

26<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian,

### National Literacy and Numeracy Personalised Assessments (online)

We write to inform you that year 9 learners will complete the personalised assessments for literacy and numeracy (online) during this week. The personalised assessments focus on literacy and numeracy proficiencies and learners will complete 4 online assessments covering the following areas:

- English reading assessment
- Numeracy (Procedural and reasoning assessments)
- Welsh reading assessment

Please see further information and guidance from Welsh government:

<https://hwb.gov.wales/curriculum-for-wales/reading-and-numeracy-assessments/personalised-assessments-information-for-parents-and-carers/>

The following video also explains the purpose and rationale of the assessments:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b4imAgxiz64>

During the week, we will follow the timetable below:

Tuesday: Numeracy (procedural)

Wednesday: English (reading)

Thursday: Welsh (reading)

The numeracy (reasoning) assessment will take place during classes' ICT lessons over the next fortnight.

We would like to emphasise that learners do not need to worry about these assessments; however, we would encourage students to familiarise themselves with the types of questions posed. Familiarisation material can be accessed via your child's Hwb login and by clicking on the button Personalised Assessments.

Learners with additional learning needs will be supported (with additional time given to learners who are eligible for this provision). Please feel free to contact me via [ShawC36@hwbcymru.net](mailto:ShawC36@hwbcymru.net) or the school's contact details should you require any extra information.

Yours sincerely,



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