

Exam Series Guide



**SWANSEA
COLLEGE**

Building foundations for your future

January Exams

Edexcel Pearson offer a number of International GCSEs each year in January

1. The Science exams do not require a separate practical assessment however knowledge of practical techniques is tested as part of the written exams.
2. You will need to take Biology 1B, Chemistry 1C, and Physics 1P to be awarded the iGCSE Double Science Award. This counts as 2 GCSEs.
3. All qualifications are linear. You will need to take all the papers in one exam series, and marks cannot be carried forward.

Summer Exams (May/June)

Exams offered in the summer by WJEC, Edexcel Pearson and AQA

We offer a wide range of exams,

- Written exams
- Exams with speaking assessment
- Exams with coursework
- Exams with controlled assessment
- Exams with online practical assessments
- Exams with Science Practical
- Welsh Baccaulaureate at GCSE and Advanced (A level)

Assessment and coursework submission dates are set in advance and will be confirmed on booking

1. We offer Science practical assessment, please book well in advance.
2. WJEC Science A levels written exams are available as resits.
3. We also offer Edexcel and AQA Sciences without the practical endorsement, however knowledge of practical techniques is tested as part of the written exams.
4. Most Modern Foreign languages are available.

November Exams

Exams offered in November by WJEC, Edexcel Pearson and AQA.

GCSE English, Welsh and Maths are available in November with some restrictions

WJEC

1. **English** is available to first time and re-sitting candidates (first time candidates must be over 16 on the 31st August)
2. **Maths and Numeracy** – available to first time and re-sitting candidates
3. If you want to take the full WJEC English language GCSE* here, you will need to attend our GCSE English Language Assessment Programme, if you want to cash-in your previous Oracy assessment you can take the exam only option.

*It is a requirement of the qualification that our teacher / assessor certify that the Oracy presentation is the candidate's own work, and so we have created the following programme to comply with WJEC requirements.

Edexcel and AQA

1. **English* and Maths** is available to first time and re-sitting candidates (first time candidates must be over 16 on the 31st August)

* Speaking Endorsement Not Available - but candidates can cash-in previous results (UCI required)

