

12^{fed} o Fedi, 2016

Annwyl Rieni/ Gwarcheidwaid,

TGAU Saesneg Iaith

Wrth i'ch plentyn ddechrau ar ei daith yn astudio TGAU Saesneg, hoffwn dynnu eich sylw at nifer o ffeithiau pwysig. Yn gyntaf, bwriedir i'r disgyblion sefyll y cymhwyster Saesneg Iaith ym mlwyddyn 10. O ganlyniad, bydd gradd yn cael ei dyfarnu a'i chyhoeddi mis Awst nesaf. Wrth weithredu yn y ffordd yma, fel ysgol byddwn yn sicrhau posibilrwydd o ail-sefyll rhai unedau (os oes angen) ym mlwyddyn 11.

Uned Arholiad	Dyddiad
Uned 1 Asesiad Di-arholiad 2 x tasg Llafar (20%)	5-16 ^{eg} Rhagfyr
Uned 2: Darllen ac Ysgrifennu (Disgrifiadol, Creadigol, Esboniadol) 2 awr (40%)	6 ^{ed} Fehefin (bore)
Uned 3: Darllen ac Ysgrifennu (Dadlau, Dwyn Perswâd, Cyfarwyddiadau) 2 awr (40%)	12 ^{fed} Fehefin (bore)

Er mwyn cynorthwyo astudiaethau eich plentyn, mae cwmni Hodder wedi cyhoeddi llyfr er mwyn helpu eich plentyn i adolygu at yr unedau arholiad.

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Os dymunwch, gellir archebu'r llyfr drwy'r ysgol.

TGAU Saesneg Llenyddiaeth

O ran Llenyddiaeth, yn dilyn trefniant arferol y gyfadrann, bydd y disgyblion yn sefyll Uned 1 (35% o'r cymhwyster cyfan) ar ddiwedd blwyddyn 10 ac yn cyflawni gweddill y cymhwyster ym mlwyddyn 11.

Uned Arholiad	Dyddiad
Uned 1 Nofel gosod a barddoniaeth anhysbys 2 awr 35%	22 ^{ain} o Fai (bore)

Er mwyn cyflawni'r Uned Llenyddiaeth, gofynnwn yn garedig i'ch plentyn fuddsoddi mewn copi o'r llyfr gosod canlynol.

'Of Mice and Men' John Steinbeck ISBN: 9780141023571	£5
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Mae copïau ar gael o'r ysgol am y pris uchod neu gallwch archebu copi eich hunain. Os dymunwch archebu'r rhain o'r ysgol, a fyddai modd rhoi'r arian (neu siec yn daladwy i Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Bryn Tawe) mewn amlen a'i dychwelyd i'r ysgol cyn gynted ag y bo modd?

Awgrymaf yn gryf bod disgyblion yn archebu'r llyfrau yma cyn gynted ag sy'n bosibl. Er bod yna gost, mawr obeithiaf eich bod yn gweld gwerth buddsoddi yn yr adnoddau hanfodol yma i'ch plentyn. Rydym ni'n awyddus i gynorthwyo pob disgybl i gael copïau personol o'r testunau gosod.

Diolch i chi am eich cydweithrediad ac os oes cwestiwn, plis cysylltwch â minnau drwy rif ffôn yr ysgol neu e-bostio ShawC36@hwbcymru.net

Mr Chris Shaw (Pennaeth yr Adran Saesneg)



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12th September, 2016

Dear Parent/ Guardian,

GCSE English Language

As your child begins their GCSE English course, I would like to notify you of some key dates during the qualification. Firstly, I should stress that it is the intention of the department for ALL pupils to complete the qualification in GCSE English Language in year 10. This means all pupils will be awarded a grade next August, though I should stress there will be re-sit opportunities (if required) in year 11. We feel this is the best way of ensuring all pupils reach their potential grade.

Examination Unit	Date
Unit 1 Non-exam Assessment 2 x Speaking and Listening Tasks (20%)	5-16 th December
Unit 2: Reading and Writing (Description, Exposition and Narration) 2 hours (40%)	6 th June (am)
Unit 3: Reading and Writing (Argumentation, Instructional and Persuasion) 2 hours (40%)	12 th June (am)

In order to further support your child's progress, I should also point out that Hodder have produced a tailored revision guide for the WJEC specification.

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A copy of this guide can be purchased from the school for the price noted above.

GCSE English Literature

In terms of Literature, we intend to follow the department's long-standing procedure of entering pupils for the Unit 1 examination (at the end of year 10) with pupils completing the qualification in year 11.

Examination Unit	Date
Unit 1 Prose and Unseen Poetry 2 hours (35%)	22 nd May (am)

In order to prepare effectively for this unit, we kindly ask pupils to purchase a copy of their set text noted below:

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All set texts can be purchased direct from the school for the discounted prices noted above.

Should you wish to purchase the texts from school, could you please ask your child to bring in the money (cash or cheque payable to Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Bryn Tawe) in an envelope and return this as soon as possible?

We hope that, despite the cost, that you realise the importance of these resources in ensuring your child the best chance of success at GCSE English. We are eager to ensure that all of our pupils have access to a personal copy of their set literary texts.

Many thanks for your co-operation and should you wish to contact me, please do not hesitate to do so via the school's telephone number or by emailing ShawC36@hwbcymru.net

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