

# Ysgol Harri Tudur Henry Tudor School

Learners Today, Leaders Tomorrow Dysgwyr Heddiw, Arweinwyr Yfory

23<sup>rd</sup> December 2022

Dear Parent / Guardian,

## Year 11 Coursework Dates - 2023

1. During the New Year, all learners in Year 11 will be completing coursework unit(s) of their WJEC GCSE Science qualification. This module contributes 10% towards the overall grade, so it is vital that every pupil is given the opportunity to achieve the best possible results.
2. **GCSE Double Science.** For learners studying GCSE Double Science, coursework consists of two tasks. Each task has a one-hour practical activity, completed in class with a teacher, followed by an analysis examination paper related to the practical done, which is completed under examination conditions. Both components are externally marked by the WJEC.
3. **Triple Science.** Learners sitting Triple Science must complete three tasks – one for GCSE Physics, one for GCSE Chemistry and one for GCSE Biology. Two of the tasks will be undertaken with the rest of the year group, while the third task for this qualification will be completed entirely in class between **30<sup>th</sup> January 2023** and **10<sup>th</sup> February 2023** and all will be externally marked by the WJEC.
4. **GCSE Single Applied Science.** Learners who are studying for GCSE Single Applied Science will be completing their coursework task in class with Mrs Mackeen during the week commencing **30<sup>th</sup> January 2023** and will be externally marked by the WJEC.
5. As the window for completing this coursework is set by the WJEC it is vital that Year 11 learners attend school on the dates shown below as there **will be no further opportunity to complete the coursework**
6. **Week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> January 2023 (Double and Triple Science learners)**
  - a. All Year 11 learners will prepare for the coursework tasks by working through examples with their class teachers and revising key words and skills.

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7. **Week commencing 16<sup>th</sup> January 2023 (Double and Triple Science learners)**

b. During science lessons on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2023** and **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2023** all learners will carry out the first of the practical tasks under the supervision of their class teacher. The analysis examination paper will take place during Lesson 1 on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2023**.

8. **Week commencing 23/1/23 (Double and Triple Science learners)**

a. During science lessons on **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2023** and **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2023** all learners will carry out the second of the practical tasks under the supervision of the class teacher. The analysis examination paper will take place during Lesson 1 of **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2023**.

b. Any learners who have missed one of these components will be given the opportunity to catch up **between 30<sup>th</sup> January 2023 and 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023** and will be contacted directly for this to be arranged.

9. If your child is unable to attend any of the sessions due to ill-health, an appropriate medical certificate will need to be obtained, as would be the case for any external examination.

10. I hope you will take this opportunity to discuss the coursework with your child and if you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

Yours sincerely,

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