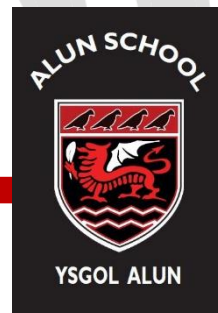
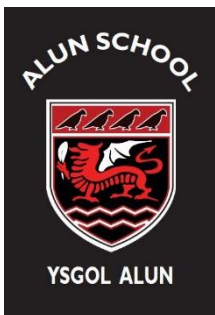


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Key Stage 4 Information
Evening

2nd October 2025





Key Stage 4 Curriculum



The core subjects in the Key Stage 4 Curriculum are:

- GCSE English Language and Literature
 - GCSE Mathematics: Numeracy and Mathematics
 - GCSE Science: Double Award and separate sciences
 - GCSE Cymraeg Core
 - PE
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- Separate scientists will not be studying the Welsh Baccalaureate diploma.

GCSE English Language and Literature



What will the two years will look like?

Year 10 (40% Double Award completed)	Year 11 (60% Double Award completed)
<i>Unit 2: The Woman in Black controlled assessment - November 2025</i>	<i>Unit 4 -Motivations Exam (Analytical essay and creative writing) 2027</i>
<i>Unit 2: Individual Research Presentation (a speech)- February 2026</i>	<i>Unit 5- Continuity and Change Romeo and Juliet controlled assessment</i>
<i>Unit 3: Power and Influence controlled assessment- March 2026</i>	<i>Unit 5- paired discussion on poetry</i>
<i>Unit 1: Context and Meaning exam (poetry and creative writing)15th May 2026</i>	<i>Unit 6 Connections exam (non -fiction analysis and non -fiction writing) 2027</i>
<i>Unit 3: Power and Influence Group Task- oracy. June 2026</i>	<i>Single Award students will sit Units 1-4 Double Award Students Unit 1-6</i>
<i>Unit 4: Motivations Controlled Assessment July 2026</i>	

Changes from the old GCSE

- **Single Award** or **Double Award** decided in Year 11 (based on controlled assessment + exam results). *Majority will sit Double Award.*
- **Controlled Assessments**
 - Increase from 4 → 6 pieces
 - Greater expectation for home revision
- **Oracy Tasks**
 - 3 Speaking & Listening: Group | Individual | Paired
- **Exams**
 - Heavier weighting in Year 11
- **New Grading System**
 - Double Award: **A*A* - GG**
 - Single Award: **A - G**



W/C Monday 3rd November (after half term)

- All students completing The Woman in Black controlled assessment in lesson time.
- X3 40 minute sessions in exam conditions.
- Half term revision will be important.

"What can I do to help at home?"

Read the texts at home and talk about them.

Use the available online WJEC resources

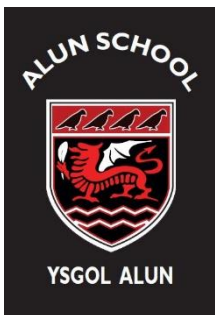
New revision packs becoming available.

**Support speaking and listening-
speeches, group and paired
task.**



WJEC GCSE Mathematics and Numeracy (Double Award)





Key Stage 4: Mathematics



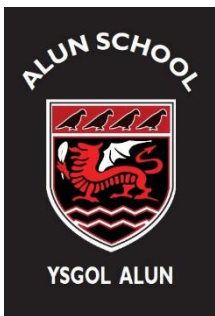
Assessment

All students will be sitting WJEC GCSE Mathematics and Numeracy (Double Award)

The new course is split into **3 modules** that align with the **Curriculum for Wales** (integrates Mathematics and Numeracy). These can be taken during exam periods in year 10 or 11.

There are no controlled assessments or coursework in KS4 Mathematics.

Students in Set 1a will also have an opportunity to achieve Level 2 qualification in Additional Mathematics in Year 11.



Key Stage 4: Mathematics



Unit 1 — Financial Mathematics & Other Applications (30%)

- *Finance and money management, workplace contexts*
- *Calculators allowed*

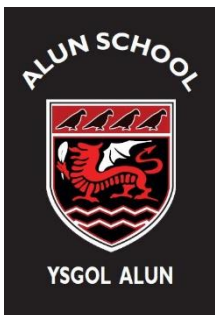
Unit 2 — Non-calculator (30%)

- *Emphasis on Geometry, Algebra and probability*

Unit 3 — Calculator (40%)

- *Emphasis on Statistics and measure, data handling*

Aspects of each concept are explored in every unit of the qualification, supporting the statement that 'the different areas of mathematics are highly interconnected and dependent on one another' included in the specific considerations for this Area.

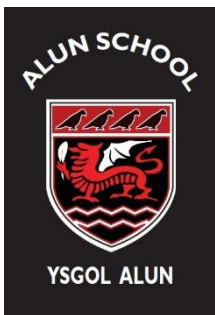


Key Stage 4: Mathematics



The new **GCSE Double Award** combines both parts of the previous courses. It keeps a strong focus on the **mathematical skills** needed for further study, technical pathways, and employment, while also emphasising the **numeracy required for everyday life**.

Learners will explore real-world problems ranging from **personal finance** to interpreting data in society. The qualification is designed to develop **fluency, reasoning, problem-solving**, and clear **communication**, helping young people apply mathematics with confidence in both academic and practical contexts.



Key Stage 4: Mathematics



Tiers of Entry

There are 2 tiers of entry for KS4 Mathematics:

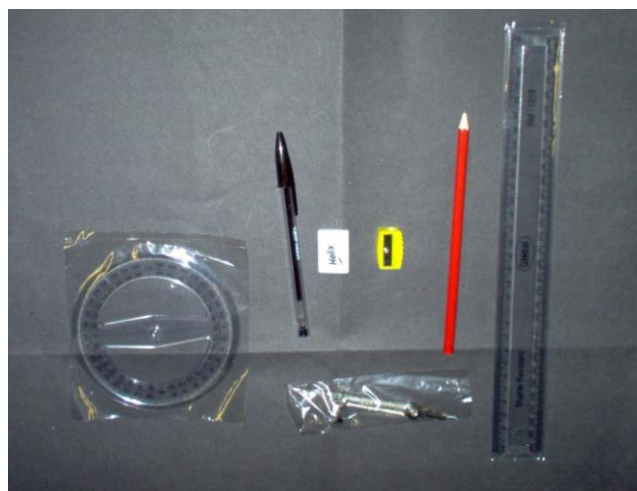
Higher Tier: Grades A*A* – DD

Foundation Tier: Grades CC – GG

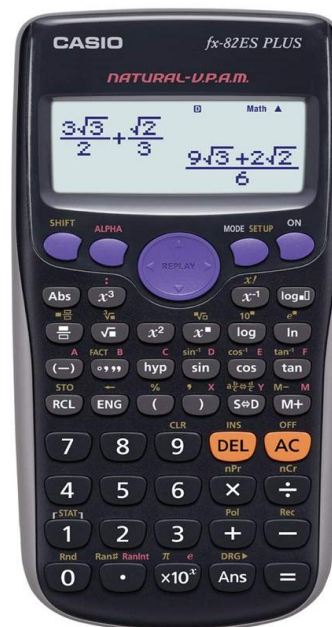
Mathematics equipment



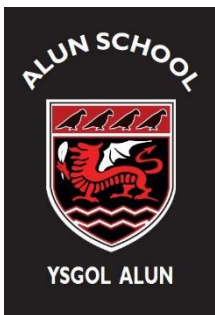
Every student is expected to have all of the equipment shown.



Pen
Pencil
Ruler
Rubber
Pencil Sharpener
Protractor
Compass



Casio fx-82ES-PLUS /Casio fx-83GT CW Scientific Calculator



Questions

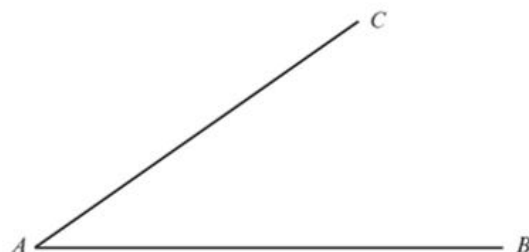


Examination Questions Assessment Sheet Intermediate – Coordinates, Scale Drawings and Bearings

Question 1

The scale drawing below shows two straight paths AB and AC meeting at point A .

Scale: 1 cm represents 20 m



- (a) Measure and write down the size of the angle between the two paths.

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[1]

- (b) Measure the length of the line AB and then calculate the actual length of the path AB .

Length of line AB

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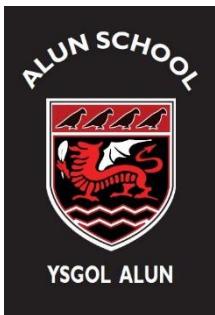
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Length of path AB

[3]

- (c) On the scale drawing above, draw a line from the end of the path at B to the mid-point of the path AC .

[1]



Homework



Space for
reflect on
right or w

QR code to WJEC
Knowledge
organiser

	Name:	Date:
	Due date:	Assessment grade:

Space for assessment grade.

Space for
comments on what
has been done well
as well as a specific
target based on
what the student
got incorrect.

Topic : Sequences (Non-calculator)

Skill	Questions	Mark	Max	RAG	Mathswatch clips
Describing and continuing sequences	1		4		47
Using the nth term of a linear sequence	2		2		87
Finding the nth term of a linear sequence	3, 4		12		88
Using the nth term of a quadratic sequence	5a		2		135
Finding the nth term of a quadratic sequence	5b, 5c		4		177
Foundation Total			18		
Higher Total			24		

Teacher feedback

Response to feedback

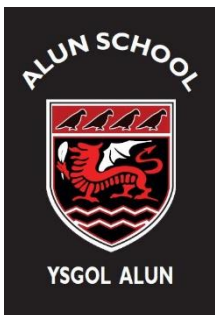


KS3 & KS4 Mathematics
ASSESSMENT GRADE CRITERIA

Effort	Meaning
E	Exceptional work - answered all
V	Worked very hard - answered majority
G	Made a good attempt - answered more than half
D	Made a disappointing attempt - answered a few

Attainment	Meaning
1	Got the majority correct
2	Got more than half correct
3	Got a few correct
4	Got none correct

Guidance as to relevant
Maths Watch Clip Numbers.



Online Resources

vle.mathswatch.co.uk



**All students have their
own username and
password**

Alun Mathematics Department "Where Pupils Count"

Online Resources

After a successful log in, you are always presented with your "My Work" section.

 "Mathematical Notations" is due in 1 day. [click here to complete](#)

Please check your assignments below, you have 1 unread message

Assigned Work

This Year's Work All Work Showing All Types ▾

Homework Average 97.3% Test Average

Title	Type	Assigned	Due	Marks	%
Reading Scales	HW	29/09/2017	06/10/2017		
Mathematical Notations	TEST	25/09/2017	05/10/2017		
Ordering Numbers	HW	22/09/2017	29/09/2017	24/26	92%
Place Value	HW	15/09/2017	22/09/2017	11/11	100%
Pythagoras	HW	26/07/2017	09/09/2017	34/34	100%

Here you can see the list of tasks assigned to you by your teacher along with their due date.

You can see the scores of assignments you have already completed.

Your teacher is able to leave feedback to help with some of the questions you found challenging. You can even respond and request more help if needed.

Finally, you will also be reminded of any tasks still due by colour-coded banners.

You just have to click on a task to open it.

Online Resources

Homeworks can be attempted as many times as you like until the due date. Your teacher will have access to your score at the end of each attempt. To help you with the completion of the task, the video explaining the topic will always be available to play just beneath the questions.

Reading Scales

Overview 1 2 3 4 5 6

Question Progress Homework Progress

What numbers are the arrows pointing to?

a)

b)

c)

a)

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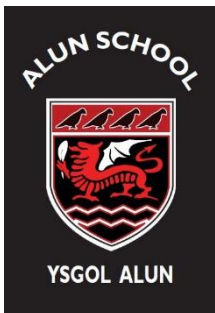
Submit Answer

Reading Scales View One Minute Version Overview

Clip 4
READING SCALES

00:29

Reading Scales
Your teacher might want to give you some advice on how to tackle this assignment.
Their comments will appear here.



Online Resources

When you click on submit your answers, Mathswatch will colour it green if you are correct. Incorrect answers can be attempted again if you wish up until the lock date of the assignment.

Rounding

← Return to Assigned Work

Overview

1

2

Question Progress

3 / 4 Marks

Homework Progress

3 / 5 Marks

Calculator

80%

Round the following numbers to 1 decimal place.

a) 27.564

b) 978.299

c) 42.935

d) 8.99

a) 27.6

b) 978.3

c) 42.9

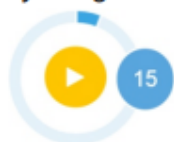
d) 8.9

Submit Answer

Online Resources

Keeping track

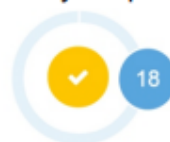
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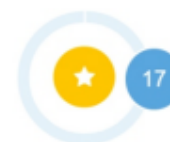
Topics Watched



Questions Answered



Acquired Skills

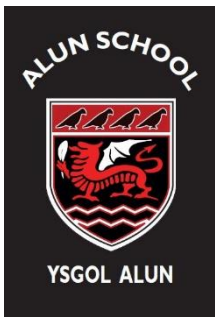


Mastered Skills

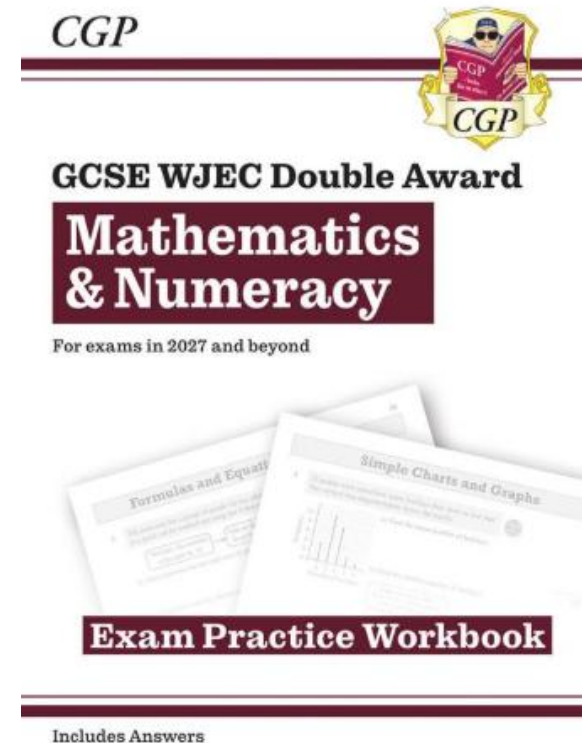
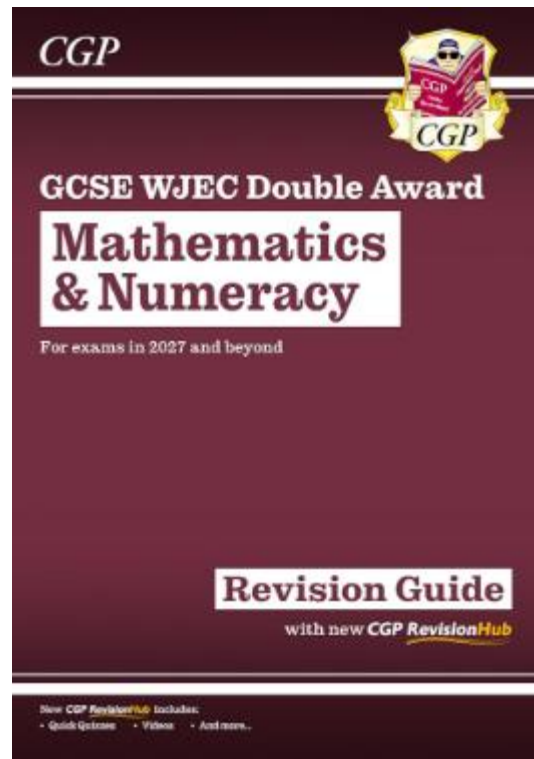
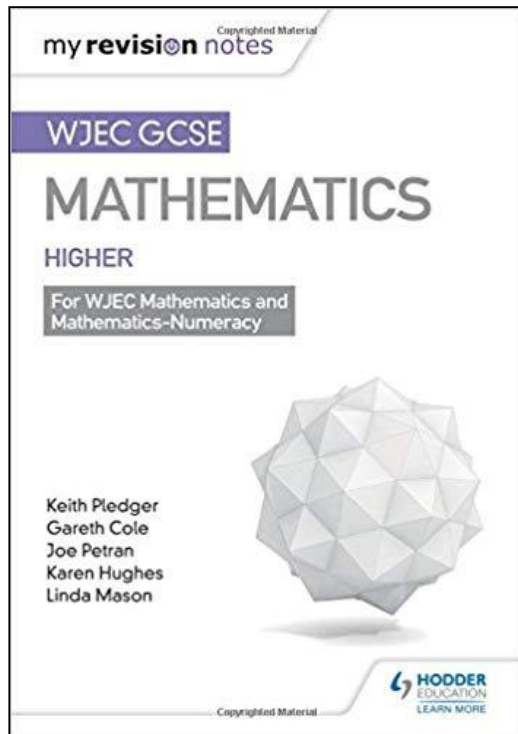
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6b	★	Real-Life Tables - Timetables and Distance Tables	18:40 13/9/2018	1	0	19 / 19	18:50 13/9/2018
7	★	Introduction to Algebraic Conventions		0	0	17 / 17	18:55 13/9/2018

Using the various filtering options, you can quickly identify your areas of strength and those in need of further development.

Clicking on the column headers can also help you sort the data in a more convenient way. This can be used very effectively to quickly remind yourself of which topics you recently covered, as well as of those that you haven't tackled yet.

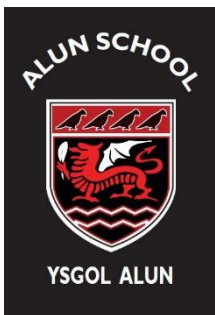


GCSE Revision Guides



GCSE Sciences

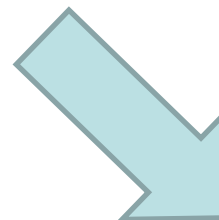
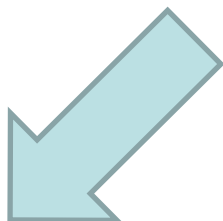




How do the GCSE Science courses work?



Year 10 Students



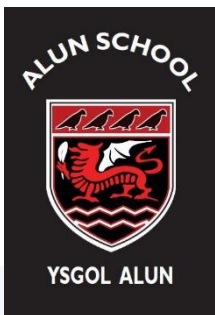
Separate Sciences

- 6 1.45hr exams (3 in yr 10/ 3 in yr 11)
- 3 practical assessments in yr 11
- 3 x Separate GCSEs in Biology, Chemistry and Physics
- 7 hours a week
- No Welsh Bacc qualification

Double Award Science

- 6 1.15hr exams (3 in yr 10/ 3 in yr 11)
- 2 practical assessments in yr 11
- 2 x Double Award GCSE in Science
- 5 hours on rotation
- 2 hours Welsh bacc

**Both courses are suitable preparation for A level
BB minimum grade for A level Sciences**



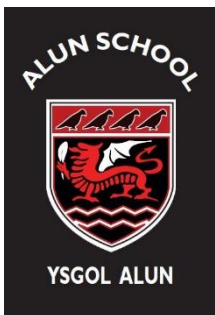
How do the GCSE Science courses work?



It's all about earning marks through
exams and **practical assessments**
over both **Years 10 and 11.**

The more marks students earn,
the better their final grades will be.

**Practical exams in Y11 are in the latter half of
January/early February (TBC) so it is very important
that all Y11 students are in school during this time**



Double Award Science



- Three exams in Year 10 45%
- Three exams in Year 11 45%
- Two practical assessments in Year 11 10%

Total Mark
/800

UMS total	Subject Award
720	A*A*
680	A*A
640	AA
600	AB
560	BB
520	BC
480	CC
440	CD
400	DD
360	DE
320	EE
280	EF
240	FF
200	FG
160	GG



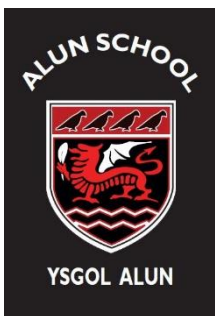
Separate Sciences



- Exam in Year 10 45%
- Exam in Year 11 45%
- Practical assessment in Year 11 10%

Total mark for each subject
/400

UMS total	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Subject Award	360	320	280	240	200	160	120	80



A real example: last year's Year 11



Year 10 marks:

Student A sat 3 foundation tier exams in Year 10 and got the following results:

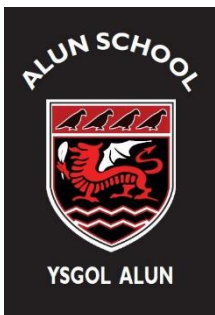
Biology 1	56	/120	(e)
Chemistry 1	40	/120	(f)
Physics 1	36	/120	(f)

Year 11 marks:

Biology 2	72	/120	(c)
Chemistry 2	60	/120	(d)
Physics 2	72	/120	(c)
Practical Exam	49	/80	(c)

Student A ended up with DE even though the marks in Year 11 were good enough for CC.

There was a chance to re-sit Year 10 exams but exam stress was a consideration.



Another real example: current Year 11

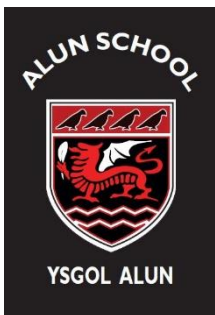


Year 10 marks:

Student B sat 3 foundation tier exams in Year 10 and got the following results:

Biology 1	83/120	(c)
Chemistry 1	83/120	(c)
Physics 1	83/120	(c)

Student B has already 249 marks in the bag and is looking to sit higher tier papers in Year 11 and has a good chance of getting BB or better.



How important is Year 10?

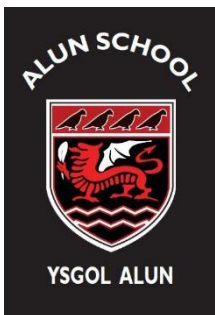


VERY!!!

45% of the marks come from Year 10 exams.

They are **external exams**, marked by the WJEC exam board.

The success in Year 11 is set up by hard work and good results in Year 10.

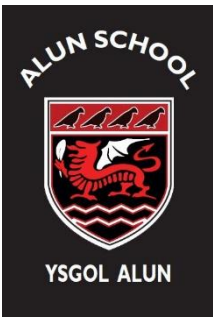


Exam dates



YR 10	Biology	08/06/2026	am
	Chemistry	12/06/2026	am
	Physics	15/06/2026	am

These exams start in the 2nd week after the May half term.
Revision in this time is paramount to achieve best grades in yr 10 to
take the pressure off in yr 11.



How much revision should I do?

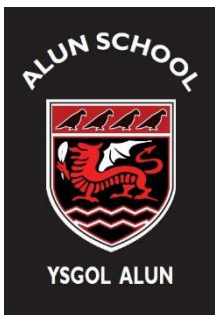


Months before – 1 hour per science per week

Month before – 2 hours per Science per week

Weeks before – 4 hours per science per week

Days before – as much as is necessary per week



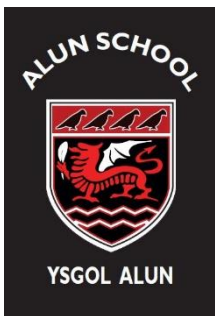
Resources



There is a wealth of resources for the Science exams.

Students will receive an e mail from myself for Biology, Mr Kelleher for Chemistry and Miss McLellan for Physics in April with links to the electronic resources.

Students will be able to attend after school and lunch revision sessions in the 6 weeks leading up to the exams.



BBC bitesize



GCSE Biology (Single Science)

GCSE Biology is the study of living organisms and their structure, life-cycles, adaptations and environment.

Part of Science



Choose your exam specification

AQA

CCEA

Edexcel

OCR 21st Century

OCR Gateway

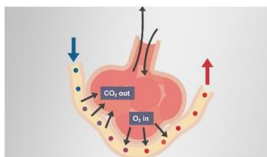
WJEC

All topics in 1 place

Must select WJEC

Test bites to check knowledge

Cells, organ systems and ecosystems



Cells and movement across membranes – WJEC

All living things are made of cells which are differentiated to perform different functions. Substances move into or out of the cell and enzymes are catalysts contributing to cell metabolism.



The respiratory system in humans – WJEC

Respiration is a chemical reaction which releases energy from food. The respiratory system exchanges the gases which are involved in respiration.



The digestive system in humans – WJEC

We should eat a balanced diet suitable for our age and lifestyle. Overeating can lead to obesity. Nutrients have to be digested before we can absorb and use them.



The circulatory system in humans – WJEC

The proper functioning of the circulatory system is essential for health. Blood transports substances around the body to every cell and removes toxic waste. It also defends against disease.



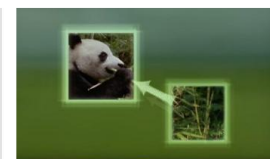
Structure of plants – WJEC

Plants adapt in order to efficiently collect raw materials required for photosynthesis. These raw materials must be transported



Photosynthesis – WJEC

Plants carry out photosynthesis to make food from the raw materials they gather from their environment. We can



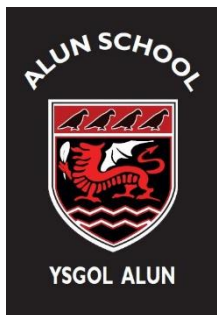
Ecosystems – transferring energy – WJEC

Food chains and webs show the transfer of energy between trophic levels. They



Ecosystems – pollution and nutrient cycles – WJEC

Pollution can have a significant effect on the environment. Humans introduce



WJEC blended learning



Google – WJEC blended learning GCSE Chemistry/ biology/ physics



Cymraeg



Dashboard



1.0 Elements, compounds and formulae

11



2.0 Separating mixtures

9



3.0 Chemical reactions and equations

7



4.0 Relative atomic mass.

5

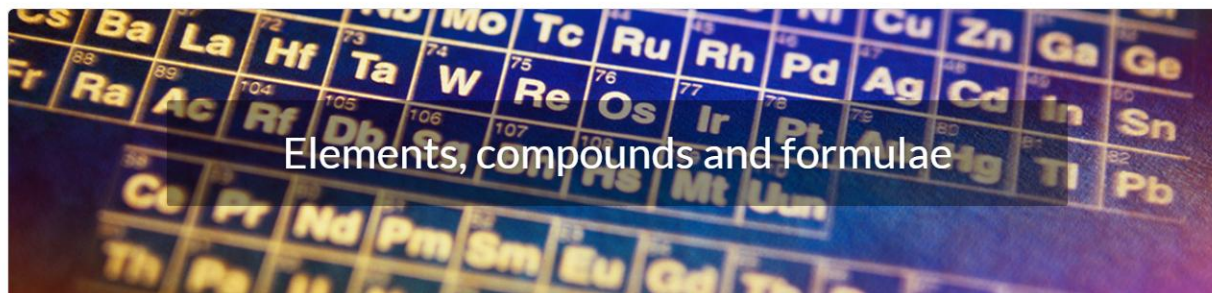


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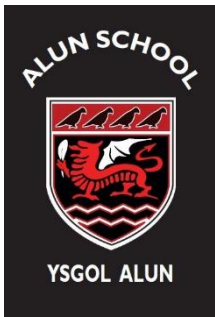
Unit 1.1 The Nature of Substances and Chemical Reactions

GCSE Chemistry



You haven't started this lesson yet.

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WJEC knowledge organisers



Google – WJEC GCSE knowledge organisers



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Related Resources



A level Revision Videos M1
Mathematics



A level Revision Videos C1
Mathematics



A level Revision Videos C2
Mathematics



History Revision
History

GCSE Biology knowledge organisers

Biology
KS4 >

A bank of sample knowledge organisers to support the learning of GCSE Biology and Double Award Science.

These could be used for revision or as a starting point for creating your own knowledge organisers.

Student Student resource Revision self-study Themes

Files

Cells

Enzymes

Movement across Membranes

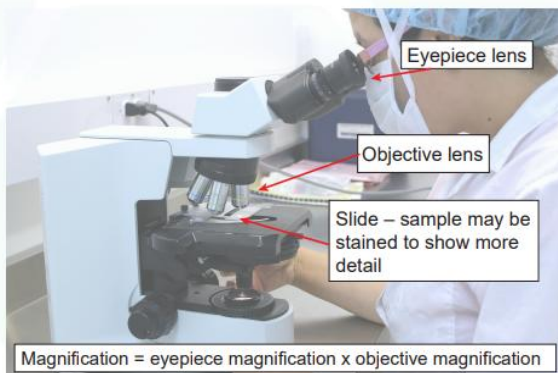
Respiration and the Respiratory System

Smoking

The Circulatory System



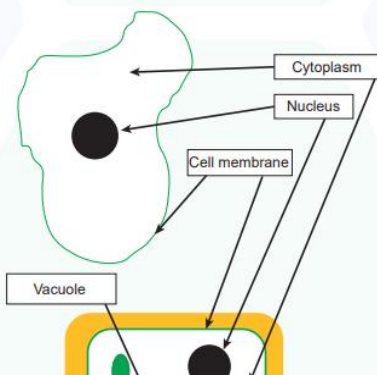
GCSE Biology 1.1 Cells Knowledge organiser



Magnification

A light microscope can only be used up to a magnification of x2000. To look at things at a higher magnification and in more detail an electron microscope can be used. However, an electron microscope can only view dead material.

Animal cells and plant cells



Specialised Cells

Cells can **differentiate** into **specialised** cells. Specialised cells are **adapted** to specific functions and so are more **efficient** in carrying them out.

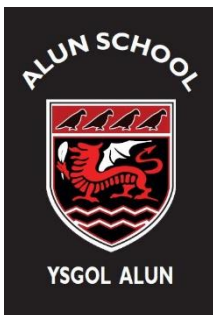


Red blood cells contain haemoglobin and are biconcave in shape to maximise efficiency in carrying oxygen.

Cell Structure	Function	Animal cells contain:	Plant cells contain:
Nucleus	Contains chromosomes which carry genetic information and controls actions of the cell.		
Cell membrane	Controls the entry and exit of substances		
Cytoplasm	Site of most cell reactions.		
Vacuole	Contains a watery sugar solution called sap. When full the vacuole pushes the cytoplasm against the cell wall.		
Chloroplasts	Site of photosynthesis.		
Cell wall	Contains cellulose and provides structural support for cells.		
Mitochondria	Site of aerobic respiration.		

Organisation

Level	Description
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Past paper packs



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Bangor revision guide



GCSE Science: Unit 1 Revision Book - Double Award / Biology

Contents

Plant and Animal Cells	2	Blood Vessels
Microscopy	3	Cardiovascular disease (CVD)
Examination of Animal and Plant Cells Using a Light Microscope	4	Advantages and Disadvantages of Treatments for Cardiovascular Disease

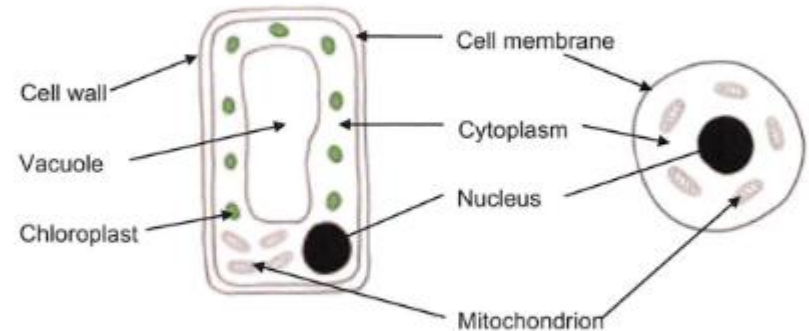
Clear diagrams and notes for all
content in 1 place

On an e mail sent in March/ April 26

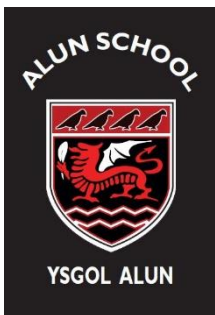
Cells and Movement Across Cell Membranes

Plant and Animal Cells

Every organism, except viruses, contains one or more cells.
The size of the organism depends on the number of cells and not the size of the cells.



Plant Cells	Animal Cells
Cell wall present	No cell wall present
Chloroplast present	No chloroplasts present
Large permanent vacuole present	No permanent vacuole present



Helpful online resources for science



<https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/>: Seneca provides information then asks you questions about each topic, students find this to be a great way to revise.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/>: This has all the topic notes as well as revision videos and multiple choice tests, all sorted out for the WJEC exams.

<https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/>. This is great for past paper questions. There are also topic notes and flashcards to revise from too.

<https://www.freesciencelessons.co.uk/>. There are lots of revision videos for GCSE sciences, if you want to look over something that you have missed in class or not understood, this is great place to go for help.

<https://www.wjec.co.uk/home/student-support/revision-resources/exam-walk-throughs/>. Aimed at learners, these exam walkthrough resources offer practical hints and tips on how to effectively approach questions in examination papers.

<http://www.tanio.cymru/>. This is a fantastic revision website designed for the WJEC science course with notes and knowledge organiser sheets.

<https://www.bangor.ac.uk/get-ready-for-university/revision-guides/gcserevision>. Bangor University have produced free revision guides for biology and physics

GCSE Cymraeg Core



Cymraeg Core

What's included in the course?

Students will study three broad themes of *cynefin*, identity and culture, and within these themes you will learn:

- about the value of the Welsh language socially and in the world of work
- about its use in Wales and around the world
- how to understand and use Cymraeg with others in a spontaneous and confident way
- how to develop skills for work and life
- how to respond creatively to literature

QUALIFIED FOR
THE FUTURE



CYMWYS AR
GYFER Y DYFODOL

GCSE
CORE CYMRAEG



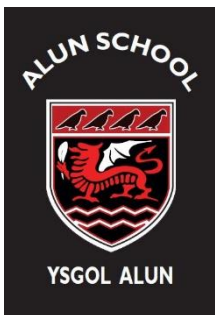
Careers

Jobs advertised in Wales often require the ability to speak Welsh as essential or desirable.

The ability to speak Welsh is important and advantageous in all areas including:

- Education
- Health and care
- Government
- Media and entertainment
- Sport
- Law
- Marketing





GCSE Cymraeg



GCSE Welsh is assessed through a total of 4 examinations - 2 speaking exams and 2 reading and writing exams. Each unit is worth 25% each.

There are no controlled assessments or coursework tasks.

Year 11

Students will complete all units in year 11.

- **Unit 1** - Speaking exam – 25% - October 2026 - watching a visual stimuli
- **Unit 2** – Speaking exam - 25% - March 2026 – responding to various sources e.g., graph/chart, facts and/or statistics and images
- **Unit 3** – Reading & Writing exam – 25% - May 2026 - 1 hour 30 minutes;
- **Unit 4** – Reading & Writing exam – 25% - June 2026 - 1 hour 30 minutes;

Unit 1 – Speaking Exam (Year 11)

A task for a pair/ group of three based on visual stimuli provided by WJEC to stimulate discussion. The assessment will consist of two parts conducted in the following order:

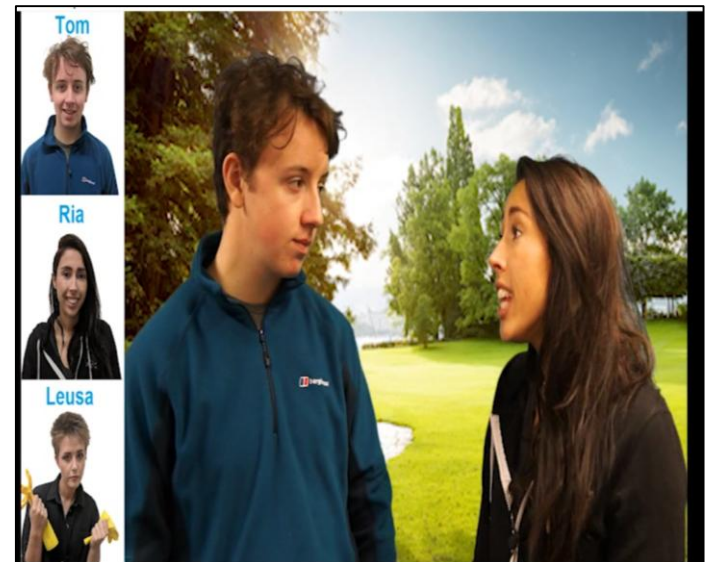
- watch a visual clip (approximately 2 minutes) twice and fill in a related sheet
- discussion between the pair/group of three on what was watched.
- The assessment will be led and assessed by your Welsh teacher.

Enw'r Ymgaisydd		Rhif y Ganiogan	Rhif yr Ymgaisydd
			0

TAFLEN BARATOI / PREPARATION SHEET

Defnyddiwch y daflen hon i'ch helpu i sgwrsio am y clip / Use this sheet to help you talk about the clip
(Ni fydd y daflen hon yn cael ei marcio / This sheet will not be marked)

	Tom	Ria	Leusa	Nodiadau Ychwanegol
				
Sylwadau am ffonau symudol				
• Ar goll heb y ffon symudol				
• Mam wedi dweud dim ffonau symudol wrth y bwrdd bwyd				
• Yn defnyddio ffon symudol drwy'r dydd				
• Y chwaer yn tectio Mam i ofyn am banded				
Barn am chwaraeon?				
• Nofio bob dydd				
• Yn gwneud chwaraeon yn yr ysgol				
• Mae gymnasteg i ferched yn unig				
• Mae'n ffordd o wneud ffrindiau newydd				
• Mae chwaraeon yn helpu cadw'n ffit				
Barn am ddigwyddiadau'r ardal?				
• Does dim byd i wneud				
• Mae clybiau a chwaraeon				
• Mae'r cyngor yn gofyn am help i lanhau'r traethau				
Pwyntiau pwysig am y traeth?				
• Mae helpu yn bwysig				
• Mae casglu sbectol yn ofnady				
• Mae cyfrifoldeb ar bawb i helpu				
• Mae'n gallu bod yn hwyl				



Unit 2 – Speaking Exam (Year 11)

A discussion in pairs/groups of three based on triggers such as a combination of graphs, pictures and short reading texts provided by WJEC.

TECHNOLEG - YDYCH CHI'N DEFNYDDIO 'CHATGPT'?

Beth ydy 'ChatGPT'?
Rhaglen ar y cyfrifiadur sydd yn gallu ateb cwestiynau, ysgrifennu unrhyw beth ar unrhyw bwn ac hyd yn oed creu gwaith celf.

Grêt ar gyfer gwaith cartref!

Mae mwy a mwy o ddysgyblion yn defnyddio adnoddau fel ChatGPT i'w helpu gyda gwaith ysgol, ond oes 'na berygl y gallai pethau fynd yn rhy bell?

Beth mae dysgyblion yn dweud am ChatGPT?
Mae Steffan sydd ym mlwyddyn 7 yn dweud ei fod "wedi defnyddio Chat GPT i helpu fi gyda fy ngwaith" am ei "fod wedi arbed llawer o amser".
Mae Anna hefyd yn defnyddio AI i helpu gyda gwaith ysgol gan ddweud "defnyddiais i ChatGPT achos fy mod i wedi gweld ffrindie' fi yn defnyddio fe".
Ar y llaw arall, mae Dominic yn anghytuno gyda'i ddefnyddio.
Yn ôl Dominic, "mae yn gallu bod yn help ond rydych chi yn twyllo achos dydych chi ddim yn gwneud y gwaith gyd eich hunan".
Cymru Fyw

OpenAI

ChatGPT

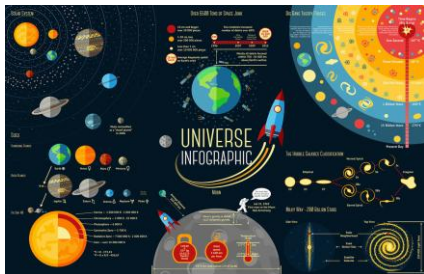
Pobl ifanc/pobl pa oed sy'n defnyddio ChatGPT?

OED 13-17	80%
OED 18-25	55%
OED 26-40	30%
OED 41-55	25%
OED 55+	5%

- apiau
- llyfrau
- nodiadau athrawon
- y we
- help gan mam / dad / ffrind / brawd neu chwaer

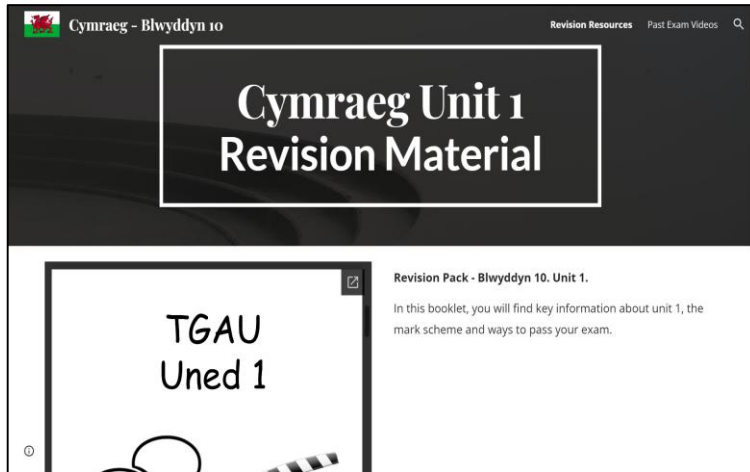
Beth ydych chi'n ddefnyddio i'ch helpu gyda gwaith ysgol?

- Responding to pictures, diagrams, graphs and texts.
- Expressing opinion is key.
- interacting with a partner (6-8 minutes) or in a group of 3 (8-10 minutes). Candidates are expected to express and support opinions
- Assessed by classroom teachers.



Adnoddau / Resources

Revision Website



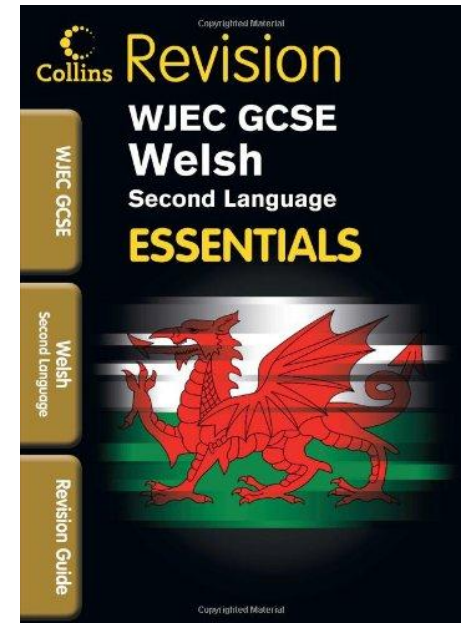
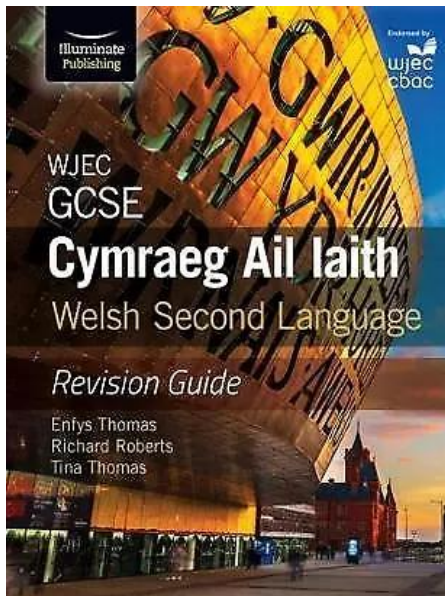
The department has a revision website for GCSE students. The website is filled with past paper exams, old unit 1 videos and useful booklets and language mats. This is a key tool for any upcoming exams or assessments.

<https://sites.google.com/view/cymraeg-blwyddyn-10?usp=sharing>

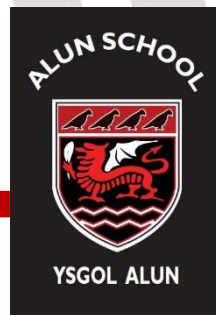
Revision Books

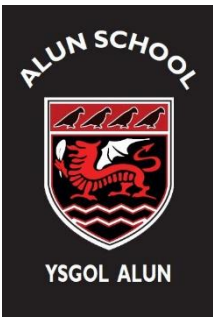
- <https://www.amazon.co.uk/Cymraeg-Iaith-Welsh-Second-Language/dp/1911208470>

Fantastic books filled with resources, knowledge organisers and exam practice questions.



GCSE options





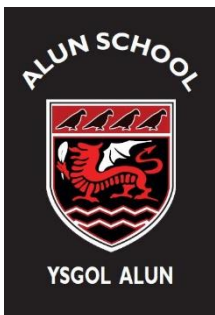
Key Stage 4: Options Subjects



All students are studying **3 subjects** from the options menu.

Some of these are **BTEC or vocational courses** and are assessed mainly through coursework assignments with some examinations.

Most GCSE courses are assessed through examinations and non-examination assessments.



Non-examination Assessments

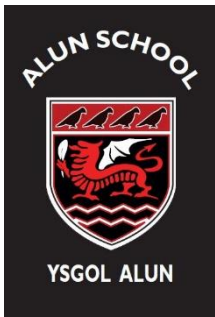


NEA is undertaken by students in lessons under controlled conditions.

They are assessed by teachers but moderated by external examiners.

Students will be asked to prepare work for controlled assessments at home but all assessed work must be completed in lesson under supervised conditions.

Students will record controlled assessment dates and results in their diary.



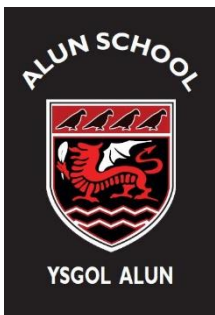
Coursework



Coursework is completed during lesson times and some elements of this this will be expected to be completed at home. This will not be under supervised conditions. Students will be expected to declare that the work being submitted is their own.

For some subjects this can be worth a considerable proportion of the overall grade and qualification. Some examples are:

Art & Design - 60% Music –65% P.E - 50%



Practical Examination



Practical examinations In some subjects' examinations will be scheduled during the Spring term of Year 11. These will often take place in teaching classrooms under exam conditions and supervised by subject teachers and invigilators.

Dates of these assessments will be shared with pupils later in the course

Examples of these are:

Art & Design - 10- hour practical exam- Conducted over two days (2 x 5-hour sessions)

Music- Performance practical exam – includes solo and ensemble playing on set days throughout the year.

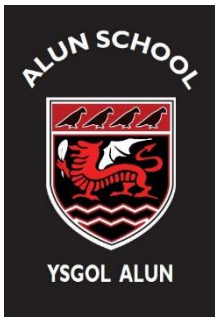
Performing Arts-

Component 2 (Developing Skills and Techniques in the Performing Arts) 15 hours

Component 3 (Responding to a Brief) 11 hours

Attendance





Attendance



90% attendance rate means that a pupil has missed the equivalent of **four whole weeks** of lessons in the school year.



Attend today, achieve tomorrow.

Mynychu heddiw, cyflawni yfory.



100% attendance: best chance of success

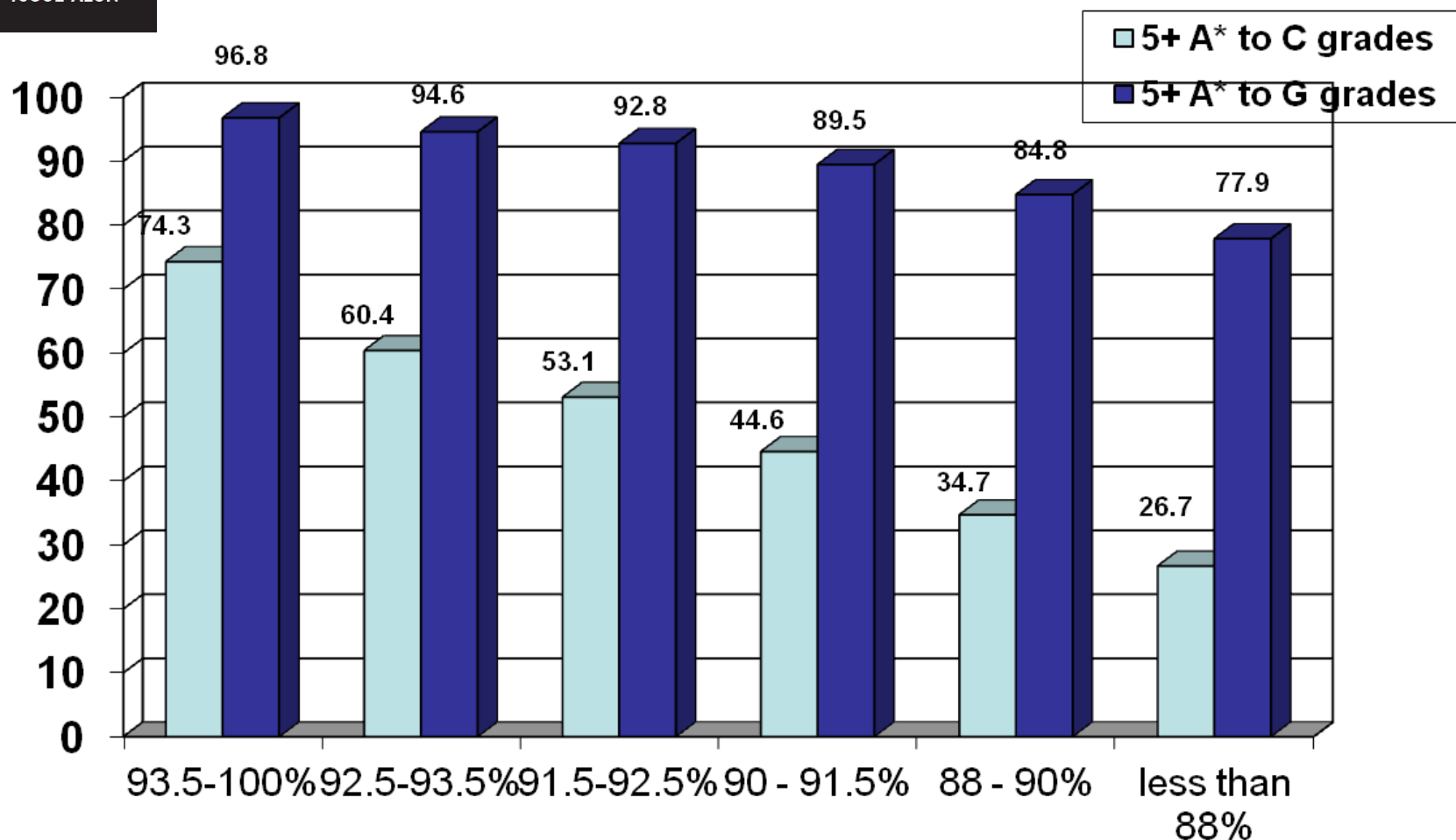


95% attendance: reduced chance of success



92% attendance: serious impact on achievement

Link between Attendance and Attainment



The more a pupil is missing from school,
the fewer A*- C or A*- G grades they will achieve.

Edulink





Achievement

Type & Date ↕	Comment & Teacher ↕	Activity & Info ↕
06/09/2024 Achievement in Lessons	Miss G. Rose Good start in chemistry!	Science Science -
05/09/2024 Achievement in Lessons	Miss G. Rose Great start to the year in chemistry.	Science Science -
04/09/2024 Achievement in Lessons	Miss K. Rogers Excellent listening and engagement in the lesson.	Humanities -

Behaviour

Type & Date ▴ ▾	Comment & Teacher ▴ ▾	Action & Info ▴ ▾	Location & Status ▴ ▾	Points ▴ ▾
06/09/2024 Toilet Visit	Mr D. Wheel -	N/A - Toilet Computer Science - [redacted]	- -	0
06/09/2024 Not Showing Positive Attitude	Mr D. Wheel -	Discussed with Pupil Computer Science - [redacted]	- -	1
05/09/2024 Not Focussing on own work/Disrupting Others Learning	Mrs A. Hughes -	Alun Code C1 Maths - [redacted] [redacted]	- -	1

Attendance

ATTENDANCE TODAY

LESSON ACADEMIC YEAR

STATUTORY MONTH

STATUTORY A

Statutory

Session	Mark	Present
AM	L Late (before registers closed)	✓
PM	- All should attend/no mark recorded	...

Lessons

Period	Lesson	Mark	Present
Wed:1 9:15 - 10:15	Maths (11G1A/Ma24) Mrs S. Roberts	L Late (before registers closed)	✓
Wed:2 10:15 - 11:15	Engineering PL (11EG3/Eg24) Miss J. Connah	/ Present (AM)	✓
Wed:3 11:30 - 12:30	Science (11A1/Sc24) Mr S. Kelleher	/ Present (AM)	✓
Wed:4 13:15 - 14:15	P.E. (11PFD/Pe24) Mr A. Goundrey	- All should attend/no mark recorded	...
Wed:5 14:15 - 15:15	English (11G2A/En24) Mr M. Newland	- All should attend/no mark recorded	...

Business



Present 63.6%

Unauthorized 0%

Absent 9.1%

Late 27.3%

English



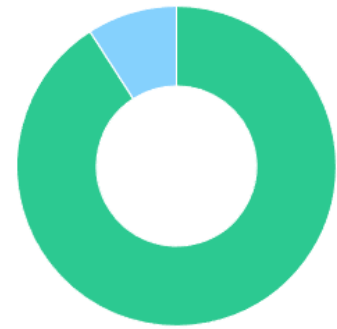
Present 75%

Unauthorized 0%

Absent 0%

Late 25%

German



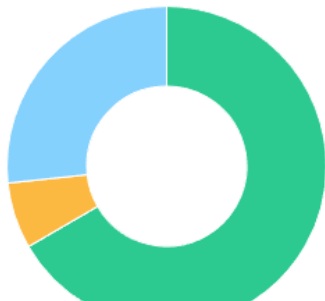
Present 90.9%

Unauthorized 0%

Absent 0%

Late 9.1%

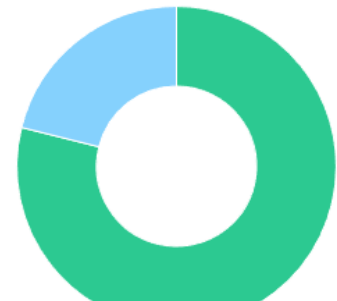
Maths

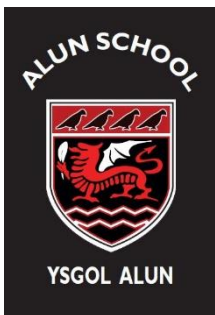


P.E.



Science





Dates for your Diary



Year 10 Trial Examinations:

8th January to 16th January 2026

Year 10 Parents' Evening:

3rd March 2026



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