



# Penyrheol Comprehensive School

## Advice for Exams

- Prepare thoroughly for each unit, remembering that units 2-4 are being sat for the first time across Wales, hence the lack of past papers.
- Read each question carefully, highlighting any key words that can be used for any answer, especially the essay question on the Unit 3 paper.
- Follow all instructions carefully: tick, place a cross, number etc. Do not lose marks needlessly.
- For comprehensions: read the question blurb, then go to the grid, questions or statements prior to skimming and scanning any reading text. Highlight common / key words.

## Pwnc / Subject



**TGAU / GCSE**

## Dyddiadau Allweddol 2019 Key Dates

- Uned 1 > Pair/Group DVD speaking exam: Between 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> March for some
- Uned 2 > Pair/Group speaking exam on A4 page: Between 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> April for all
- Uned 3 (similar to the mock) > Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> May (AM) 1½hrs for all
- Uned 4 > Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> May (AM) 1½hrs for all

## Helps Adolygu a Strategaethau / Suggested revision tools and strategies

Revise key question words and possible answers e.g. 'Ble?' Where? Could be answered using school hall, as opposed to a proper noun (place) which will start with a capital letter: 'yn neuadd yr ysgol' as opposed to 'yn Ysgol Gyfun Bro Aber'.

Use the *Sgiliau Swyddfa* booklet which is packed with key vocabulary e.g. days + nights of the week, months of the year and numbers as well as other language notes e.g. past, present and future tenses, both in the positive and negative forms.

Prepare a skeleton essay for the Unit 3 paper which has varied sentence starters, rhetorical questions e.g. 'Pwy sy ddim yn hoffi...?', idioms and uses language from the question changing 'You are / You have' to 'I am / I have'.

Revise with a friend and/or family member...regularly.

Retrieve don't highlight



**KEEP  
CALM  
AND  
REVISE**

| Week beginning (Monday)   |                    | Suggested Topics to Revise:  | Achieved? |
|---------------------------|--------------------|--|-----------|
| Feb 25 <sup>th</sup> 2019 | February Half Term | Unit 3 skeleton writing plan/frame, aiming for up to 75 words that can be adapted for <b>any</b> extended writing question. Do this for a letter of complaint and an essay e.g. in my opinion, you should etc. |           |
| March 4 <sup>th</sup>     |                    | Question words and possible answers: Ble? (Where?), Pryd? (When?), Faint o'r gloch? (Time), Gyda pwy? (People). Comparative adjectives (oldest, youngest, tallest etc.).                                       |           |
| March 11 <sup>th</sup>    |                    | Unit 2 language booklet and A4 help sheet  |           |
| March 18 <sup>th</sup>    |                    | Translation booklet, noting phrases that tend to crop up often / Unit 1 language booklet (for some)  |           |
| March 25 <sup>th</sup>    |                    | Unit 1 A4 help sheet + Unit 1 language booklet (for some) / Language notes from exercise book for all e.g. North Walian Welsh vocab, prepositions and mutation rules   |           |
| April 1 <sup>nd</sup>     |                    | Unit 2 preparations with an emphasis on extended answer patterns, dis/agreeing + opinions  |           |
| April 8 <sup>th</sup>     |                    | Poetry booklet, paying attention to key words and addressing any incomplete tasks  |           |
| April 15 <sup>th</sup>    | Easter Holidays    | Looking over the Unit 3 mock exam paper and the WJEC sample paper  |           |
| April 22 <sup>nd</sup>    |                    | Proof-reading tasks, noting the most commonly used errors e.g. command forms e.g. 'ffoniwch' and people e.g. 'rydyn ni'n' (we) or 'maen nhw'n' (they)  |           |
| April 29 <sup>th</sup>    |                    | Unit 4 sample paper  |           |
| May 6 <sup>th</sup>       |                    | Unit 3 sample paper + mock exam paper  |           |
| May 13 <sup>th</sup>      |                    | <b>N/A</b> as the final exam was on Friday, 10 <sup>th</sup> May. <b>Pob lwc</b> for the rest of your exams! ☺ All Welsh lessons automatically become revision sessions so <b>USE YOUR TIME WISELY.</b>        |           |

Retrieval  
Activities

Exam  
Q/Past  
Paper  
Practice