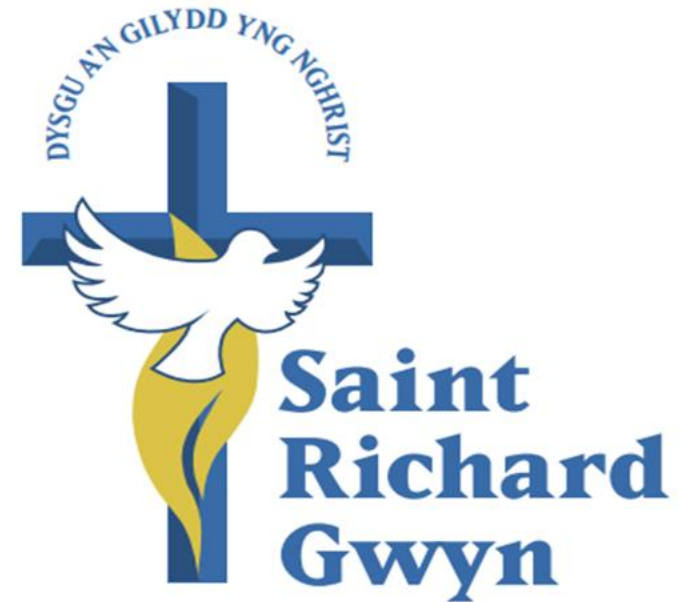


WELCOME TO OUR SIXTH FORM

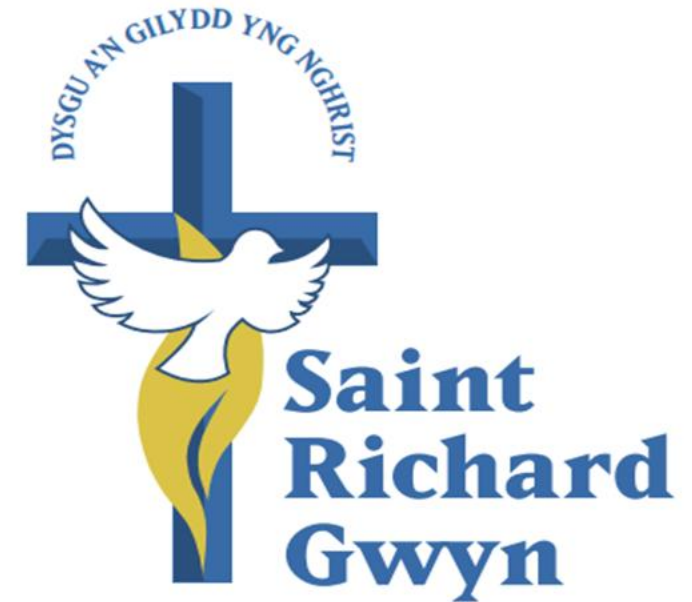
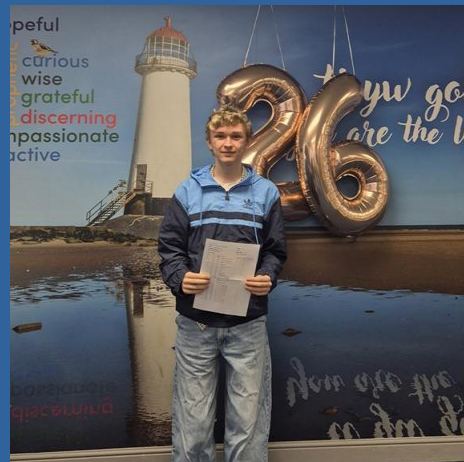
Year 12 Information Evening

A positive start • high expectations • support for the journey ahead



**We are proud to support
your children**

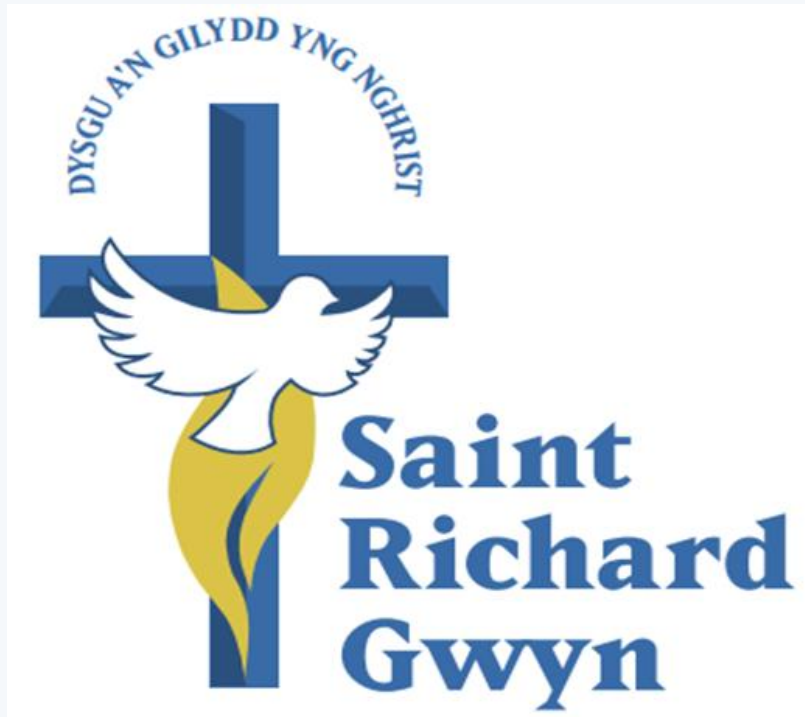
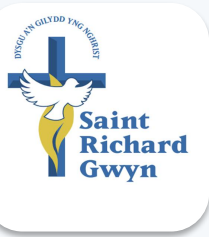
WELCOME TO OUR SIXTH FORM



We are proud to support
your children

A Positive Start

Year 12 students have made a very positive start to Sixth Form



A strong beginning

1

Embracing new challenges

Taking on the demands and opportunities of Sixth Form.

2

Growing independence

Developing the habits and responsibility needed for success.

3

Settling confidently

Becoming increasingly comfortable in Sixth Form life.

Student Voice

A snapshot of what our students are telling us



LISTEN

Student voice helps us understand what is working and where we can improve.

RESPOND

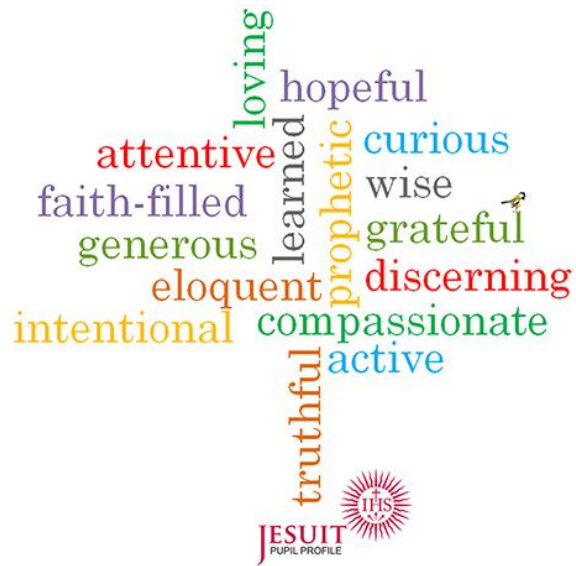
We use feedback alongside learning walks and wider evidence.

REFLECT

The aim is a Sixth Form experience that continues to improve.

Being a Good Student in a Catholic School

Striving for excellence in studies and character



EXCELLENCE

Striving for excellence in studies and character.

GOSPEL VALUES

Living out Gospel values in our daily actions.

Character matters as much as achievement.

Developing the Whole Person

Our Sixth Form aims to develop young people for life, not only examinations.

Ambitious, capable learners

Achieve potential and develop a lifelong love of learning.

Be compassionate, resilient, responsible and grounded in Catholic values.

Ready for adulthood

Develop confidence, independence and the skills to navigate life beyond school.

Making a difference

Use gifts in service of others and contribute positively to the world.

Becoming good people

Success is measured not only by what students achieve, but by who they become.

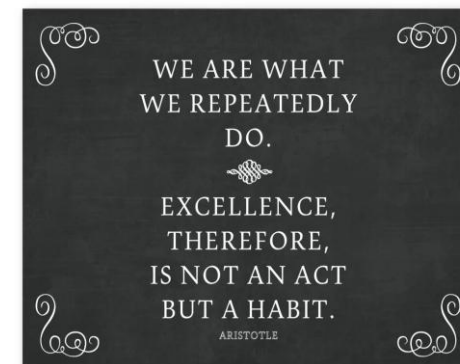
Making a Difference: MacMillan Coffee Morning



“

Striving for excellence in studies and character.

A culture of high expectations, reflection and personal responsibility.



Your Learning Journey

Important milestones from Year 12 into the next stage

St Richard Gwyn Catholic High School

The Sixth Form Journey – Year 12



Key Dates

Please keep these dates visible at home



1 Oct

Pupil progress collection (ATL).

14 Oct

UCAS evening at Flint High.

5 & 9 Nov

Maths retake exams.

w/b 30 Nov

Reports published.

3 Dec

6th Form Parents Evening.

11 Jan

Mock Exam Week

19 Feb

Mock Results/ AP2 Report.

12 April

AP3 Reports.

4 May

Exams begin.

Maths Retakes

Use study periods purposefully to prepare



5 & 9

NOVEMBER

Maths exam retakes

PREPARE

Students should use study periods to prepare for these exams.

SUPPORT

Past papers and Mathswatch passwords are available from Mrs Dixon. Please ask Maths teachers for support.

IF ANOTHER RETAKE IS NEEDED

May/June – final year for this paper; next academic year students will sit the new paper.



YSGOL UWCHRADD GATHOLIG
ST. RICHARD GWYN
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL



SCHOOL YEAR 2026 - 2027

AUG

A Level Results Thursday
13th
GCSE Results
Thursday 20th
Bank Holiday Monday 31st

SEP

INSET days Tuesday 1st &
Wednesday 2nd
School begins
for students Thursday 3rd

OCT

SRG Feast Day 16th
Half term
Monday 26th
to
Friday 30th

NOV

INSET day Monday
2nd
School restarts
Tuesday 3rd

DEC

Term ends for
students Friday 18th

JAN

INSET day Monday
4th
Term begins
Tuesday 5th

FEB

Half term
Monday 8th
to
Friday 12th

MAR

St David's Day 1st
Term ends Friday
19th

APR

Term begins
Monday 5th

MAY

Bank holiday Monday
3rd
Half term
Monday 31st
to
Friday 4th June

JUN

School restarts
Monday 7th

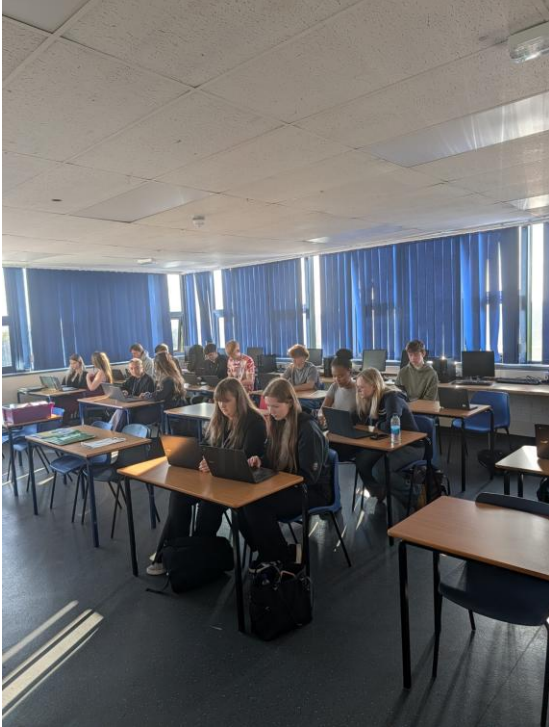
JUL

School year ends
Friday 16th



UCAS & Future Pathways

Start looking now at information about pathways and future careers.



WHAT IS UCAS?

UCAS is the UK's central application system for students applying to university and other higher education courses, supporting them from choosing courses to receiving offers.

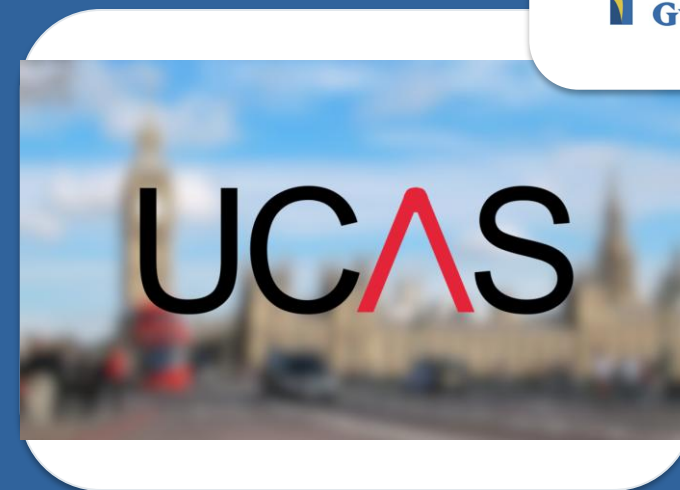
START NOW

Explore courses, pathways and future careers.

UCAS INFORMATION EVENING

Wednesday 14 October 2026

5:00pm – 5:30 pm
Flint High School



An opportunity to understand the next steps in the application process.

Enrichment & the Sixth Form CV

Developing the whole person beyond the classroom



Enrichment activities

Leadership team

Trips

Guest speakers

Mentoring

Charity events

Chaplaincy

Career fairs

These experiences help students build skills, confidence and evidence for future pathways.

The Three Rules for Success

Simple habits that make a difference

1

SHOW UP

Attendance matters. High attendance directly correlates with top grades. Be present and punctual every single day.

2

STEP UP

Take responsibility. Engage actively in lessons, embrace difficult challenges, and drive your own development.

3

OWN IT

Own your future. Take pride in your decisions, learn from setbacks, and proactively build your next steps.

Attendance & Punctuality

Every day counts

EXPECTATIONS

Students are expected to be in all lessons and timetabled study periods.

If a study period has been timetabled for period one, they must be in registration.

Registration starts at 8.55.

Registration is an important part of the school curriculum.

EVERYDAY COUNTS

Attendance is part of
successful Sixth Form study.

Absence & Acting Like a Young Professional

Communication and responsibility matter

IF YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT

Please contact the school:

01352 736900

pastoral@strichardgwyn.flintshire.sch.uk

Students should contact their teachers directly to find out what work they need to catch up on.

FUTURE PROFESSIONALS

We treat you as young adults because we expect you to act like future leaders — whether entering university, an apprenticeship, or work.

Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA)

Key information from the presentation

£40

per week

paid every two weeks
if attendance rules are
met

AGE

Must be 16, 17 or 18 years old.

HOUSEHOLD INCOME

£24,570 or less – one young person.
£27,273 or less – multiple young people.

MORE INFORMATION

Students can pick up an application pack at pupil reception from Mrs Francis.
studentfinancewales.co.uk/further-education-funding/education-maintenance-allowance/

Study Periods

Independent study is a timetabled expectation



6

timetabled study
periods

**5 hours per week
per subject**

Consolidation

Review and rewrite class notes within 24–48 hours.

Homework & assignments

Complete teacher-set essays, problem sheets or coursework.

Flipped learning & reading

Do wider reading or prepare for upcoming lessons.

Active practice

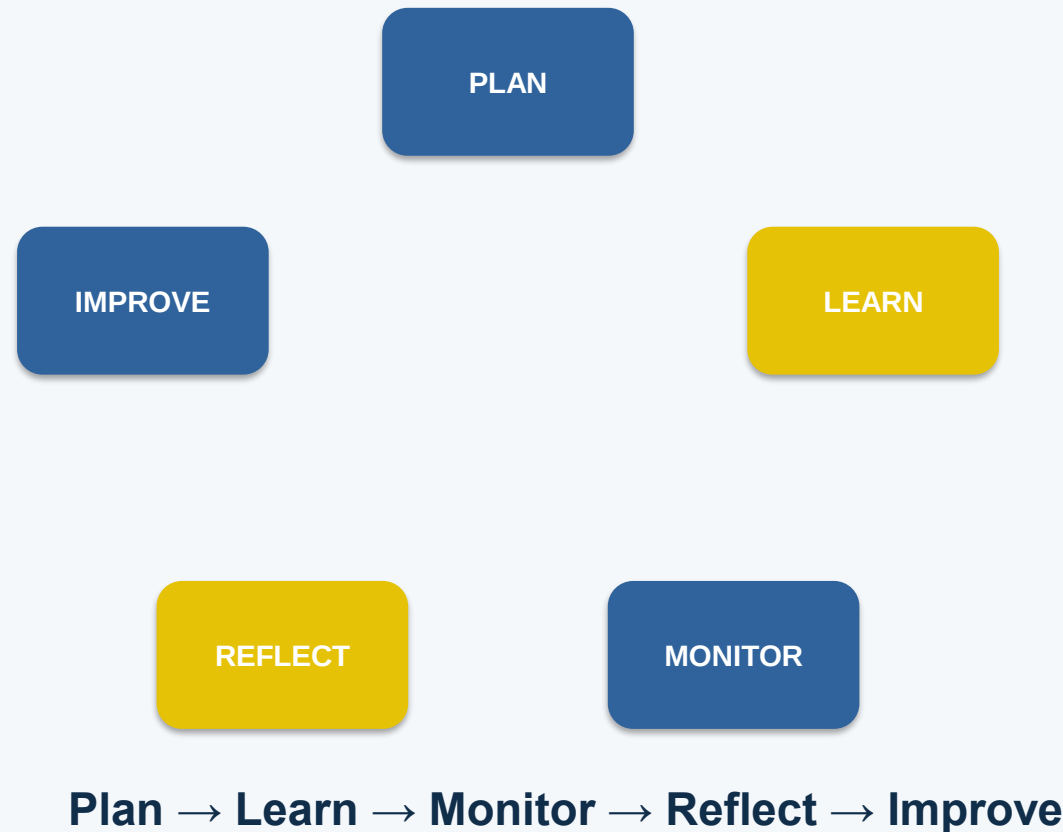
Complete past paper questions rather than passive reading.

Becoming an Independent & Effective Learner

Metacognition means taking ownership of your learning

OWN YOUR LEARNING

- Planning how to use your time
- Being organised
- Actively working in study periods
- Seeking support when needed
- Actively looking for ways to improve



Mindset: What Makes an Effective Learner?

Organisation, preparation and purposeful revision

Revision folder

Keep resources together.

Given folder

Use teacher-provided materials.

Organised files

Make information easy to find.

Effective learners prepare before they need to perform.

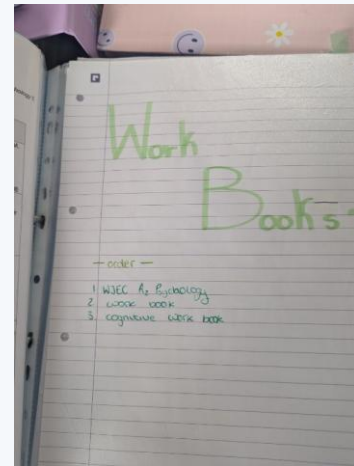
A Well Organised Folder

Section	Notes	flashcards	PMT questions	past paper Q's	revisesheet	comments
1.1	water ✓ carbs ✓ lipids ✓ proteins ✓	water ✓ carbs ✓ lipids ✓ proteins ✓	✓	✓	✓	
1.2	Tissues ✓ enzymes ✓ prokaryotes ✓	Tissues ✓ enzymes ✓ prokaryotes ✓	✓	✓	✓	
1.3	membranes ✓ diffusion ✓ osmosis ✓ ATP ✓	membranes ✓ diffusion ✓ osmosis ✓ ATP ✓	✓	✓	✓	
1.4	Activity ✓ Modes ✓ Enzymes ✓	Activity ✓ Modes ✓ Enzymes ✓	✓	✓	✓	
1.5	Replication ✓ nucleotides ✓ Protein Synthesis ✓	Replication ✓ nucleotides ✓ Protein Synthesis ✓	✓	✓	✓	
1.6						

Revision Checklists

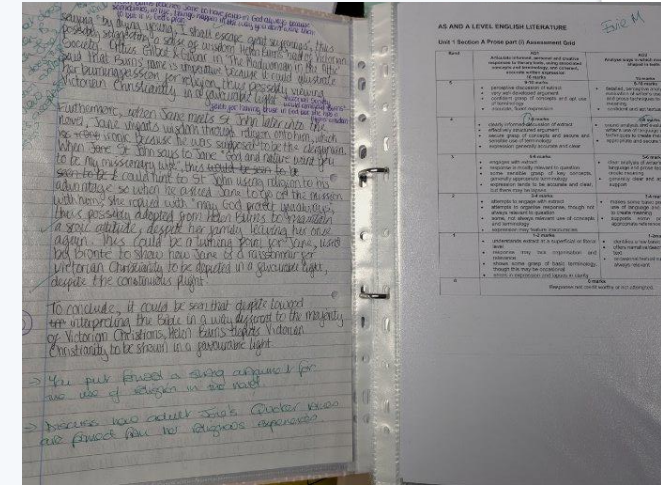
Band	AO1 Articulate informed, personal and creative responses to literary texts, using associated concepts and terminology, and coherent, accurate written expression	AO2 Analyse ways in which meanings are shaped in texts
5	9-10 marks - perspective discussion of extract - very well developed argument - coherent grasp of concepts and apt use of terminology - accurate, fluent expression	9-10 marks - detailed, perceptive analysis and evaluation of writer's use of language and prose techniques to create meaning - coherent and apt textual support
4	7-8 marks - clearly informed discussion of extract - effectively structured argument - sound grasp of concepts and secure and variable use of terminology - expression generally accurate and clear	7-8 marks - sound analysis and evaluation of writer's use of language and prose techniques to create meaning - appropriate and secure textual support
3	5-6 marks - engages with extract - response is mostly relevant to question - some sensible grasp of key concepts, generally appropriate terminology - expression tends to be accurate and clear, but there may be lapses	5-6 marks - clear analysis of writer's use of language and prose techniques to create meaning - generally clear and appropriate textual support
2	3-4 marks - attempts to engage with extract - attempts to organise response, though not always relevant to question - some, not always relevant use of concepts and terminology - expression may feature inaccuracies	3-4 marks - makes some basic points about writer's use of language and prose techniques to create meaning - supports some points by mostly appropriate reference to text
1	1-2 marks - understands extract at a superficial or literal level - response may lack organisation and relevance - shows some grasp of basic terminology, though this may be occasional - errors in expression and lapses in clarity	1-2 marks - identifies a few basic stylistic features - uses non-referential comment on text - occasional textual support, but not always relevant
0	Response not credit worthy or not attempted.	

Assessment Matrix

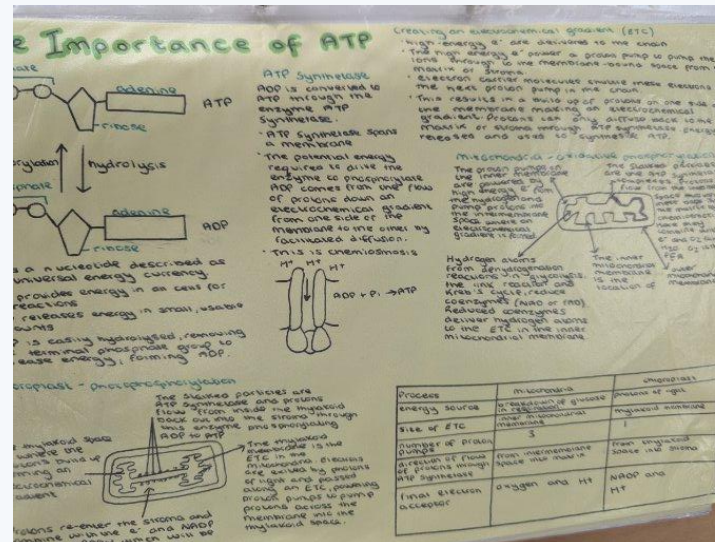


STUDENT FILE CONTENTS	
Class Handouts	Present
1. Performance analysis	✓
2. Skeletal system: Planes & Axes / Levers	✓
3. Molecular system: Movement analysis	✓
4. Energy Systems: Fatigue & Recovery	✓
5. Training methods	✓
6. Nutrition for performance & health	✓
7. Sport Psychology	✓
8. Skill Acquisition	✓
9. Sport and society: Culture / Emergence of modern sport	✓
10. Social differentiation within sport	✓
11. Home work / Assessed work / Modes & Tests	✓
12. UNIT 2 (practical): Improving personal performance in physical education	✓
13. PEPP coursework handout	✓
14. Revision guides	✓
15. Past Papers	✓
16. PE review articles / wider reading / Research	✓

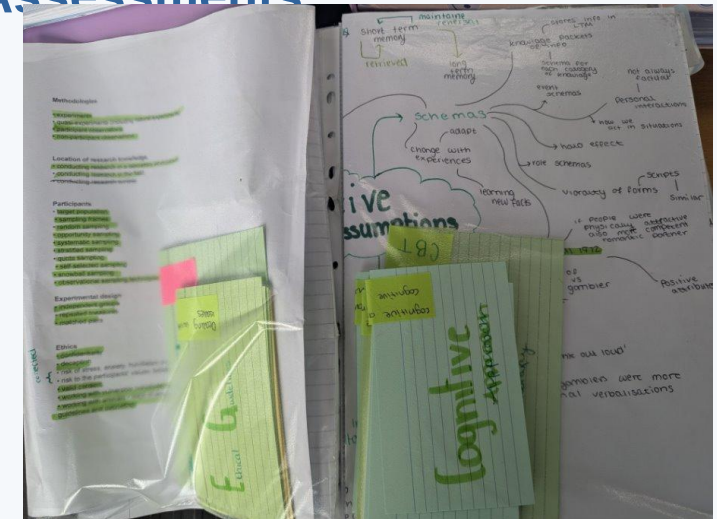
Contents page/ organised into sections



Annotated Assessments



Review Sheets created in students study time



Revision Notes

Contact Details

We want to work in partnership with you to support your child

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Mrs Thomas

Head of Sixth Form • claire.thomas@strichardgwyn.flintshire.sch.uk

Mrs Amos

Year 12 Tutor • alison.amos@strichardgwyn.flintshire.sch.uk

Mrs Walsh

Deputy Head in charge of Sixth Form • louise.walsh@strichardgwyn.flintshire.sch.uk

Recommended Text Books

Please use the links below for recommended text books.

Media Studies

WJEC/Eduqas Media Studies For A Level Year 1 and AS Student Book – Revised Edition

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/Eduqas-Media-Studies-Level-Student/dp/1913963284>

Religious Education

A Level Religious Studies for Eduqas: Philosophy of Religion

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Level-Religious-Studies-Eduqas-Philosophy/dp/1382028989/ref=sr_1_1?crid=1GRC47TG9HHR7&dib=eyJ2ljojMSJ9.YB0iKYVAz-AGvP0WdGz3KmxYdJOBFLmnE8PEN8JRbxydOjL3vvggcUd0xl1g84j6p-R6J4lC9F49a4QeSEpe8uy83k9ROLiacnGrYlW10QzzPiHb-CeliwDyT391cB5xBFq7yEghnJ5gjEI3G3TDSsPhYrJCb1iF9_FVJxBgWwWJ24PZOX1FVSysfOHYk2DT7MQrutdhUNq9yztEsYZCcarl4Nld1TRqBINjEKnTvQ.ZAWAdL7TvUoKmBN5dcR7ptONF56QRxGyL3iP7DJt_4c&dib_tag=se&key-words=philosophy+of+religion+libby+Ahluwalia&qid=1790776028&sprefix=philosophy+of+religion+libby+ahluwalia%2Caps%2C124&sr=8-1

A Level Religious Studies for Eduqas: Religion and Ethics

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Level-Religious-Studies-Eduqas-Religion/dp/1382029004/ref=pd_vtp_d_sccl_2_1/522-0377836-2044951?pd_rd_w=mLg32&content-id=amzn1.sym.e1b012f9-a2d8-4786-8113-bd0f31ac121d&pf_rd_p=e1b012f9-a2d8-4786-8113-bd0f31ac121d&pf_rd_r=12FWZH58271NVKFJJM0J&pd_rd_wg=dZs37&pd_rd_r=4d815fdd-6908-4684-8848-04ec55358433&pd_rd_i=1382029004&psc=1

Recommended Text Books

Please use the links below for recommended text books.

Mathematics

https://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/mathematics-aas-level/?sub_nav_level=books#tab_resource

Media Studies

WJEC/Eduqas Media Studies For A Level Year 1 and AS Student Book – Revised Edition

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/Eduqas-Media-Studies-Level-Student/dp/1913963284>

Religious Education

A Level Religious Studies for Eduqas: Philosophy of Religion

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Level-Religious-Studies-Eduqas-Philosophy/dp/1382028989/ref=sr_1_1?crid=1GRC47TG9HHR7&dib=eyJ2ljojMSJ9.YB0iKYVAz-AGvP0WdGz3KmxYdJOBFLmnE8PEN8JRbxydOjL3vvggcUd0x1g84j6p-R6J4IC9F49a4QeSEpe8uy83k9ROLiacnGrYIW10QzzPiHb-CeliwDyT391cB5xBFq7yEghnJ5gjEI3G3TDSsPhYrJCb1iF9_FVJxBgWwWJ24PZOX1FVSysfOHYk2DT7MQrutdhUNq9yztEsYZCcarl4Nld1TRqBINjEKntvQ.ZAWAdL7TvUoKmBN5dcR7ptONF56QRxGyL3iP7DJt_4c&dib_tag=se&key-words=philosophy+of+religion+libby+Ahluwalia&qid=1790776028&srefix=philosophy+of+religion+libby+ahluwalia%2Caps%2C124&sr=8-1

A Level Religious Studies for Eduqas: Religion and Ethics

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Level-Religious-Studies-Eduqas-Religion/dp/1382029004/ref=pd_vtp_d_sccl_2_1/522-0377836-2044951?pd_rd_w=mLg32&content-id=amzn1.sym.e1b012f9-a2d8-4786-8113-bd0f31ac121d&pf_rd_p=e1b012f9-a2d8-4786-8113-bd0f31ac121d&pf_rd_r=12FWZH58271NVKFJJM0J&pd_rd_wg=dZs37&pd_rd_r=4d815fdd-6908-4684-8848-04ec55358433&pd_rd_i=1382029004&psc=1

Recommended Text Books

Please use the links below for recommended text books.

Chemistry

WJEC Chemistry for AS Level: Student Book

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/WJEC-Chemistry-AS-Level-Student/dp/190868254X>

Biology

WJEC Biology for AS Level: Student Book

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/WJEC-Biology-AS-Student-Book/dp/1908682507>

Physics

WJEC Physics for AS Level: Study and Revision Guide

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/WJEC-Physics-AS-Level-Revision/dp/1908682604>

Recommended Text Books/ Podcasts

Please use the links below for recommended text books.

English

Unit 1: Jane Eyre

Jane Eyre Audiobook on BBC sounds

Jane Eyre York Notes (Read with caution- not to follow exemplars for extract and essay questions as not the right exam board)

Unit 1: A Streetcar Named Desire

The Kindness of Strangers Podcast by Elisha Jones- A study guide to the play

A Streetcar Named Desire York Notes (Read with caution- not to follow exemplars for extract and essay questions as not the right exam board)

History:

History Revision Success Youtube

<https://www.youtube.com/@HistoryRevisionSuccess>

A range of books are available from the History department to support studies.

Recommended Text Books



Please find links below for recommended text books.

Psychology

The Complete Companions for WJEC: Year 1 and AS Psychology Student Book

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Complete-Companions-WJEC-Psychology-PSYCHOLOGY/dp/0198359179/ref=asc_df_0198359179?tag=bingshoppinga-21&linkCode=df0&hvadid=77034776681976&hvnetw=o&hvqmt=e&hvbmt=be&hvdev=c&hvlocint=&hvlocphy=69178&hvtargid=pla-4580634183110464&psc=1&hvocijid=854377801598863127-0198359179-&hvexpln=0

The Complete Companions: Eduqas and WJEC Year 2 Psychology Student Book

[Companions for WJEC: Year 1 and AS Psychology Student Book: Amazon.co.uk: Flanagan, Cara, Murray, Rhiannon, Hartnoll, Lucy: 9780198359173: Books](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Complete-Companions-WJEC-Psychology-PSYCHOLOGY/dp/0198359179/ref=asc_df_0198359179?tag=bingshoppinga-21&linkCode=df0&hvadid=77034776681976&hvnetw=o&hvqmt=e&hvbmt=be&hvdev=c&hvlocint=&hvlocphy=69178&hvtargid=pla-4580634183110464&psc=1&hvocijid=854377801598863127-0198359179-&hvexpln=0)

[The Complete Companions: Eduqas and WJEC Year 2 Psychology Student Book: Amazon.co.uk: Flanagan, Cara, Cox, Katherine, Murray, Rhiannon, Hill, Jenny, Liddle, Rob: 9780198356110: Books](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Complete-Companions-WJEC-Psychology-PSYCHOLOGY/dp/0198359179/ref=asc_df_0198359179?tag=bingshoppinga-21&linkCode=df0&hvadid=77034776681976&hvnetw=o&hvqmt=e&hvbmt=be&hvdev=c&hvlocint=&hvlocphy=69178&hvtargid=pla-4580634183110464&psc=1&hvocijid=854377801598863127-0198359179-&hvexpln=0)

Sociology

WJEC/Eduqas Sociology for AS & Year 1: Student Book

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/WJEC-Eduqas-Sociology-AS->

[Year/dp/1908682744/ref=sr_1_1?crid=23MBIUOQ7RABX&dib=eyJ2IjojMSJ9.onGGcthk_vTab1HxfEixazxG6MpnYqBNNzqmQPmWcQaCneuNbmEnO1-43PGa8RRD1hgzy9P9Hnar-umxvQHKpl9qqNOIJ59g_I55Tle7pLQtYM8NERyuDibXEEdKcFVF2H9SEK0qF4uOtFKL1m9ftKWEvRVqOmCzNNo7f9w6nLit-CiR4M7ptE4mRz_4Gi0toKkEJ7wV4X3MIE3W803xT5i7Lfwz5PzZmM83a96pL0.pv-a90Ci6dJKzasff4n0ORiasGmoS86bP4_14HqLILM&dib_tag=se&keywords=wjec+a+level+sociology&qid=1790606261&s=books&srefix=wjec+a+level+sociology%2Cstripbooks%2C150&sr=1-1](https://www.amazon.co.uk/WJEC-Eduqas-Sociology-AS-Year/dp/1908682744/ref=sr_1_1?crid=23MBIUOQ7RABX&dib=eyJ2IjojMSJ9.onGGcthk_vTab1HxfEixazxG6MpnYqBNNzqmQPmWcQaCneuNbmEnO1-43PGa8RRD1hgzy9P9Hnar-umxvQHKpl9qqNOIJ59g_I55Tle7pLQtYM8NERyuDibXEEdKcFVF2H9SEK0qF4uOtFKL1m9ftKWEvRVqOmCzNNo7f9w6nLit-CiR4M7ptE4mRz_4Gi0toKkEJ7wV4X3MIE3W803xT5i7Lfwz5PzZmM83a96pL0.pv-a90Ci6dJKzasff4n0ORiasGmoS86bP4_14HqLILM&dib_tag=se&keywords=wjec+a+level+sociology&qid=1790606261&s=books&srefix=wjec+a+level+sociology%2Cstripbooks%2C150&sr=1-1)

WJEC/Eduqas Sociology for A2 & Year 2: Student Book

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/WJEC-Eduqas-Sociology-A2->

[Year/dp/1908682752/ref=sr_1_2?crid=23MBIUOQ7RABX&dib=eyJ2IjojMSJ9.onGGcthk_vTab1HxfEixazxG6MpnYqBNNzqmQPmWcQaCneuNbmEnO1-43PGa8RRD1hgzy9P9Hnar-umxvQHKpl9qqNOIJ59g_I55Tle7pLQtYM8NERyuDibXEEdKcFVF2H9SEK0qF4uOtFKL1m9ftKWEvRVqOmCzNNo7f9w6nLit-CiR4M7ptE4mRz_4Gi0toKkEJ7wV4X3MIE3W803xT5i7Lfwz5PzZmM83a96pL0.pv-a90Ci6dJKzasff4n0ORiasGmoS86bP4_14HqLILM&dib_tag=se&keywords=wjec+a+level+sociology&qid=1790606261&s=books&srefix=wjec+a+level+sociology%2Cstripbooks%2C150&sr=1-2](https://www.amazon.co.uk/WJEC-Eduqas-Sociology-A2-Year/dp/1908682752/ref=sr_1_2?crid=23MBIUOQ7RABX&dib=eyJ2IjojMSJ9.onGGcthk_vTab1HxfEixazxG6MpnYqBNNzqmQPmWcQaCneuNbmEnO1-43PGa8RRD1hgzy9P9Hnar-umxvQHKpl9qqNOIJ59g_I55Tle7pLQtYM8NERyuDibXEEdKcFVF2H9SEK0qF4uOtFKL1m9ftKWEvRVqOmCzNNo7f9w6nLit-CiR4M7ptE4mRz_4Gi0toKkEJ7wV4X3MIE3W803xT5i7Lfwz5PzZmM83a96pL0.pv-a90Ci6dJKzasff4n0ORiasGmoS86bP4_14HqLILM&dib_tag=se&keywords=wjec+a+level+sociology&qid=1790606261&s=books&srefix=wjec+a+level+sociology%2Cstripbooks%2C150&sr=1-2)

A POSITIVE START

Your Year 12 journey starts here.

High expectations • independence • character • opportunity



