

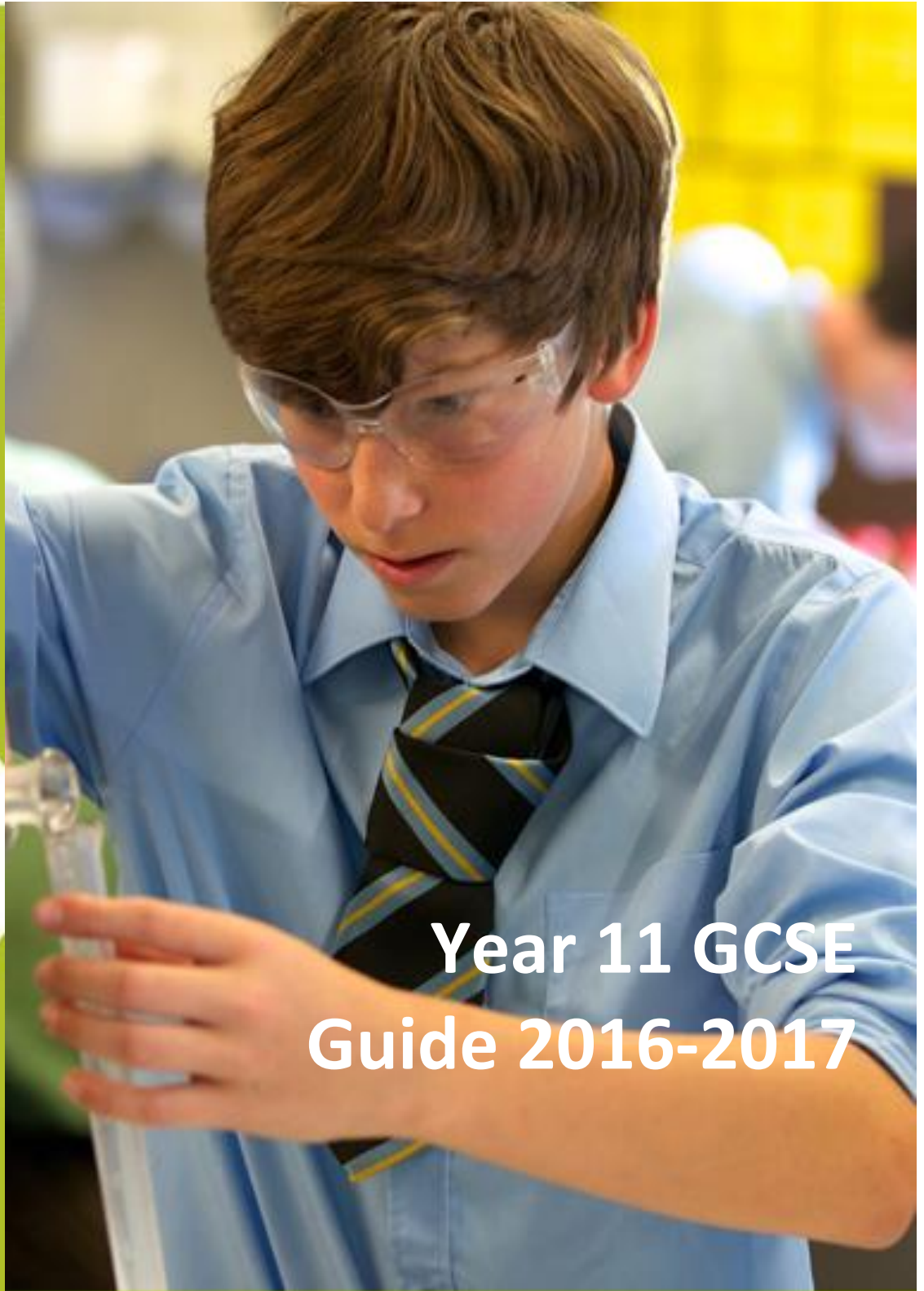
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Year 11 GCSE Guide 2016-2017



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Dear Parent/Carer

The following guide is to help you support your child through Year 11.

In this booklet you will find the Examinations and Controlled Assessments the students will be taking this year, deadlines for coursework to be handed in and the location of useful websites to supplement revision.

Controlled Assessments will take place in the classroom under teacher supervision. Examinations are written in a formal setting in the Sports Hall unless the student requires access arrangements.

During Year 11 students will complete controlled assessments and coursework in a variety of subjects. These contribute to the final grade in a subject. It is really important that your child maintains good attendance to ensure that they are able to complete all of these tasks in class.

Many departments will be offering revision classes during the year – please encourage your child to find out which classes are being run and when, and attend. **Details of Easter revision classes will follow soon.**

Your child is about to enter a very important stage of learning and we would like to thank you for your continued support.

If you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact your child's House Leader or Student Progress Leader.

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KEY DATES

Date	Event
2 nd & 4 th November 2016	Mathematics Numeracy Examination
5 – 9 December 2016	Year 11 Mock week
3 January 2017	Student Progress Day 1
4 January 2017	English Literature Unit 1 Exam
16 th January 2017	Year 11 Mock Week
2nd February 2017	Y11 Parents evening
12 May 2017	GCSE examinations commence
23 June 2017	Yr 11 Prom
10-15 July 2017	Yr 11 – 12 Transition

Further information please refer to individual subject information and school website.

ART AND DESIGN GCSE

GCSE Art and Design - WJEC

Assessment

40% exam 60% coursework

Exams – Paper/ Topic/ Length/ Time of Year/ % of overall mark

Paper issued January Year 11
Students select one topic/question
Develop ideas for this over a period of approx 8 weeks
Final outcome within 10 hour exam

Controlled Assessments – Timing / Topic / % of overall mark

Course work 60% Completed by Christmas in Year 11

Helpful websites

www.lightboxresource.co.uk

Extra Support offered by Department

Lunch time support
After school Art Club – 1 day a week as required by students

Who to contact

Mrs R Jeffery – Subject Leader
racheljeffery@chepstowschool.net

Mrs Jude Lowery – Curriculum Leader
judithlowery@chepstowschool.net

BUSINESS STUDIES GCSE

Title of course & exam board	
GCSE Business Studies - Pearson	
Assessment	
75% exam - 2 papers (One exam is worth 25%, the other is worth 50%) 25% Coursework – 1 controlled assessment	
Exams – Paper/ Topic/ Length/ Time of Year/ % of overall mark	
Paper 1- Starting a small business (25%) Paper 2 – Building a business (50%) Both at end of year 11 May/June 2017 – liner course.	
Controlled Assessments – Timing / Topic / % of overall mark	
2017 Spring term year 11 1 question worth 25% of overall mark The question involves some investigation of a real business in order to answer a question.	
Helpful revision guides	
<u>Revise Edexcel GCSE Business Revision Guide: Units 1, 3 & 5</u> by Rob Jones and Andrew Redfern Revise Edexcel GCSE Business Revision Workbook by Dave Gray & Rob Jones	
Helpful websites	
www.s-cool.co.uk www.bbc.co.uk/gcsebitesize www.businessstudiesonline.co.uk	
Extra support offered by Department	
Revision sessions in lead up to exams	
Who to contact	
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DRAMA GCSE

Title of course & exam board

GCSE Drama - WJEC

Assessment

UNIT ONE: Devised Practical Performance (60%) – Controlled assessment

UNIT TWO: Performance from a Text (20%) – External examiner

UNIT THREE: Written Examination (20%) -Paper: 1½ hours

Exams – Paper/ Topic/ Length/ Time of Year/ %of overall mark

Unit 1 is completed during the first year of GCSE and the Unit 2 practical exam is done during the spring of the second year (date TBC). The written exam will take place at the end of the second year of study. Percentage for each unit is specified above.

Controlled Assessments – Timing / Topic / % of overall mark

UNIT ONE: Devised Practical Performance (60%)

TASK ONE – 40% Devised Performance (AO1, AO2)

Candidates will devise a practical performance based on a theme, linked with a practitioner or genre.

- Candidates may choose either acting or a theatre design skill;
- Teachers record the work on DVD/Video;
- Internally assessed and externally moderated with task two.

TASK TWO – 20% Devised Performance Report (AO3)

Candidates will complete a written report on the practical work they completed in Task One, under formal supervision.

- The report should include details of the live performances candidates have seen, which have influenced their practical work; details on decision making; the inclusion of technical elements and the content of the piece and an evaluation of their own work and that of the group;
- Internally assessed and externally moderated with task one.

Helpful revision guides

Research performance skills, theatrical styles and the set texts and characters they will be performing.

Extra Support offered by Department

Exemplar practical and written material shown to identify best practice in each unit.
Lunch time sessions available for practical rehearsals and written work guidance.

Who to contact

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ENGLISH LITERATURE GCSE

Title of course & exam board

English Language - WJEC

Assessment

75% Examination 25% Non-examination assessments

Exams – Paper/ Topic/ Length/ Time of Year/ %of overall mark

Unit 1 – Prose and Poetry 35% (2 hour exam) Exam date 4 January 2017.

Students will study Of Mice and Men or To Kill a Mockingbird text to be able to answer Section A of the exam. Students will need to analyse closely an extract from the text and then write an essay on one of the characters or themes in the text.

Section B will be an unseen poetry comparison. Students will have to read two poems they will not have studied in class and write a comparison essay.

Unit 2 – Drama and Prose text 40% (2 hour exam) Exam date 26 May 2017.

Students will study two texts from the following: Inspector Calls, An Inspector Calls, Blood Brothers, Lord of the Flies, Pride and prejudice. The exam has two sections A and B, a section for each text studied. In section A and Section B students will need to complete a close reading of an extract from the text and write an essay on a theme or character in the text.

English Literature Unit 1: 4 January 2017

English Literature Unit 2: 26 May 2017

Controlled Assessments – Timing / Topic / % of overall mark

Controlled assessment 25%. **To be completed under exam conditions in the classroom.**

Section A: Shakespeare thematic essay

Students will study an entire Shakespearean play and will have two hours to complete an essay on one of the key themes within the play.

Section B: Welsh Writing Assessment

Students will study 15 thematically linked Welsh poems and will need to write a poetry comparison essay.

Helpful revision guides

English WJEC Revision Guide

Sparknotes

BBC Bitesize

Helpful websites

www.wjec.co.uk

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/english>

www.sparknotes.com

Extra Support offered by Department

Wednesday after school.

Who to contact

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE GCSE

Title of course & exam board

GCSE English Literature - WJEC

Assessment

80% exam 20% Oracy assessment

Exams – Paper/ Topic/ Length/ Time of Year/ % of overall mark

English Language Unit 2 Description / Narration / Exposition

Students will sit a 2 hour exam on June 6th 2017

Section A: Reading 1 hour

The exam will have a common theme and students will be asked to read a selection of *autobiography, biography, diaries, speeches, reportage, travel writing, literary journalism, high-quality reviews, and extracts from novels and short stories*.

Students will then need to answer a range of questions from the text they have just read.

Section B: Writing 1 hour

Students must select one writing task from a choice of two that could be either description, narration or exposition. Candidates will be required to write one piece of extended writing, drawing upon reading materials in section A. This could include, *biography, memoir, travel writing, food writing, diary, story and personal essays*.

- Description: description of a place, setting the scene, description of a character, a travel log.
- Narration: Telling an event in chronological order, a story, biography, news report.
- Exposition: An essay that is investigative, explorative, argumentative, informative, expressing an opinion or idea.

This section will also include one proofreading task focusing on writing accurately. In this short task, you will need to proofread and correct a brief text.

English Language Unit 3 Argumentation, Persuasion and Instructional

Students will sit a 2 hour exam on June 12th 2017

Section A: Reading 1 hour

Students will read a variety of texts including *letters, emails, factsheets, leaflets, articles, reports, blogs, notices, guides, manuals, and digital texts with a thematic link. The text will include advertisements, diagrams, lists, graphs, schedules and tables*.

There will be a series of questions some will be long, some will be short, some will ask you to paraphrase, complete a *cloze* exercise or multiple choice.

Section B: Writing 1 hour

Students will be asked to complete two tasks:

One compulsory argumentation writing task and **one compulsory persuasion writing task**. Students will need to show they can write for audience and purpose. Students can draw upon reading materials in section A where appropriate whilst adapting style to form and to real-life contexts in, for example, *letters, articles, reviews, speeches*, and so on. *Half of the marks for this section will be awarded for communication and organisation (meaning, purpose, audience and structure) and the other half for writing accurately (language, grammar, punctuation and spelling).*

Controlled Assessments – Timing / Topic / % of overall mark

English Language Unit 1

Task 1 (10%) /40 (year 10)

Individual presentation, based on a WJEC set theme will take place in year 10. ***It is important that everyone attends school at this time.***

Pupils have one week to prepare the presentation and it should last between 5 and 7 minutes, including questions from the audience.

Pupils will be grouped together (4-5 in group) and present to group and teachers.

Audience members should ask questions and talk should be natural.

Task 2 (10%) /40 (year 11)

Responding and Interacting (Group Discussion) Pupils to have WJEC stimulus material a week before the task and must conduct their own research on the topic.

The discussion should take around 10 minutes per group.

Helpful revision guides

York notes

WJEC Revision Guides

Helpful websites

www.wjec.co.uk

<http://www.onestopenglish.com/community/lesson-share/extras/grammar/>

http://www.english-4u.de/grammar_exercises.htm

Extra Support offered by Department

Wednesday after school revision sessions. Controlled assessment advice and guidance. One to one mentoring sessions.

Who to contact

See English Literature contacts

FOOD GCSE

Title of course & exam board
GCSE Home Economics Food and Nutrition- WJEC
Assessment
60% - 2 controlled assessments 40% - written examination
Exams – Paper/ Topic/ Length/ Time of Year/ %of overall mark
June of Year 11 - 1½ hour written paper worth 40% of final mark
Controlled Assessments – Timing / Topic / % of overall mark
Autumn and Spring Term Year 11 – Unit 2, Controlled Assessment Task 2, Practical project worth 40% of final mark – investigating teenage diets
Helpful revision guides
Revision Guide Home Economics Food and Nutrition GCSE (Revision Guides) by Jenny Ridgwell The Essentials of GCSE Design &Technology: Food Technology by Janet Inglis
Helpful websites
www.wjec.co.uk/ www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/design/food
Extra Support offered by Department
Computer suite available every lunchtime and workshops during practical assessment. Weekly coursework clinics available after school.
Who to contact
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FRENCH GCSE

Title of course & exam board

GCSE French - WJEC

Assessment

40% Examination
60% Controlled Assessment

Exams – Paper/ Topic/ Length/ Time of Year/ % of overall mark

Reading 20% - 35-45 minutes May 2017
Listening 20% - 35-45 minutes May 2017

Controlled Assessments – Timing / Topic / % of overall mark

2 Controlled Assessments Writing 30% - completed between Sept 2015-May 2017
2 Controlled Assessments Speaking 30%- completed between Sept 2015- May 2017

Helpful revision guides

Any of the main published guides, e.g. Letts, CGP

Helpful websites

WJEC
BBC Bitesize
IlearnWales (use your normal school log-in)
zut.org.uk
linguascope.com

Extra Support offered by Department

Support after school twice a week

Who to contact

Andrea Cole – Curriculum Leader
andreacole@chepstowschool.net

GEOGRAPHY GCSE

Title of course & exam board
Spec B Geography GCSE - OCR
Assessment
75% exam - 2 Papers 25 % - 1 Controlled Assessment
Exams
Paper 1 - Sustainable Decision Making Exercise. 1 hour 30 mins 40 marks 25% of the qualification Paper 2 - Key Geographical Themes. 1 hour 45 mins 99 marks 50% of the qualification Exams June 2017
Controlled Assessments
Sept 2017 Autumn Term Year 11 - Geographical Enquiry – Field work 60 marks 25% of the qualification Followed by 8 weeks of controlled assessment
Helpful revision guides
CGP GCSE Geography, OCR Spec B. The Revision Guide – 2012 spec.
Helpful websites
www.ralphyrevision.wordpress.com http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/geography/ http://www.s-cool.co.uk/gcse/geography Edmodo – GCSE group.
Extra Support offered by Department
After school revision sessions – Year 11 after Christmas. Controlled assessment clinics offered by appointment in the autumn term.
Who to contact
Mr Harris – Subject Teacher danharris@chepstowschool.net

GRAPHICS GCSE

Title of course & exam board

GCSE Graphics - WJEC

Assessment

40% exam
60% coursework

Exams – Paper/ Topic/ Length/ Time of Year/ % of overall mark

Paper issued January Year 11
Students select one topic/question
Develop ideas for this over a period of approximately 8 weeks
Final outcome within 10 hour exam

Controlled Assessments – Timing / Topic / % of overall mark

Course work 60% Completed by Christmas in Year 11

Helpful websites

www.lightboxresource.co.uk

Extra Support offered by Department

Lunch time support
After school art club – 1 day a week as required by students

Who to contact

Mrs R Jeffery – Subject Teacher
racheljeffery@chepstowschool.net

Mrs Jude Lowery – Curriculum Leader
judithlowery@chepstowschool.net

HISTORY GCSE

Title of course & exam board
Modern World History GCSE - OCR
Assessment
75% examination. 25% Controlled Assessment.
Exams – Paper/ Topic/ Length/ Time of Year/ %of overall mark
Paper One-USA 1919-41 - 2 hours in June of Year 11 - 45%. Paper Two-British Depth Study - 1 ½ hours in June of Year 11 - 30%
Controlled Assessments – Timing / Topic / % of overall mark
Autumn term of Year 11 Controlled Assessment. 2000 word essay completed over an 8 hour period in class, in December of Year 11.
Helpful revision guides
Use Chepstow School History Blog as well as all the guides given in class. Be careful of commercial ones, as they need to be for the specific examination board and course to be of much help.
Helpful websites
Blog as above, links to lots on here – Youtube/ChepstowHistory OCR's own website
Extra Support offered by Department
Revision classes are arranged near to the examination dates.
Who to contact
Mrs Emma Wilks – Subject Teacher emmawilks@chepstowschool.net Miss Alex Spickett – Subject Teacher alexspickett@chepstowschool.net Mrs Kirsty Parfitt-Ley – Curriculum Leader kirstyparfitt-ley@chepstowschool.net

Title of course & exam board	
ICT - WJEC	
Assessment	
2 x controlled assessment 60% 2 x Exam 40%	
Exams – Paper/ Topic/ Length/ Time of Year/ %of overall mark	
Exam unit 1 Understanding ICT June year 10 1.5 hours 20% -2016 Exam unit 3 ICT in Organisations June year 11 1.5 hours 20% - 2017	
Controlled Assessments – Timing / Topic / % of overall mark	
Unit 2 Controlled Assessment: Solving problems with ICT 15 hours 30% completed in Year 10 Unit 4 Controlled Assessment: Developing Multimedia Solutions 15 hours 30% completed in Year 11	
Helpful revision guides	
CGP Revise ICT Revision booklet provided by department.	
Helpful websites	
Teach ICT .com BBC Bitesize. Various GCSE Apps on ipad	
Extra Support offered by Department	
After school classes. Lunchtime sessions for coursework catch up/revision	
Who to contact	
Mrs Sharon Giddy – Subject Teacher sharongiddy@chepstowschool.net	Mr Andy Williams – Curriculum Leader andywilliams@chepstowschool.net

MATHS GCSE

Title of course & exam board

GCSE Numeracy linear course, Higher, Intermediate and Foundation courses – WJEC
GCSE Mathematics linear course, Higher, Intermediate and Foundation courses – WJEC

Assessment

100% Examination

Exams – Paper/ Topic/ Length/ Time of Year/ %of overall mark

Numeracy GCSE- Two papers - one calculator, one non calculator
Maths- Two papers - one calculator, one non calculator

Foundation - each paper 1hr 30 mins.
Intermediate – each paper 1hr 45mins
Higher - each paper 1 hr 45 mins.

Numeracy Examination sat in November 2nd and 4th 2016 and June 2017
Mathematics Examination sat in June 2017

Controlled Assessments – Timing / Topic / % of overall mark

There are no controlled assessments

Helpful revision guides

CGP revision and workbooks for extra practice. Can be purchased through the school at a reduced rate. <http://www.cgpbooks.co.uk>

Helpful websites

<http://www.mymaths.co.uk/> - All students have been allocated logins and passwords.
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>
Maths Watch VLE – all students have been issued with a login and password.

Extra Support offered by Department

Year 11 - After school revision sessions.
The department operates an open door policy at lunchtimes. Any student may come along at lunchtimes for extra help.

Who to contact

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Title of course & exam board

Media Studies GCSE – WJEC

Assessment

40% exam, 60% coursework

Exams – Paper/ Topic/ Length/ Time of Year/ % of overall mark

Unit 1 - Section A: Thinking about the media – Investigating (2hrs 15 mins)

Candidates respond to stimulus material chosen from a topic set by WJEC – this topic will be ‘**Crime Drama**’.

Section B - Thinking about the media - Planning

A series of tasks: candidates demonstrate planning and creative skills through a series of creative tasks which demonstrates knowledge of the convergent nature of the contemporary media. This will be based on **Magazines**.

Controlled Assessments – Timing / Topic / % of overall mark

Course work 60%

Three pieces of work from at least two different media:

- **Two textual investigations** on two different media areas [one must be print-based, e.g. Film Posters and Film Trailers] (20%)
- **One media production** consisting of research, planning, the production itself and an evaluation of the production (40%) – they can create any text that appeals to them, e.g. posters, magazine covers, film trailers, music videos etc.

Helpful websites

- <http://www.mediaed.org.uk> - Useful starting point for texts for media candidates. Good informed reviews. Good resources.
- <http://www.pbs.org/kcts/videogamerevolution/> - Good introduction to popular media form.
- <http://www.mcli.dist.maricopa.edu/smc/journey/index.html> - Good introduction to narrative.
- http://www.medialit.org/reading_room/article565.html - Basic terms defined.
- <http://www.oscars.org/teachersguide/screenwriting/index.html> - Good for film. Downloadable PDFs: screenwriting, cinematography, film editing, art direction, animation, sound and music, documentaries, and visual effects.
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/wales/capturewales/> - Digital storytelling.
- <http://t3.k12.hi.us/t302-03/tutorials/digstory/elements.htm> - Tutorial on digital story making.
- <http://www.newmediastudies.com/> - David Gauntlet's site - useful for digital media.
- <http://www.mcli.dist.maricopa.edu/authoring/studio/guidebook/storyboard.html> - Production storyboard guidebook.

Extra Support offered by Department

Workshops on using certain software such as: **Photoshop, GIMP, iMovie**

Who to contact

Mr Rhidian Phillips – Curriculum Leader rhidianphillips@chepstowschool.net

Title of course & exam board	
GCSE Music – Edexcel	
Assessment	
Composition and Performance – 60% Listening Paper – 40%	
Exams – Paper/ Topic/ Length/ Time of Year/ %of overall mark	
Listening paper 1hour 30mins 40%	
Controlled Assessments – Timing / Topic / % of overall mark	
<p>Composition 2 - 1st draft already completed end of Autumn Term 2014. 2nd draft due by spring half term 2016 - 30%</p> <p>Solo performance last week of Summer Term 2015.</p> <p>Re-take any solos not up to standard. 15% Solo Performance 15% Group performance</p>	
Helpful revision guides	
<p>iPod/iPhone App. Handouts given through out the course GCSE Music – published by edexcel</p>	
Helpful websites	
BBC Bitesize	
Extra Support offered by Department	
<p>Revision sessions after school in leading up to the exam. One on One composition tutorials</p>	
Who to contact	
Mr S Hendry – Subject Leader simonhendry@chepstowschool.net	Mr David Mitchell - Teacher davidmitchell@chepstowschool.net

Title of course & exam board	
GCSE Physical Education – OCR	
Assessment	
50% - Practical Grade in four sporting areas 10% - Written coursework 40% – Theoretical Paper Examination	
Exams – Paper/ Topic/ Length/ Time of Year/ %of overall mark	
2 Papers: 1 hour each B451 sat at end of Year 10 B453 sat at end of Year 11	
Controlled Assessments – Timing / Topic / % of overall mark	
Practical Controlled Assessment – 50% (across four sports) Final moderation – April/May Year 11 One piece of written coursework: Analysing performance (year 11) – 5%	
Helpful revision guides	
OCR text book	
Helpful websites	
Teach PE BBC Bitesize	
Extra Support offered by Department	
Revision sessions and practical coaching Mentoring students below target grades	
Who to contact	
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Title of course & exam board
Religious Studies Specification B, Unit 1: Religion and Life Issues and Unit 2: Religion and Human Experience - WJEC
Assessment
Written exam
Exams – Paper/ Topic/ Length/ Time of Year/ %of overall mark
Two papers for all candidates (grades A* - G available to all). Paper length = 1 hour 45 minutes Religion and Life Issues (sat Summer 2015, but available for re-sit in Summer 2016)/Religion and Human Experience (to sit Summer 2016)
Helpful revision guides
Letts GCSE Success Revision Guide: Religious Studies (esp. sections 3 and 4). CGP Books - GCSE Religious Studies WJEC B Religion and Life Issues Revision Guide.
Helpful websites
www.wjec.co.uk www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize
Extra Support offered by Department
Exam paper revision sessions timetabled in run-up to final exam.
Who to contact
Mr Chris Jenkins – Subject Leader chrisjenkins@chepstowschool.net Miss Alex Spickett – Teacher alexspickett@chepstowschool.net Mr Dan Harris – Teacher danharris@chepstowschool.net

RESISTANT MATERIALS GCSE

Title of course & exam board

GCSE Resistant Materials - WJEC

Assessment

40% - Exam
60% - Coursework (Controlled Assessment)

Exams – Paper/ Topic/ Length/ Time of Year/ %of overall mark

40% - A two hour exam paper at the end of year 11
Covers all aspects of Resistant Materials

Controlled Assessments – Timing / Topic / % of overall mark

All coursework is completed as a controlled assessment and is worth 60% of the final course grade. There are thirty hours of controlled assessment which are split into fifteen portfolio sheets and practical time to construct a product.

Helpful revision guides

1. WJEC, GCSE, Design Technology, Resistant Materials (Martin Franklin, Hodder Education).
2. Essentials, GCSE Design & Technology, Resistant Materials revision guide (Letts and Lonsdale).

Helpful websites

www.wjec.co.uk
www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize

Extra Support offered by Department

Computer suite available every lunchtime and workshops during practical assessment.
Weekly coursework clinics available after school.

Who to contact

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Mrs Jude Lowery – Curriculum Leader judithlowery@chepstowschool.net

ADDITIONAL SCIENCE GCSE

GCSE Additional Science - AQA

Assessment

Exams 75%
Controlled Assessments 25%

Exams – Paper/ Topic/ Length/ Time of Year/ %of overall mark

Exam - Biology 2, Chemistry 2, Physics 2
Each exam will last one hour and be worth 25% of the overall grade

Controlled Assessments – Timing / Topic / % of overall mark

1 Controlled Assessment - Autumn Term 2016

Helpful revision guides

Additional Science CGP (AQA)

Helpful websites

Pupils have a login code for doddle which allows them to access resources and quizzes online.
BBC Bitesize also have a comprehensive range of resources including notes, tests and videos.

Extra Support offered by Department

Revision sessions during exam time at lunchtime and after school.
For Students resitting Science A there are revision sessions each Tuesday after school and one form time each week.

Who to contact

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SPANISH GCSE

Title of course & exam board
GCSE Spanish - WJEC
Assessment
40% exam (20% reading, 20% listening) 60% coursework (30% speaking, 30% writing)
Exams – Paper/ Topic/ Length/ Time of Year/ % of overall mark
Reading and listening - May examination 40% of overall mark - Foundation 35 minutes, Higher 45 minutes Topics – Personal and Social Life, Local Community, The World of Work, The Wider World.
Controlled Assessments – Timing / Topic / % of overall mark
Course work 60% of overall mark Completed by pupils in class (2 weeks preparation, 1 Hour controlled assessment) School, hobbies, holidays, work experience.
Helpful websites
Linguascope.com username gcsebitesize
Extra Support offered by Department
A coursework club will be held if necessary during the 2 week period of preparation. Miss Phillips will be available at lunchtime to check coursework.
Who to contact
Miss N Phillips – Subject Teacher nicolaphillips@chepstowschool.net Mrs Andrea Cole – Curriculum Leader andreacole@chepstowschool.net

WELSH GCSE FULL COURSE

Title of course & exam board
GCSE Welsh full course – WJEC
Assessment
Y10: External Assessment - 25% Controlled Assessment - 20% Controlled Assessment - 5% Y11: External Assessment - 25% External Assessment – 25%
Exams – Paper/ Topic/ Length/ Time of Year/ % of overall mark
Y11: External Assessment - 25% (20% oral exam, 5% reading) External Assessment – 25% (15% reading, 10% writing) Topics include: Holidays, Sports, Fashion /Shopping, Famous Welsh People, Cinema / Films, Music, Charity / Part-time work, Area, Welsh Culture, Me, Special Occasions, Leisure Time, Alcohol, Drugs and Smoking, The Environment, Keeping Healthy and Fit, Family and Friends, The Home, Weekend, The Media, Technology, Celebration, School Experiences.
Controlled Assessments – Timing / Topic / % of overall mark
Y10: Controlled Assessment - 20% oral (10% individual presentation, 10% role play) Controlled Assessment - 5% writing
Helpful websites
www.cymraegailiaith.com www.s4c.co.uk
Extra Support offered by Department
Revision sessions as required in run up to controlled assessments and exams.
Who to contact
Mrs L Deavall – Subject Leader lauradeavall@chepstowschool.net Mr Calvin Burton – Subject Teacher calvinburton@chepstowschool.net Miss Nicola Phillips – Subject Teacher nicolaphillips@chepstowschool.net

WELSH GCSE SHORT COURSE

Title of course & exam board
GCSE Welsh short course – WJEC
Assessment
External Assessment - 25% Controlled Assessment - 25%
Exams – Paper/ Topic/ Length/ Time of Year/ % of overall mark
External Assessment - 25% written exam (15% reading, 10% writing) Controlled Assessment - 20% oral (10% individual presentation, 10% role play) Controlled Assessment - 5% writing
Controlled Assessments – Timing / Topic / % of overall mark
Controlled Assessment - 20% oral (10% individual presentation, 10% role play) Controlled Assessment - 5% writing Topics include: Holidays, Sports, Fashion /Shopping, Famous Welsh people, Cinema / Films, Music, Charity / Part-time Work, Area, Welsh Culture, Me, Special Occasions.
Helpful websites
www.cymraegalliaith.com www.s4c.co.uk
Extra Support offered by Department
Revision sessions as required in run up to controlled assessments and exams.
Who to contact
Mrs L Deavall – Subject Leader lauradeavall@chepstowschool.net

ENGINEERING

Title of course & exam board
BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate in Engineering - Pearson
Assessment
100 % project work. The students complete four units over a two year period
Exams – Paper/ Topic/ Length/ Time of Year/ % of overall mark
There are no exams in BTEC Engineering. Work is assessed at the end of each unit. Practical work is completed and recorded in a portfolio. The four units are completed over a two year duration.
Controlled Assessments – Timing/ Topic/ % of overall mark
Project work consists of: Unit 1 – Bottle biter – Engineering practice - Coat hook Unit 2 – CAD CAM – computer aided manufacture using the CAM lathe engineering drawing and British Standards Unit 14 – Tool makers Clamp - Secondary machining – shaping, forming and finishing techniques for metal work in engineering Unit 17 – Sheet metal – permanent and temporary joining techniques for sheet metal The four units combine to achieve the equivalent of two GCSEs
Helpful websites
www.bsigroup.co.uk
Extra Support offered by Department
Every lunchtime BTEC Engineering support and course catch up. Technical support and workshop guidance (practical based) on an alternating basis.
Who to contact
Mr Marek Anthony - Subject Leader marekanthony@chepstowschool.net Mrs Jude Lowery – Curriculum Leader judithlowery@chepstowschool.net

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

Title of course & exam board
BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Health and Social Care - Pearson
Assessment
100% Coursework
Exams – Paper/ Topic/ Length/ Time of Year/ %of overall mark
There are no exams in BTEC Health and Social Care. Work is assessed at the end of each unit. The eight units are completed over a two year duration.
Controlled Assessments – Timing / Topic / % of overall mark
Students will need to complete the Units will consist of the following: Unit 1: Communication in Health and Social Care Unit 2: Individual rights in Health and Social Care Unit 3: Individual needs in Health and Social Care Unit 4: Ensuring safe environments in Health and Social Care Unit 7: Anatomy and Physiology for Health and Social Care Unit 8: Human Lifespan Development Unit 10: Health and Social Care Services. Unit 11: The impact of diet on health.
Helpful revision guides
Students will be given an assessment and an assignment sheet to follow for each unit. This will allow them to identify what they need to achieve. Students learning will be supported with the following book: BTEC Level 2 First Health and Social Care Student Book (Level 2 BTEC First Health and Social Care)
Helpful websites
http://www.edexcel.com/quals/firsts10/hsc/Pages/default.aspx
Extra Support offered by Department
Mrs Loram will offer catch up sessions for students for their coursework as required, and at the end of each unit.
Who to contact
Mrs Loram – Subject Teacher kateloram@chepstowschool.net Mr Andy Williams – Curriculum Leader andywilliams@chepstowschool.net

Title of course & exam board

BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate in Business- Pearson

Assessment

100% coursework
There are **no** exams in BTEC Business.

Controlled Assessments – Timing / Topic / % of overall mark

Students will be required to complete two compulsory units;

Unit 1 Business Purposes
Unit 2 Business Organisations

Plus 4 optional units to be chosen. These units when completed are equivalent to 2 GCSE's.

Helpful websites

www.businessstudiesonline.co.uk
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business/>
www.edmodo.com - Students to ask teacher for class code.

Additional support and help sheets available on our school student common.

Extra Support offered by Department

Edmodo
Twitter account @chepbusiness
Catch up clubs

Who to contact

Mrs Parfitt-Ley – Subject Leader
kirstyparfitt-ley@chepstowschool.net

Mr A Williams – Curriculum Leader
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Title of course & exam board
BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate in Applied Science - Pearson
Assessment
100% Coursework
Exams – Paper/ Topic/ Length/ Time of Year/ %of overall mark
There are no exams in BTEC Applied Science. Work is assessed at the end of each unit. The six units are completed over a two year duration.
Controlled Assessments – Timing / Topic / % of overall mark
Compulsory completion of the units below is required for second part of this qualification. Unit 4 – Applications of Chemical Substances Unit 5 – Applications of Physical Science Unit 6 - Health Applications of Life Science Students will then have a choice of 3 additional units which will be decided by the class and teacher. The 6 units combine to offer the equivalent of 2 GCSEs, the 3 units completed in year 10 and the 3 units mentioned above.
Helpful revision guides
Students will be given an assessment and an assignment sheet to follow for each unit. This will allow them to identify what they need to achieve.
Extra Support offered by Department
In the department we will offer catch up sessions when they are needed by students.
Who to contact
Mrs Morgan – Joint Curriculum Leader jaynemorgan@chepstowschool.net Mrs K Morris – Joint Curriculum Leader katemorris@chepstowschool.net

ENTERPRISE SKILLS

Title of course & exam board
BTEC Level 2 Certificate in Enterprise Skills- Pearson
Assessment
100% Coursework
Exams – Paper/ Topic/ Length/ Time of Year/ %of overall mark
None
Assessments
<p>Coursework will be completed for a minimum of 3 modules</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unit 1 – The Entrepreneurial Mindset• Unit 2 – Creating a Vision for your Business Plan• Unit 8 – Preparing and Pitching a Business Plan <p>Students will be expected to research, plan and manage a small business of their own design. This is a very practical element of the course, and whilst not graded separately is integral to students success.</p>
Helpful websites
<p>http://www.edexcel.com/quals/skills/enterprise/Pages/default.aspx</p> <p>http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/business/aims/publicsectorrev1.shtml</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/browse/business/setting-up</p>
Extra Support offered by Department
Support will be offered on an individual basis as recognized by students and teachers according to their business design
Who to contact
Mrs Wendy Heath – Subject Teacher wendyheath@chepstowschool.net

Title of course & exam board
BTEC IT Users ITQ- Pearson
Assessment
<p>All coursework based and 4 units to complete in order to pass. Equal weighting and all must be completed to pass the course.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 201 Using IT productively • Unit 218 Databases • Unit 225 Presentation software • Unit 228 Website design
Exams – Paper/ Topic/ Length/ Time of Year/ % of overall mark
N/A
Controlled Assessments – Timing / Topic / % of overall mark
N/A
Helpful revision guides
<p>www.edexcel.com</p> <p>http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/skills-qualifications/btec-it-users-itq/level-2.html</p>
Helpful websites
www.Edexcel.com
Extra support offered by Department
Lunch time coursework session every day.
Who to contact
Mrs Sharon Giddy – Subject Teacher – sharongiddy@chepstowschool.net

LAW AND LEGAL WORK

Title of course & exam board
BTEC Level 2 Certificate in Law and Legal Work- Pearson
Assessment
This is entirely coursework based and there are 3 units to complete: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The English Legal system2. Criminal law and procedure3. Aspects of family welfare law and practice
Exams – Paper/ Topic/ Length/ Time of Year/ % of overall mark
Not Applicable
Controlled Assessments – Timing / Topic / % of overall mark
Not Applicable
Helpful revision guides
Course specification available from Mr Knight
Helpful websites
www.e-lawresource.com www.lawmentor.co.uk
Extra support offered by Department
Monday 3:15 to 4:15 in IT1 with Mr Knight
Who to contact
Mr Andy Williams – Curriculum Leader andywilliams@chepstowschool.net Mr Ollie Knight – Subject Teacher ollieknight@chepstowschool.net

Title of course & exam board
NVQ Business Languages (Welsh) - OCR
Assessment
A series of assessments over the 2 years, in class
Exams – Paper/ Topic/ Length/ Time of Year/ %of overall mark
No exams
Assessments
Assessments will consist of speaking and listening, reading and writing
Helpful websites
OCR CILT Cymru
Extra Support offered by Department
Lunchtime catch up sessions, if needed
Who to contact
Mrs L Deavall – Subject Leader lauradeavall@chepstowschool.net