

Exam Series Guide



**SWANSEA
COLLEGE**

Building foundations for your future

There are two exam series summer and the autumn exam series. The summer exams take place in May and June and the Autumn exams take place in October/ November.

New! We now offer Pearson Functional Skills exams.

Summer Exam Series (May/June)

The full series of Exams is offered in the summer by WJEC, Pearson, AQA and Cambridge International.

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 Baccalaureate at GCSE and Advanced (A level)

Assessment and coursework submission dates are set in advance and will be confirmed on booking although this information can be found on the relevant website on the respective subject qualification page.

1. We offer Science practical assessment, deadline 31st October of each.
2. WJEC Science A levels written exams are available as resits.
3. We also offer AQA Science practicals, you have the option to opt out of the science practicals, however knowledge of practical techniques is tested as part of the written exams.
4. Computer Science practical and Modern Foreign languages are available.
5. Art and Design Fine art and photography are available.

Autumn Exam Series (October / November)

Exams are offered in November by WJEC, Pearson, AQA and Cambridge International.

WJEC and AQA

1. **English** is available to first time and re-sitting candidates (candidates must be over 16 on the 31st August). English speaking assessment available or you choose to cash-in your previous Oracy assessment
2. **Maths and Numeracy** – available to first time and re-sitting candidates (candidates must be over 16 on the 31st August).

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GCSE

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

iGCSE

1. **English and Maths** is available to candidates under the age of 16.

Pearson have introduced 23 iGCSE subjects to the November series to best meet the needs of students requiring International GCSE exam opportunities outside of the full May/June series, see list below of iGCSE qualifications available in November:

Accounting	Economics	Human Biology
Arabic (First Language)	English Language A	History
Bangla	English Language B	ICT
Biology	English Literature	Mathematics A
Business	ESL	Mathematics B
Chemistry	French	Physics
Commerce	Further Pure Mathematics	Science (Double Award)
Chinese	Geography	

