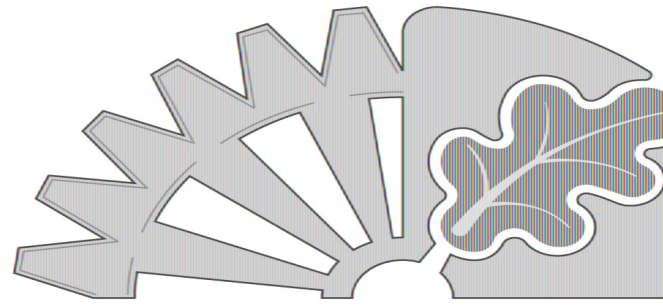


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# Year 11 Parents and Carers Welcome presentation

## September 2022



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# ***Our School Vision***

***CCYD aspires to empower our community to be collaborative, resilient and reflective individuals who have the self-confidence to embrace challenge.***

*Taking Pride*

# Facing the White Envelope of Truth

The Journey to GCSE success has already started at CCYD.

But we need everyone to support our learners along the way.



Hard work, understanding, planning, revision, resilience and sacrifice are all needed.

Will it be easy? **No** Will it be worth it? **Absolutely**

# REVISION SKILLS



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# Follow the Excellent CCYD Learner rules.

These ideals  
were written  
by our  
learners.



## What Makes An Excellent Learner At CCYD ?

**Growth Mindset -**  
I can't do it... yet!

**Ask Questions -**  
Be curious and active  
when learning.

**Be Respectful -**  
Follow School Rules,  
be kind and polite.

**Work Hard**  
Always put in 100%  
effort and try your best.

**Have No Fear -**  
Do not worry about  
what other people think

**Keep Trying -**  
Do not worry about  
making mistakes



*“Mighty Oaks From Little Acorns Grow”*

# Remember Growth Mindset



- I can't do it.....**YET!**

# Key Staff - Year 11



**Mr Franklyn (Head of Year 11)**



**Miss Rowlands and Mrs Byrne (Pastoral Support)**

# Key Staff - Year 11



Mr Franklyn (Head of Year 11)

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# KEY SUBJECT INFORMATION

English

Maths

Science

Welsh Baccalaureate/Skills Challenge

Post 16 information



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# **English Language Information**

## English Information

Pupils follow two courses in English.

### **Literature and Language.**

**The English Language** Exam has 3 Units and is untiered:

Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3
Non-examination assessment Oracy 20% Speaking and Listening. First round Sept. Second in January.	External assessment Reading and Writing: Description, Narration and Exposition 40% (2 hours)	External assessment Reading and Writing: Argumentation, Persuasion and Instructional 40% (2 hours)

# English Information

The English Literature Exam has 3 Units:

Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3
Prose from another culture and unseen poetry. 2 hours 35% January	External assessment to be sat in May 2022 Prose and Drama. 2 hours 40%	Internal assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b><i>Shakespeare essay.</i></b></li><li>● <b><i>Poetry comparison.</i></b> <b><i>To be completed during lessons.</i></b></li></ul> 25%

# Unit 1: *Oracy: Non-examination* assessment **20%**

What is this?

*Task 1 (10%) – Individual Researched Presentation (40 marks)*

One individual, researched presentation, which may include responses to questions and feedback, based on WJEC set themes. This activity gives candidates an opportunity to convey information and demonstrate verbal Reasoning. **September 20th - September 22nd.**

*Task 2 (10%) - Group presentation. (40 marks)*

One group discussion based on a theme decided by WJEC. (TBC)

**January 2023**

Unit 1 is a compulsory element and pupils have to complete the task.

## Unit 2:

Pupils will sit this paper at the end of Year 11. It is two hours long and worth 40% of the GCSE.

There are 5 reading texts with questions worth 40 marks. The skills tested include; summary, retrieving information, inference and deduction, verbal reasoning, comparison of texts and synthesis.



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## Unit 2 Continued:

The writing section is based on an extended piece of writing (between 350-500 words) where half the marks are awarded for sentence structure, spelling and punctuation.



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## Unit 3:

Pupils will sit this paper at the end of Year 11. It is two hours long and worth 40% of the GCSE.

There are 5 reading texts with questions worth 40 marks. The skills tested include; summary, retrieving information, inference and deduction, verbal reasoning, comparison of texts and synthesis.



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## Unit 3 writing:

This section includes two extended writing tasks (200 – 300 words ).

Again, half the marks awarded are for sentence structure, spelling and punctuation.

Timing is very important in this exam as there is so much writing.



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## Be Aware:

The examiner will highlight or underline **EVERY** mistake made in sentence structure, spelling and punctuation before awarding a mark.



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## ***Key Dates:***

***Oracy (speaking and listening) carried out during Year 11. September and January.***

***Poetry Controlled Assessment to be completed in class in October.***

***Shakespeare Controlled Assessment to be completed in class in January.***



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## English Key to Success

Please encourage your child to read at home  
Please encourage your child to check his / her work.

Written tasks are marked for accuracy 50% of the marks  
are for sentence structure, spelling and punctuation.

We have an intervention programme during the school day  
to support pupils' progress.

The intervention team run drop in sessions after school for  
all pupils.

There will be Literature revision sessions after school in  
half term 2.



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# **Mathematics and Numeracy**

# Mathematics Information

## Two GCSE Qualifications

### *Mathematics*

(1 non-calculator and 1 calculator paper)

### *Numeracy*

(1 non-calculator and 1 calculator paper)

Four exams in total

No coursework.

Final grade will be based purely on exam performance.

# What is the difference between Mathematics and Numeracy?

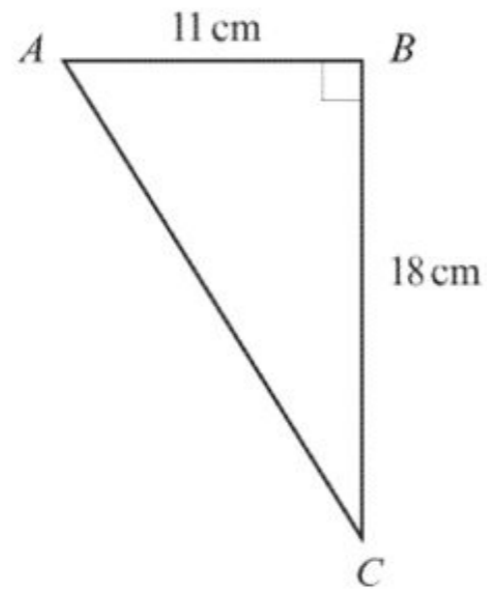


Diagram not drawn to scale

Calculate the length of the side  $AC$ .

MATHS PYTHAGORAS

8. The wire window guard shown below is to be made.

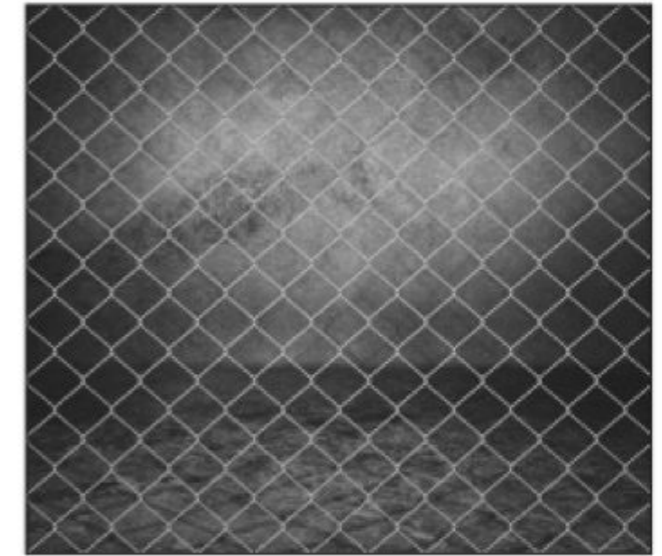


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The length of the sides of each small wire square shown is 3.3 cm.

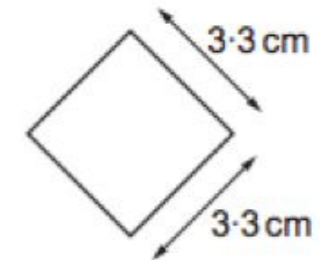
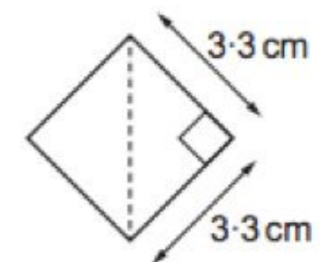


Diagram not drawn to scale

Linos considers the length of the diagonal of each small square.



NUMERACY PYTHAGORAS

## Exam Structure

### Three Tiers of Entry

Higher                    A\*, A, B, C, U

Intermediate            B, C, D, E, U

Foundation             D, E, F, G, U

- Decisions about tier of entry are made based on assessment results.
- Tier of entry can be different for Maths and Numeracy.
- Grade boundaries for each qualification are different. They change year on year - they are not fixed.
- Exams are available to sit in November and May.



## Year 11 Exam Information

- ALL learners will sit GCSE Numeracy in November 2022 .
- Mrs Denning's class and Miss Pritchard's class will also sit Maths in November.
- Letters have been posted home detailing specific exam arrangements for each learner for the November series.

## Year 11 Exam Information - November 2022

- WJEC have released advanced information.

**Intermediate Tier** (papers 3310U30-1 & 3310U40-1)

Section	Topic descriptor(s)	Unit 1 (✓)	Unit 2 (✓)
Number			
Understanding Number and Place	Rounding (e.g., whole numbers, decimal places, significant figures)		✓

- Links to the information:

**MATHS:**

<https://www.wjec.co.uk/umbraco/surface/blobstorage/download?nodeId=41551>

**NUMERACY:**

<https://www.wjec.co.uk/umbraco/surface/blobstorage/download?nodeId=41552>

# Year 11 Exam Information - November 2022

- All learners have been invited to join a Google Classroom.

HIGHER NUMERACY - NOVEMBER 2022

Stream

**Classwork**

People

Marks

All topics

ADVANCED INFOR...

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## ADVANCED INFORMATION



Advanced Information

Posted 25 Aug

## FORMULA PAGE



Formula Page

Posted 25 Aug

## REVISION MATERIALS



1) Rounding - Significant Figures

Posted 17 Aug



Rounding Significant Fig...  
<https://corbettmaths.com/2013>



Link  
<https://corbettmaths.com/wp-c>



Link  
<https://corbettmaths.com/wp-c>

[View material](#)



2) Standard Form

Edited 17 Aug

# NOVEMBER 2022 EXAM DATES

## NUMERACY

P1 - TUESDAY 8TH NOVEMBER  
(NON-CALCULATOR)

P2 - THURSDAY 10TH NOVEMBER  
(CALCULATOR)

## MATHS

P1 - MONDAY 14TH NOVEMBER  
(NON-CALCULATOR)

P2 - WEDNESDAY 16TH NOVEMBER  
(CALCULATOR)

RESULTS - JANUARY 2023

## Key to Success

- After school revision - EVERY MONDAY
- Form-time intervention
- Revision days (MON 7TH NOV/WED 9TH NOV)
- Past paper homework
- Mock exams/assessments must be taken seriously so that tier of entry is accurate  
(Mock dates: 6th/7th October, December, March)
- Equipment - scientific calculator, protractor, compass

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**Science**

# SCIENCE

Year 11 all will sit GCSE Science examinations in May/June 2023 (WJEC)

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Applied Science
- BTEC



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All learners in 11Y1,D1,Y2,D2,Y3 and D3 will be sitting separate Biology, Chemistry and Physics examinations.

All learners in 11Y4, D4, Y5 and Y6 will be sitting the Applied Science examinations.

All learners in 11M will be sitting the BTEC Level 2 examination.



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## Science Key to Success

- Know where you are and what you need to reach your target grade.
- Each learner has calculated their total score after the Year 10 examinations.
- They have worked out the points they need this year to achieve their target grades.



## Science Key to Success

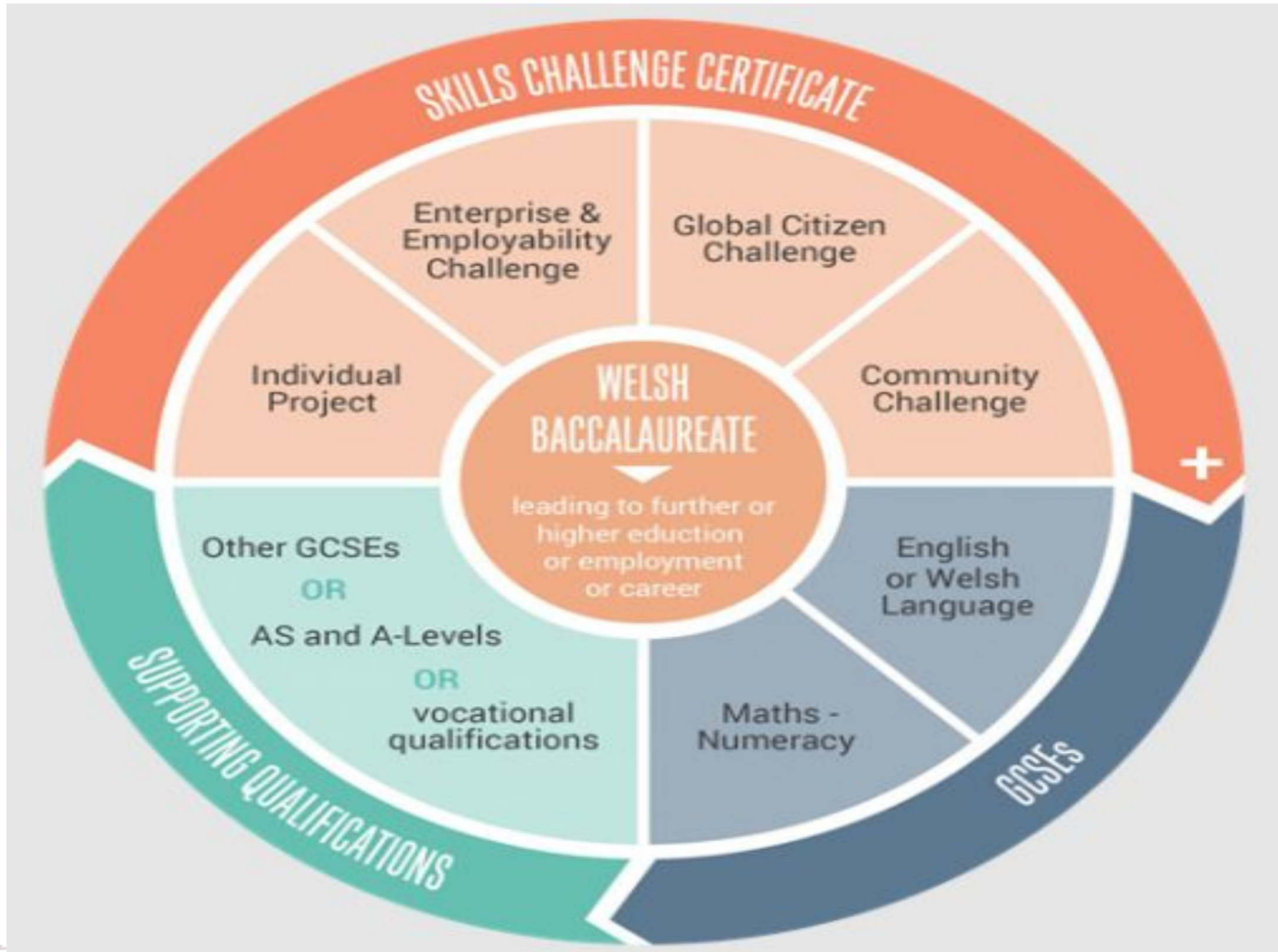
- Resits are available for those who cannot achieve their target score this year;
- Form-time intervention;
- Attendance and commitment to the Task coursework (Applied) and Practical coursework (All);
- After School revision sessions - EVERY TUESDAY from January 2023;
- Past-paper Homework.

Please get in touch [\*beverley.hill@ccyd.org.uk\*](mailto:beverley.hill@ccyd.org.uk)



# Welsh Baccalaureate

# Skills Challenge Certificate



# Skills Challenge Certificate

This year as a result of the changes made during the pandemic there are only 2 challenges that make up the Skills Challenge Certificate instead of 3. These are:

- Global Citizenship Challenge
- Enterprise and Employability Challenge

In addition to this pupils will also undertake an **Individual Project** which will be linked to their career/future aspirations.

These will combine to give a grade for the Skills Challenge Certificate.

Alongside Maths and English and their other GCSE qualifications pupils will also be awarded a Pass or Fail for the Welsh Baccalaureate Qualification.

**Skills Challenge Certificate:**  
**Amended Delivery Plan**

***In Year 10: Enterprise and Employability Challenge 25% - Completed. Results were issued in August 2022.***

**Global Citizenship Challenge: 25%**  
(Started in Year 10 Task 1, Task 2 will need to be completed early in Year 11).

***Year 11: Individual Project: 50%***

# Year 11 Delivery Plan and Deadlines

**Global Citizenship Challenge (started in Year 10): (25%)** Task 1 complete, Task 2 will need to be revisited by ALL learners in September 2022.

**DEADLINE OCTOBER HALF TERM 2022**

Marks entered to WJEC: December 2022

Sample of work to WJEC for moderation: January 2023

Final Results: March 2023

**Individual Project (50%)**

Start October/November 2022. **DEADLINE MARCH 31st 2023.** Marked and Moderated by the end of April 2023..

Marks entered to WJEC: May 2023

Sample of work to WJEC for moderation: May 2023

Final Results: August 2023.

# Results: What Do They Mean?

Results	Meaning	Equivalent
D2	Distinction Level 2	A*-A
M2	Merit Level 2	B
P2	Pass Level 2	C
P1	Pass Level 1	D and below

This is only a rough guideline. No exact grades will be awarded until all challenges have been completed and moderated. **All** challenges must be completed to achieve a final grade. The marks for each challenge will be added up to give an overall mark which will be equated to a grade.



## RESULTS

Across the 2 years UMS (Uniform mark Scale) points are accumulated and the final grades are then awarded.

A*	270	
A	240	
B	180	
C	120	
P*	90	E
P1	60	G

## Skills Challenge Certificate:

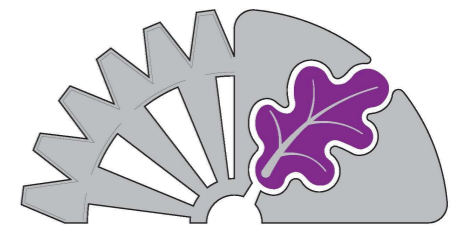
### Key to Success

- Know where they are and what they need to reach their target grade.....
- Positive attitude to learning.
- After school support sessions: Tuesdays  
2.50-3.50pm
- Attendance at all lessons.

# Post 16

# Pathways support beyond year 11 : Making choices for Post 16

- **November - Options assembly talk to year 11 learners looking at Post 16 pathways, Free choice options for 6th Form based on an A to Z of all of the possible subjects, learners choose 3 from this list or opt for College or other pathways**
- **February 16th 2023 Post 16 options evening with subject information stands, careers advice, Bridgend College support**
- **Learners who plan on staying in 6th Form will select 3 subjects for 6th Form from the options columns by the beginning of March so that we can plan our timetables**
- **Pastoral Lead Mr Franklyn and Head of 6th Form Mrs Powell will support learners in option choices and ensure appropriateness to the needs of individual learners**
- **July - Learners in year 11 will experience a 6th form transition and subject taster day to have experience of the 6th form subjects and information about the 6th Form**
- **Entry expectations for CCYD 6th Form : C grades in English Language, and Maths OR Numeracy plus 3 others at C or above**



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## 6th form options for the current year 22-23

Options year 12 CCYD (September 2022)				
A/X Collaboration	B	C	D/Y Collaboration	Twilight 4.00-6.00 Tues/Thurs
Business Studies	Maths	History	Chemistry	Criminology
Sport & Fitness - BTEC	Health & Social Care	Biology	English Literature	Law
Psychology	Religion Philosophy and Ethics	Medical Science	D&T Product Design	Performing Arts (Dance)
Criminology	Art & Design	Engineering - BTEC	Public Services - BTEC	Film
Physics	Music - BTEC	ICT BTEC	Computer Science	Esports
Media		Sociology		

**Learners study 3 subject plus the Welsh Baccalaureate Skills Challenge Advanced**

**Lessons are 8 hours per fortnight allowing for study time in between lessons**

Learners who are not staying for 6th Form

Bridgend College Open days (Check the website for dates)

Staff from the college will visit CCYD regularly to offer support and advice and work with learners one to one to apply for full time college courses

Bridgend College  
Coleg Penybont





Careers Advisors :

Rachel Short and Paul James are based at CCYD (Phoenix Centre) and are available to discuss future pathways and careers, your child can email them at any time to arrange a meeting.

All learners have completed a careers check, mock interview and work experience

The careers check identifies specific support needed

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[paul.james@ccyd.org.uk](mailto:paul.james@ccyd.org.uk)

Visit the Careers Wales website for further information

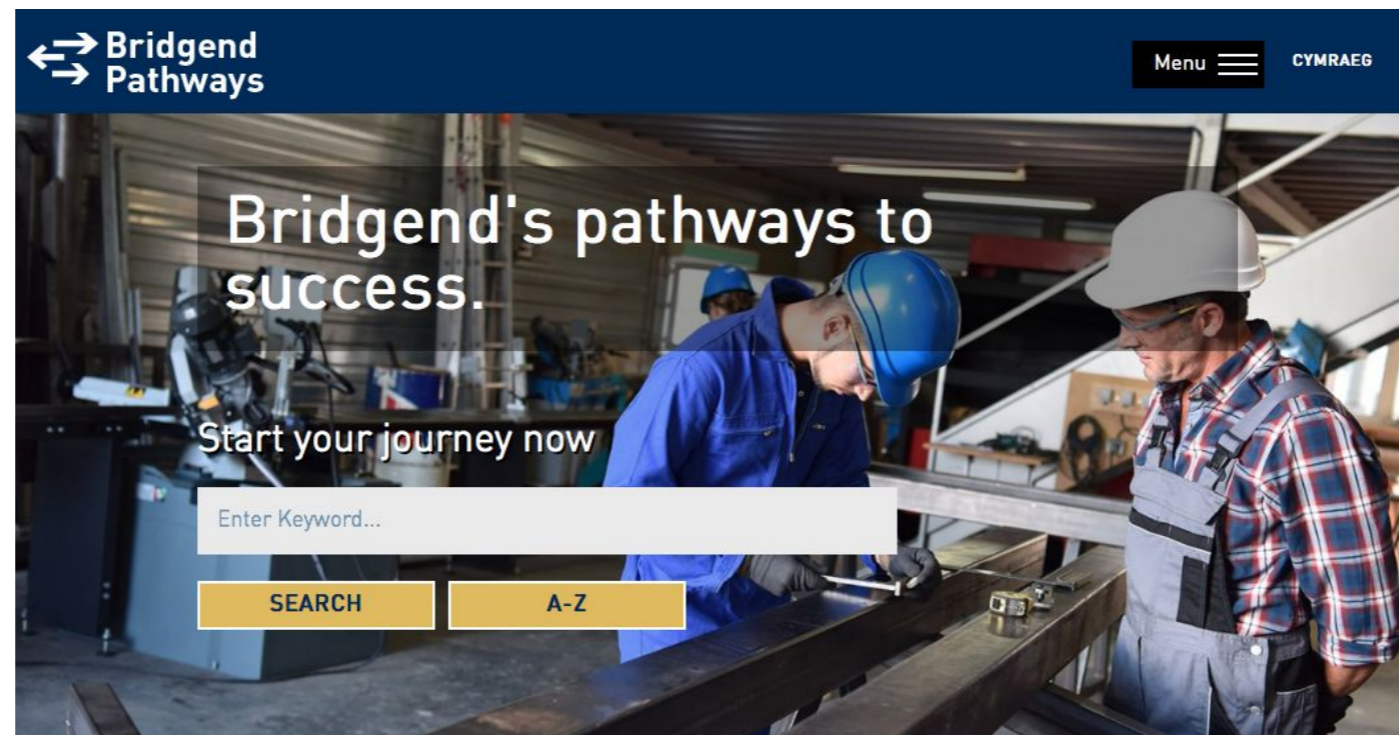


# Online Post 16 Prospectus

There is also lots of information on post 16 courses at A Level and also future pathways to College, University and employment at the Bridgend pathway to success website

(currently being updated by BCBC)

<http://www.bridgendpathways.co.uk>



Welcome



**Get informed! There are plenty of people who can help you! Just ask....**

**Subject Teachers**

**Support**



**Mr Franklyn : Pastoral Leader for year 11**

**Mrs Powell : Head of 6th Form**

**Careers Advisor : Rachel Short / Paul James**

**Assistant Headteacher : Mrs James**

**Careers Wales website**

**Bridgend pathways website**

**Bridgend College staff**

**University websites**



Study Skills day/evening  
11th October

Year 11 parents evening  
26th January

We are looking forward to  
seeing you!