11 Autumn Term 2025	Year 11 Spring Term 2026	Year 11 Summer Term 2026
English Language	WJEC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Unit 1 – Controlled Assessment consisting of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Group Presentation (10%) ● Individual Speech (10%)* ● Unit 2 – Written Exam (40%) ● Unit 3 – Written Exam (40%) <p>*Completed in previous academic year.</p>	<p>Controlled Assessments: Group Presentation (10%) - Recording 1st October</p> <p>Interventions for Individual Speech absentees.</p>	Mock examinations.	<p>External Exams</p> <p>Unit 2 (40%) - 21st May 2026 Unit 3 (40%) - 5th June 2026</p>
English Literature	WJEC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Unit 1 – Written Exam (35%)* ● Unit 2 – Written Exam (40%) ● Unit 3 – Controlled Assessments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Poetry (20%)* ● Shakespeare (20%)* <p>*Completed in previous academic year.</p>	Interventions for NEA absentees.	Mock examinations.	Unit 2b (40%) - 19 th May 2026

Numeracy & Mathematics	WJEC	<p>Two Mathematics Qualifications, studied at the same time. Pupils will get two separate grades:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GCSE Mathematics • GCSE Mathematics Numeracy <p>Both qualifications are assessed the same:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 1 – Non-Calculator • Unit 2 – Calculator Allowed • Three tiers of entry: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Foundation – Grades G to D ○ Intermediate – Grades E to B ○ Higher – Grades C to A* 	<p>GCSE Numeracy</p> <p>November: Unit 1 Tuesday 4/11/25</p> <p>Unit 2 Thursday 06/11/25</p>		<p>GCSE Mathematics:</p> <p>Unit 1 Thursday 14/05/26</p> <p>Unit 2 Wednesday 10/06/26</p>
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Subject	Board	Assessment Details	Year 11 Autumn Term 2025	Year 11 Spring Term 2026	Year 11 Summer Term 2026
Separate Science (Triple Award)	WJEC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three Separate GCSEs in Biology, Chemistry and Physics • In each science there will be 2 separate module exams (contributing up to 45% each). 45% of each qualification was completed in Year 10. • In each Science there will be a Unit 3 Practical Assessment made up of one practical exam and one written practical analysis exam (contributing up to 10% each) • Higher Tier – grades available are A* to D • Foundation Tier – grades available are C to G • No GCSE qualification is available at the end of Year 10 		<p>External Exams Practical Assessments Unit 3 Biology Unit 3 Chemistry Unit 3 Physics (Contribute up to 10% each)</p> <p>Exam dates TBC</p>	<p>External Exams Unit 2 Biology Tuesday 12 May 2026</p> <p>Unit 2 Chemistry Monday 18 May 2026</p> <p>Unit 2 Physics Friday 22 May 2026 (Contribute up to 45% each)</p>

<p>Double Award Science</p>	<p>WJEC</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two GCSEs in Science • There are 3 topic areas – Biology, Chemistry and Physics • In each science there will be 2 separate module exams (contributing up to 15% each). 45% of the total qualification was completed in Year 10. • Higher Tier – grades available are A*A* to DD • Foundation Tier – grades available are BC to GG • Combined score across all three sciences gives pupils two GCSEs in Science awarded at the end of Year 11 • No GCSE qualification is available at the end of Year 10 		<p>External Exams Two Practical Assessments from the following: Unit 7 Biology Unit 7 Chemistry Unit 7 Physics (Contribute up to 5% each)</p> <p>Exam dates TBC</p>	<p>External Exams Unit 4 Biology Tuesday 12 May 2026</p> <p>Unit 5 Chemistry Monday 18 May 2026</p> <p>Unit 6 Physics Friday 22 May 2026</p> <p>(Contributing up to 15% each)</p>
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<p>Single Award Science (Biology)</p>	<p>WJEC</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One GCSE in Biology. • There will be 2 separate module exams that will both be sat in Year 11 (contributing up to 45% each). Year 11 contributes the full 100% of the qualification. • There will be a Unit 3 Practical Assessment made up of one practical exam and one written practical analysis exam (contributing up to the final 10% of the qualification) • Higher Tier – grades available are A* to D • Foundation Tier – grades available are C to G 		<p>External Exams Practical Assessments Unit 3 Biology (Contributes up to 10%)</p> <p>Exam dates TBC</p>	<p>External Exam Unit 1 Biology Monday 8 June 2026</p> <p>Unit 2 Biology Tuesday 12 May 2026</p>
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Art and Design: Art Graphics Photo Textiles	WJEC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidate Portfolio Coursework NEA (60%) • Externally set exam task at the end of Y11 (40%) 	NEA Deadline last week of December term.	10 –12 Week ESA preparation period. Two day/10 hour exam in April. <u>Practical Exam dates</u> Art – Tuesday 14 th April and Thursday 23 rd April Photography – Thursday 16 th April and Tuesday 21 st April Textiles – Friday 17 th April and Monday 20 th April Graphics – Tuesday 21 st April and Wednesday 22 nd April	N/A
Business	WJEC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 1 – Written Exam – Business World (62.5%) • Unit 2 – Written Exam – Business Perceptions (37.5%) 			May/June 2026 External Exams Unit 1 (62.5%) Unit 2 (37.5%)

D&T: Product Design	WJEC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DT Unit 1 Written Exam (50%) DT Unit 2 Controlled Assessment NEA (Non-Exam Assessment) Project (50%) 	NEA Investigation completed by October half term NEA Designing & Modelling completed by end of December	NEA Manufactured product Deadline February NEA Evaluation Deadline (April) Final Deadline for Submission April 2026	May/June 2026 External Exam Unit 1 Written Theory Exam (50%) 10th June 2026 (PM)
Digital Technology	WJEC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 1: The digital world (40%) On screen exam Unit 2: Digital practices (40%) Controlled Assessment NEA Unit 3: Communicating in the digital world (20%) Controlled Assessment NEA 	NEA Unit 2 completed by October half term. (40%) Improvements will still be possible outside of lesson at lunch or after school until Easter	NEA unit 3 completed by February half term (20%) Improvements will still be possible outside of lesson at lunch or after school until Easter	May/June 2025 External Exam Unit 1 On-screen Exam (40%)

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Drama	WJEC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 1 – Devising (40%) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Performance Portfolio Evaluation Unit 2 – Performing Theatre (20%) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Performance Unit 3 – Written Exam (40%) 	Nov 2025: Unit 1 complete (40%)	March 2025: Unit 2 (20%)	May/June 2025 External Exam Written Exam (40%)
Food and Nutrition	WJEC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 1: Principles of food and nutrition Written Exam (40%) Unit 2: Two Controlled Assessment NEA (Non-Exam Assessment) NEA1 Food Investigation Assessment (20%) NEA2 Food and Nutrition in action. Assessment (40%) 	Complete NEA2 (40%) November 2025	Complete NEA1 February 2026	May/June 2026 External Exam Written Theory Exam (40%)
French	WJEC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four skill areas are assessed via 4 exams <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listening (25%) Speaking (25%) Reading (25%) 		MOCK GCSE Speaking exam Wednesday 4 February 2026	April 2026 GCSE Speaking Exam Thursday 16 April (25%) May/June 2026 External Exams

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing (25%) • Students can be entered for a mixture of higher and foundation tiers in the 4 skill areas 			GCSE Listening Exam (25%) GCSE Reading Exam (25%) Wednesday 20 May 2026 GCSE Writing Exam (25%) Thursday 4 June 2026
Geography	WJEC	Two Exam Papers and Controlled Assessments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 1 – Physical and Human Landscapes (40%) • Unit 2 – Environmental and Developmental Issues (40%) • Unit 3 – Field Work Enquiry NEA (20%) 	Completion of Unit 3 NEA portfolio upto October half term. Completion of Unit 3 NEA Question Paper in December 2025 (20%)		May/June 2026 External Exam Unit 1 (40%) Unit 2 (40%)
History	WJEC	Three Exam Papers and two Controlled Assessments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Units 1 and 2 (25% each) • Unit 3 (30%) • Unit 4 – Controlled Assessments (20%) 	Unit 4 Controlled Assessment Part B (20%) to be completed by 19 September- catch up sessions held in L 16 lunch times for 22-26 Sept		May/June 2025 3 External Exams Units 1 -3

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Health and Social Care and Childcare	WJEC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 1: Written Exam (40%) Unit 2: NEA (Non-Exam Assessment) NEA1 Service Provision (20%) NEA2 Health Promotion (40%) 	Complete NEA 1 Sept 2025	Complete NEA 2 January 2026 depending on class progress.	May/June 2025 External Exam Written Unit 1 Exam (40%)
Media	WJEC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 1 – Written Exam (30%) Unit 2 – Written Exam (30%) Unit 3 – Controlled Assessment – Creating Media (40%) 		Unit 2 Controlled Assessment (40%)	May/June 2025 External Exam Unit 1 – (30%) Unit 2 – (30%)
Music	WJEC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 1 – Controlled Assessment in Performing (35%) Unit 2 – Controlled Assessment in Composing (35%) Unit 3 – Written Assessment in Appraising (Listening) (30%) 	Ensemble performance Programme Note	Solo performance Composition 1 (Set Brief) Evaluation	April 2025 Final composition and performance portfolio May/June 2025 External Exam Written Exam

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Physical Education	WJEC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 1 – Theory Exam (50%) Unit 2 – Practical (50%) consisting of three different activities, individual sport, team sport and one other (individual or team) 		March 2026 Unit 2 External Practical Moderation (50%)	May/June 2026 External Exam Unit 1 Theory Exam (50%)
Religious Studies	WJEC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 1 – Written Exam (50%) (completed in year 10) Unit 2 – Written Exam (50%) 			May/June 2026 External Exam Unit 2 (50%)
Sociology	EDUCAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 1 – Written Exam (50%) <p>Component 1: Understanding Social Processes</p> <p>Written examination: 1 hour 45 minutes 50% of qualification This component covers the following topic areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Key concepts and processes of cultural transmission Families Education 	Unit 2 internal assessment- crime and deviance and social differentiation and stratification	Unit 1 and 2 Internal assessments of all topics	May 2026 External Exam Unit 1 (50%) Unit 2 (50%)

		<p>4. Sociological research methods</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 2 – Written Exam (50%) <p>Component 2: Understanding Social Structures Written examination: 1 hour 45 minutes 50% of qualification This component covers the following topic areas 1. Social differentiation and stratification 2. Crime and deviance 3. Applied methods of sociological enquiry</p>			
Textiles	WJEC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Candidate Portfolio Coursework NEA (60%) Externally set exam task at the end of Y11 (40%) 	NEA Deadline last week of December term.	10 –12 Week ESA preparation period. Two day/10 hour exam in April.	N/A
Welsh 2nd Language	WJEC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 2 – Group Oral – responding to text/graphs/pictures (25%) Units 3 and 4 – Two written Exams (25% each) Both a combination of Reading and Writing tasks 		March 17th – 19th 2026 Unit 2 Group Oral Exam (25%)	May 13th Unit 3 June 2nd Unit 4 External Exams Unit 3 (25%) Unit 4 (25%)

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Welsh Baccalaurate (Skills Challenge Certificate)	WJEC	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Individual Project (50%) - to be completed in Year 11 2. Enterprise and Employability Challenge (25%) - completed in Year 10 3. Global Citizenship Challenge (25%) - completed in Year 10 4. Community Challenge (25%) - completed in Year 9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Although all 3 assessments (2, 3 and 4 listed above) are given a mark by the WJEC, only the best 2 assessments (out of 2, 3 and 4 listed above) will be cashed in and contribute to the final GCSE qualification. 	Individual Project (50%)	Individual Project (50%) - deadline February 20 th 2025	
Quals +	PORTAL / LIBF / agored Pearsons	A minimum of two qualifications will be completed:	King's Trust: final completion of Units 1-6	Sweet: final completion of Units 1-5 (some will complete 8)	Finance: Completion of Finance course

	/ King's Trust	<p>King's Trust: Certificate in Personal Development and Employability Skills.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 units / assessments (no exams) <p>Agored : Qual code CCZ681 (no exams)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 units of 3 credits to a vlue of 15 units <p>Sweet: Personal Growth and Wellbeing (no exams)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extended Certificate: 8 booklets / assessments • Certificate: 5 booklets / assessments <p>Finance: Financial Capability & Careers Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • L2 Certificate 			
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