

Cowbridge Comprehensive School
Ysgol Gyfun Y Bont Faen
Parentmail Bulletin

08/01/16

Diary Dates

JANUARY

11 - 15	Year 13 Mock Exams
12	Year 11 GCSE English Exam (am) Year 11 GCSE Chemistry Exam (pm) (triple)
14	Year 11 GCSE Physics Exam (triple)
15	Year 12 Photography Exhibition visit



Blwyddyn Newydd Dda!

Happy New Year!

We wish all pupils, parents, staff and our community good health and fortune for 2016.

To start the year on a positive note we are delighted to inform you that once again Cowbridge Comprehensive School has been awarded 1 A Green for its continued high performance as part of the National School Categorisation System. Further details of what this means can be found on the following link: <http://gov.wales/docs/dcells/publications/150119-parents-guide-en.pdf>

Thanks to you all for your continued support.

Mrs Thomas

Headteacher

GCSE Geology Controlled Assessment Catch Up Session

For any students requiring time to finish their allocation for the Geology controlled assessment there will be two sessions after school in C1F with Mr Walsh on Thursday 14th January and Friday 15th January from 3.15 to 5.15 each day.

Pupils only need attend for the time required to catch up, as opposed to the full 2 hour allocation.

Mr Walsh

GCSE EXTERNAL EXAMINATIONS

The following GCSE external examinations are being held in January. The year/class group sitting each exam is shown in brackets. Please refer to your child's January examination timetable, which has already been given out, to see exactly which examinations they are taking. Not all pupils will be sitting these examinations in January, only selected pupils. If in doubt please contact the school and ask to speak to a member of the examination's team.

Biology - 07/01/2016 - Morning
(10X/Bi1, 10Y/Bi1, 11X/Bi1, 11Y/Bi1 and pupils resitting)

English Language Unit 1 Foundation/Higher - 08/01/2016 - Morning
(pupils resitting only)

English Language Unit 2 Foundation/Higher - 12/01/2016 - Morning
(Year 11 and Year 12 pupils resitting)

Chemistry - 12/01/2016 - Afternoon
(11X1, 11Y1 and pupils resitting)

Physics - 14/01/2016 - Morning
(11X/Ph1, 11Y/Ph1 and pupils resitting)

Examinations Team

YEAR 12 EXAMINATIONS

	Tuesday 5 Jan 2016	Wednesday 6 Jan 2016	Friday 8 Jan 2016
08:45	Subjects from lesson 2 - Option A: Biology, Chemistry, Further Mathematics, French, Geography	Subjects from lesson 2 - Option C: Chemistry, Economics, English Literature, Geology, Mathematics	Subjects from lesson 1 - Option E: Computing, Contemporary Ethics, Geography, History, Music, Physics, Welsh
11:15	Subjects from lesson 3 - Option D: Biology, Business Studies, Design Technology, Contemporary Ethics, English Literature & Language, Food Technology, Mathematics.	Subjects from lesson 3 - Option B: German, Drama, Ethics & Philosophy, Information Technology, Mathematics, Physical Education, Physics	Psychology, Sociology and 'clashes'

YEAR 13 EXAMINATIONS

	Monday 11 Jan 2016	Wednesday 13 Jan 2016	Friday 15 Jan 2015
08:45	Subjects from lesson 2 - Option A: Business Studies, Chemistry, English Literature, Geology, Food Technology, IT, Mathematics, Welsh	Subjects from lesson 1 - Option D: Biology, German, Drama, Further Mathematics, Product Design, Geography, Mathematics	Subjects from lesson 2 - Option B: Biology, Computing, French, History, Music
11:15	Subjects from lesson 3 - Option C: Ethics & Philosophy, Geography, PE, Physics	Subjects from lesson 4/5 - Option E: Chemistry, Economics, English Literature & Language, Mathematics, Psychology	Sociology and 'clashes'

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9:00-13:00

09/01/2016



After-School Craft Club

At

Cowbridge Library

Every Thursday

**January 7th – February 11th
2016**

3.45pm-4.30pm

Ages 5+

Booking Essential

£10 per child for 6 week Course

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