

June, 2022

Dear parent / guardian,

As we enter the final half term and as our Year 11 complete their external exams, we would like to take the opportunity to share some important messages with you.

Revision timetable:

Although Year 11 pupils are currently on 'study leave', we continue with our valuable revision sessions before all GCSE examinations. The timetable was distributed to the pupils during their Farewell Ceremony before half-term and is also available via SMHW. We encourage the pupils to attend these revision sessions as their teachers will be able to offer them the necessary support before each examination and in our opinion, there is nothing better than being able to ask questions and receive teacher guidance in person.

When pupils come to school for revision sessions, they are expected to wear our school uniform and to sign in (and out if applicable) at the Main Office for Health and Safety reasons.

GCSE Exams and WJEC arrangements:

We are delighted with the dedication of our Year 11 pupils so far during their GCSE exams. After two very unstable years for them, we are very proud of their positive attitude and hard work.

We would like to confirm that WJEC has taken into consideration that some pupils may be unable to sit examinations this summer due to testing positive for COVID. They have plans in place and if a pupil misses an exam due to COVID, WJEC will use the results of other units (e.g. other exams, non-examination assessments) so that a fair grade can be awarded, without disadvantaging learners. If a pupil misses an examination for any reason other than Covid, the same guidelines as any other year will apply and you will need to be contact the school immediately if your child is unable to attend for any other reason.

The only exception to the procedures above are the Triple Science GCSE awards. As there are no other units / assessments available for these qualifications, WJEC has set additional dates at the end of the examination period (June 22nd and 23rd) for pupils to sit another paper if they miss an examination due to illness. We will contact individual pupils / parents in these special circumstances.

GCSE results day:

We would like to confirm that the date for this year's GCSE results is **Thursday, August 25th**. The school will be open from 08:30 am on that day. There are three ways in which results will be available this year;

1. Students to collect results personally from the school
2. A representative collects results on behalf of the pupil
3. Results are emailed to pupils on the day



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If you would like to receive results by email or nominate a representative to collect the results, please contact our Exams Officer, Mrs Rhian Davies (DaviesR390@hwbcymru.net) by **Monday, July 18th**.

There will be an opportunity on the day to meet with the Sixth Form Team, Mr Ben Davies and Miss Catrin Lyall to ask any questions regarding A Level options and to register for the Sixth Form. The school's Careers Officer will also be there to advise you on the day.

Sixth Form Arrangements:

We look forward to welcoming a large number of Year 11 pupils back to us in September. The pupils have already completed two questionnaires stating the subjects of interest to them in the Sixth Form and they will receive a copy of the subject columns on **Friday, June 10th**. However, they will not need to confirm their choices until the first week in September as pupils can change their minds once they have received their results.

If you would like to discuss anything further regarding the Sixth Form, you are welcome to contact the school at any time.

Sixth Form School Uniform:

To ease your planning over the coming months, we would like to inform you that Bryn Tawe Sixth Form uniform will be available for purchase from 'Bergoni' in Llansamlet.

Uniform details:

- White shirt and Sixth Form school tie (all Sixth Formers are expected to wear a tie; the cost of the tie is £6)
- Black jumper with Sixth Form badge
- Plain black trousers or black skirt of suitable length (for independent purchase)
- Black shoes

PE uniform - as in junior years, although there will be tracksuits for students who study PE courses (details from the PE Department in September).

Thank you for your continued support this term and please feel free to contact the school at any time if you have any questions or queries. We are wishing all of our learners well for the rest of the examination period.

Yours sincerely,

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