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### **Exam Series Guide**

## **January Exams**

Edexcel Pearson offer a number of International GCSEs each year in January

- 1. The Science exams do not require a separate practical assessment however knowledge of practical techniques is tested as part of the written exams.
- 2. You will need to take Biology 1B, Chemistry 1C, and Physics 1P to be awarded the iGCSE Double Science Award. This counts as 2 GCSEs.
- 3. All qualifications are linear. You will need to take all the papers in one exam series, and marks cannot be carried forward.

# Summer Exams (May/June)

Exams offered in the summer by WJEC, Edexcel Pearson and AQA

We offer a wide range of exams,

- Written exams
- Exams with speaking assessment
- Exams with coursework
- Exams with controlled assessment
- Exams with online practical assessments
- Exams with Science Practical
- Welsh Baccalaureate at GCSE and Advanced (A level)

Assessment and coursework submission dates are set in advance and will be confirmed on booking

- 1. We offer Science practical assessment, please book well in advance.
- 2. WJEC Science A levels written exams are available as resits.
- 3. We also offer Edexcel and AQA Sciences without the practical endorsement, however knowledge of practical techniques is tested as part of the written exams.
- 4. Most Modern Foreign languages are available.

### **November Exams**

Exams offered in November by WJEC, Edexcel Pearson and AQA.

GCSE English, Welsh and Maths are available in November with some restrictions

#### WJEC

- 1. **English** is available to first time and re-sitting candidates (first time candidates must be over 16 on the 31st August)
- 2. Maths and Numeracy available to first time and re-sitting candidates
- 3. If you want to take the full WJEC English language GCSE\* here, you will need to attend our GCSE English Language Assessment Programme, if you want to cash-in your previous Oracy assessment you can take the exam only option.

\*It is a requirement of the qualification that our teacher / assessor certify that the Oracy presentation is the candidate's own work, and so we have created the following programme to comply with WJEC requirements.

#### **Edexcel and AQA**

- 1. English\* and Maths is available to first time and re-sitting candidates (first time candidates must be over 16 on the 31st August)
- \* Speaking Endorsement Not Available but candidates can cash-in previous results (UCI required)

If you would like to take a qualification, we recommend you check the subject specification; <u>WJEC</u>, <u>AQA</u>, and <u>Edexcel Pearson</u>.

It's important you check the date of the exam, to make sure you are available and the exams don't clash.

Timetables: WJEC, AQA, and Edexcel Pearson.