



# Year 11 Information Evening

26 September 2024



St. Cerydd Community School Ysgol Gymunedol Sant Cerydd  
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# Autumn Term

**Mentoring (1<sup>st</sup> cohort) begins  
1-2-1 interviews with Careers  
Advisor**

**Controlled Assessments in nearly all  
subjects in most lessons – the  
importance of maximising the marks  
in every piece of work**

**Early November GCSE Maths or  
Numeracy Exams (two exams for  
each GCSE)**

**Mid November Full written report to  
parents sent via Go4Schools**



# Spring Term

**Mock exams 27 Jan to 6 Feb 2025**

**Completion of Controlled Assessments**

**Y11 Transition Evening – Preparing for Sixth Form – 21 January 2025**

**Y11 Predicted Grades report to parents before half term**

**Y11 Parents Evening with subject teachers 4 March 2025**

**Revision Class programme after school and the Prom Passport and Champions Hour are launched in Spring Term**

# Easter holidays

There is only one week after the Easter break before the exams begin.

There will be an Easter revision programme over the holidays.

Please try to avoid family holidays at this time if at all possible.





Exams begin on 6 May and run to the end of June.

Mrs Lippiett is our Exams Officer and oversees exam arrangements.

Pupils must attend every exam on their exam timetable. Most subjects have two exams per GCSE and pupils must sit both exams to get the best grade they can.

Results day on Thursday 21 August 2025.



# Curriculum Support

Mr Harrison



## Yr11 Information Evening - Subject Information

Subject	Subject Specific Information
Art	<a href="#">PDF</a>
Asdan	<a href="#">PDF</a>
BTEC Home Cooking skills	<a href="#">PDF</a>
Built Environment	<a href="#">PDF</a>
Business Studies	<a href="#">PDF</a>
Cymraeg	<a href="#">PDF</a>
Design & Technology	<a href="#">PDF</a>
Digital Technology	<a href="#">PDF</a>
Drama	<a href="#">PDF</a>
English	<a href="#">PDF</a>
Financial Mathematics	<a href="#">PDF</a>
GCSE Food and Nutrition	<a href="#">PDF</a>
Geography	<a href="#">PDF</a>
Health and Social Care	<a href="#">PDF</a>
History	<a href="#">PDF</a>
Mathematics	<a href="#">PDF</a>
Media Studies	<a href="#">PDF</a>
Music	<a href="#">PDF</a>
Physical Education	<a href="#">PDF</a>
Physical Education Level 1/2 Vocational Award Sport Coaching	<a href="#">PDF</a>
Religious Education	<a href="#">PDF</a>
Science (GCSE Double Award)	<a href="#">PDF</a>
Science (GCSE Double Award Applied)	<a href="#">PDF</a>
Science (Single Applied/Entry Level)	<a href="#">PDF</a>
Science (GCSE Triple)	<a href="#">PDF</a>
Welsh Bacc/Skills	<a href="#">PDF</a>



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Subject	Geography
<b>Coursework/Controlled Assessment Deadlines/Course Information</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NEA to be completed and examined in December. All portfolios will need to be completed by this time.</li> </ul>
<b>Exam dates (subject to change)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unit 1 Tuesday 13th May (am)</li> <li>• Unit 2 Friday 6th June (pm)</li> </ul>
<b>Suggested Reading</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNIT 1 KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER - LINKED ON THE GOOGLE CLASSROOM</li> <li>• UNIT 2 KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER - LINKED ON THE GOOGLE CLASSROOM</li> </ul>
<b>Revision Resources</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• My Revision Notes: WJEC GCSE Geography Second Edition (Available to purchase or on loan from the department)</li> <li>• UNIT 1 LANDSCAPES <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z3xm7p3">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z3xm7p3</a></li> <li>• UNIT 1 RIVERS <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z327gdm/revision/1">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z327gdm/revision/1</a></li> <li>• UNIT 1 COASTAL CHANGE <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z2rg3k7">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z2rg3k7</a></li> <li>• UNIT 1 RURAL AND URBAN CHANGE <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zsjw8mn">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zsjw8mn</a></li> <li>• UNIT 1 RETAIL CHANGE <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zwqqk2p/revision/1">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zwqqk2p/revision/1</a></li> </ul>

Subject	Cymraeg
<b>Coursework/Controlled Assessment Deadlines/Course Information</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entry Level candidates will complete a range of assessments throughout the year at the end of each topic to assess the skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing. These assessments will be stored to make a portfolio which will be entered to WJEC before the start of the exam season.</li> <li>• GCSE Unit 1 pair/group oracy exam resit will take place from March 18-20.</li> <li>• GCSE Unit 2 pair/group oracy exam will take place on March 25-27.</li> </ul> <p>All of these dates are externally set by the WJEC.</p>
<b>Exam dates (subject to change)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May 22nd GCSE Unit 3 reading and writing exam.</li> <li>• June 4th GCSE Unit 4 reading and writing exam.</li> </ul>
<b>Suggested Reading</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regular revision of classwork is encouraged. Resources are also on our Google Classrooms. The language mat/mat iaith contains patterns and vocabulary that MUST be learned.</li> </ul>
<b>Revision Resources</b>	<p><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z8qmhyc">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z8qmhyc</a>  <a href="https://collins.co.uk/products/9780008326944">https://collins.co.uk/products/9780008326944</a>  <a href="https://collins.co.uk/products/9780008227463">https://collins.co.uk/products/9780008227463</a></p>



# Wellbeing and support

Mrs Thomas

## Care and Support

In school we have a broad support network which focuses on student wellbeing. Monitoring the emotional social and mental health of students but also to act as a point of contact for all students who need support.

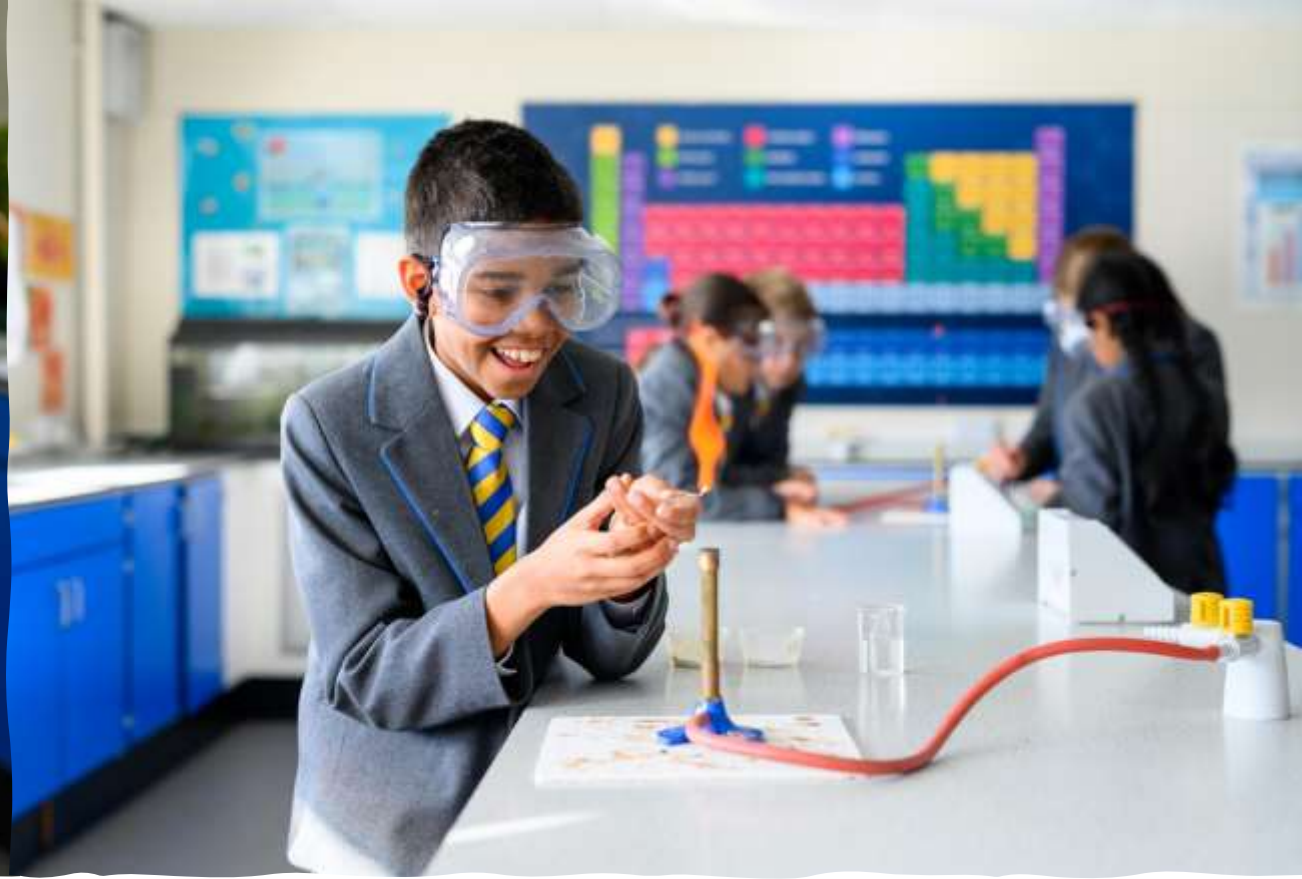
## Exam Support

Students will face significant challenges and pressure during Year 11. There are a number of ways in which we will offer support to each student

## Post 16 Planning Support

This year students will also be provided with support to help plan for life after Year 11.





# Mentoring

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Mrs Sage

# Mentoring

- A rolling programme of targeted wellbeing support
- Aims to help students with motivation and resilience
- Helps students recognise the peaks and troughs of the academic year and build the resilience to get through the tough bits
- Groups comprise of three students who meet on a fortnightly basis with a personal mentor
- If you are interested in your child being mentored and you feel it would be beneficial, my email is: [Sager@stcenydd.co.uk](mailto:Sager@stcenydd.co.uk) (Mrs R Sage/ mentoring co-ordinator)

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