



Ysgol Alun Opsiynau Blwyddyn 9 Year 9 Options



Ysgol Alun – KS4 Core Subjects

Maths

English

Cymraeg

GCSE Skills

Physical
Education

Science Double
Award

Separate
Sciences

Ysgol Alun – KS4 Option Subjects

Physical
Education

Geography

Music

Computer
Science

Food &
Nutrition

German

Art and Design:
Graphic Communication / Fine Art

Religious
Studies

French

Media Studies

Business

Technology:
Product Design

Health & Social
Care

Art and Design:
Photography

Digital
Technology

Performing Arts
(BTEC)

Technology:
Construction

History

Media (BTEC)

Year 9 Taster Options

Insight into
the GCSE
Course

Gain new
knowledge
and
skills

Helps to inform
final
GCSE
Options



Ysgol Alun – Year 9 Option Subjects

Art and Design - Photography

Business

Construction

Digital Technology

Health and Social Care

Media

MFL

Music Production

Performing Arts

PE



Art & Design - Photography

- **Year 9 Photography Option will give you the opportunity to:** Use DSLR cameras, Photoshop, lighting and studio equipment.
- This year we focussed our taster sessions on a miniature photography project where students were able to practise their photography skills, make a set based on their favourite space and then carry out a photoshoot.
- Students can be **even more** creative as ownership and new ideas are encouraged, so outcomes are different for each person.



Business Studies

- Are you interested in how businesses operate and how they develop new products?
- Are you creative and would like to understand how successful businesses market themselves?
- Do you have a good mathematical brain? Business finance is something you might want to know more about.



If you have answered **YES to any of these questions, consider the Business Studies taster course, it might just be the course for you to opt for in Year 10.**

Digital Technology

- Imagine being able to build your own website, design a video game, or create an online campaign that could go viral! In Digital Technology, you will explore how computers, the internet, and software work and how you can use them to create amazing things. Whether it's cracking codes, analysing trends to make more money, or discovering how your favourite apps work, this subject opens your eyes to the digital world around you.
- If you want to make the next big game or understand what makes a viral video, this subject is for you.





Construction

Construction lessons focus on:

- an introduction to health & safety in the workplace
- developing your knowledge of the range of jobs available in the construction sector
- understanding what qualifications and skills you will need to succeed in this sector



Health and Social Care

- Are you interested in developing your knowledge and understanding of Health, Social Care and Early Years sectors?
- Are you planning on entering the world of work within one of the three sectors? (e.g, Midwife, Sports Massage Therapist, Social Worker, Counsellor, Art Therapist, Teacher, Nursery Nurse etc)
- Would you like to gain the necessary skills and experiences to progress to Health and Social Care at GCSE?



If you have answered **YES** to any of these questions, then Health and Social Care could be the option for you!

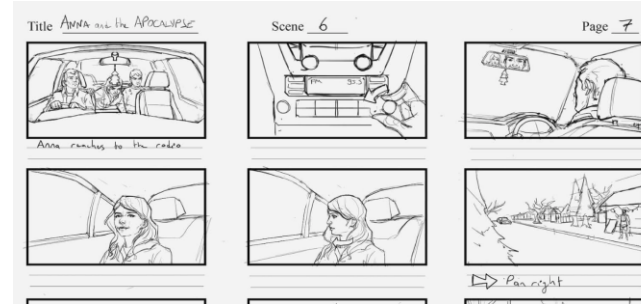




Media

You will enjoy opportunities to:

- Study Hollywood films such as MARVEL.
- Learn and develop your skills in digital photography.
- Explore a range of different material in both print and audio/visual format.
- Design your own magazines, film posters, adverts or produce moving image production e.g film trailers.
- You will then develop your creative skills in creating print and moving image products.
- Media pre-production – planning storyboards.
- Media production – recording footage.
- Media post-production – editing footage.





MFL French / German

Study a new language

Become a Polyglot : a person who knows and is able to use several languages.

(derived from Greek: poly = many glot = languages)

- Learn the language through a range of topics:
 - hobbies
 - media and technology
 - education
 - environment
- Study German/French culture e.g. music, films and sport
- Learning another language will increase your option choices for Year 10, be advantageous when applying for university and improve your job prospects.



Music Production



100% practical lessons to explore live and digital music.

Create digital tracks using GarageBand on Mac computers.

Choice of working on your own or within a small group.

Opportunity to explore music and instruments of your choice.



Performing Arts



- In **Performing Arts** you will work in groups to learn about **Acting**
- You will create short performances of **Plays**
- You will learn about other aspects:
Stage Lighting, Costume, set and Makeup



Physical Education

Develops your:

- Fitness testing
- Training methods
- Anatomy of Sport - muscles and bones
- Leadership skills
- Coaching skills



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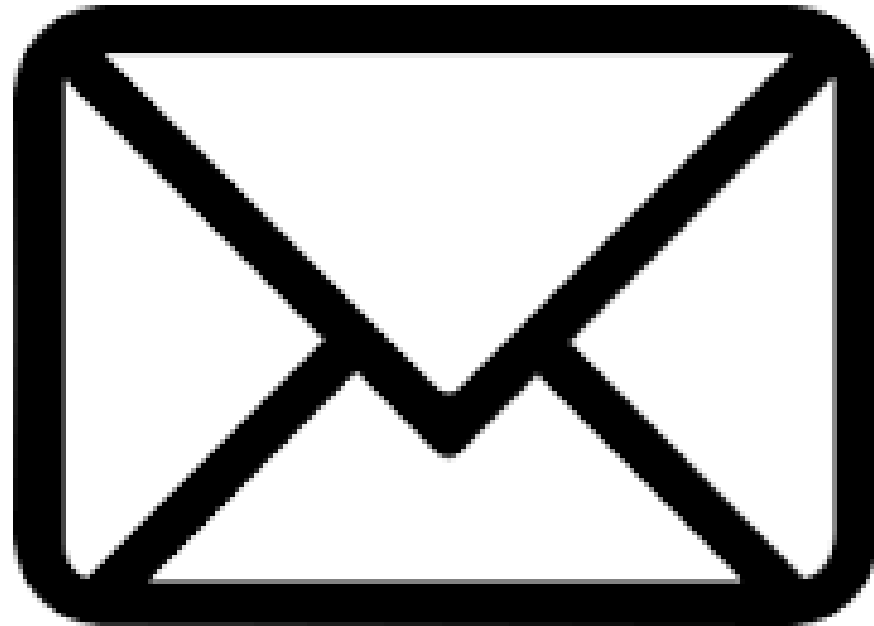
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