Ysgol Harri Tudur Henry Tudor School

Learners First Dysgwyr yng Nghyntaf

April 25th 2024

Dear Year 11 Parents, Carers and Guardians,

We are now starting the GCSE examination season and we are delighted with how our Year 11 pupils have coped so far and how most are maturely and responsibly managing their examination preparation.

The refectory will be open in the morning from 8.30am on Thursday 9th May and every day thereafter for year 11 pupils to have an 'exam breakfast' if they wish - toast, spreads, water etc.

Year 11 will continue to be taught in their usual timetabled lessons until Friday 24th May.

Half Term is from Monday 27th May until Friday 1st June

After Half Term, from Monday 3rd June, all pupils are able to -study from home, attending school only for their exams **and** any additional revision sessions arranged by their subject teachers.

Examination Requirements

- Learners are expected to **arrive 15 minutes early** for every exam (to allow for registration, bag-drops, checking of seating plan and settling time).
- Learners are expected to wear full school uniform and remove all coats and jackets.
- Learners will **behave in an appropriate manner** or invigilators will be forced to remove them from the exam and inform the exam board of their actions; this may result in a disqualification from said exam.
- Learners must not take mobile phones, earphones or smartwatches into the exams. There is a storage facility available for bags and smart items opposite exam hall but these items will be left there at the learners' own risk, the school will not take any responsibility for items left in the storage area. It is therefore advisable that learners leave the smart items at home or with a suitable member of staff such as a mentor.
- It is the learners' responsibility to source and bring all their own relevant equipment ready for each exam. Please ensure they are fully stocked with pens, pencils and calculators etc before each exam. This will avoid your child from any unnecessary stresses on the day. If parents are struggling to provide basic equipment, then the school may be able to help, however we would need to know of such requests well before an exam.
- Learners SHOULD NOT be taking on any additional part- time work during study leave

Following these rules/requests will ensure exams run smoothly, minimising learner stress and allowing for faster entry and exit from the exam venue. www.henrytudorschool.wales www.ysgolharritudur.cymru









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You may feel, as parents and carers, that your son or daughter's wellbeing may be better served by the opportunity to undertake earlier examination preparation at home. If this is the case, I am prepared to support you in that decision.

However, please note that by making such a request, you would be taking responsibility for your son or daughter's wellbeing and preparation for examinations from 17th May. In order to request that your child access early study leave from the 17th May you will need to complete the attached Google Form (please click on the link)

We will continue to teach the full Year 11 curriculum until Friday 24th May.

We respectfully request that if a learner has both morning and afternoon exams, then they remain in school for the time in between. We will make arrangements for a space for revision/study

Please use the link below to access a Google Form if you wish. This will mean Reception staff will not contact you on a daily basis for explanation of your child's absence and your child will be allowed to leave the site. We would ask that you only endorse this option for your child if you are confident that they can use it responsibly.

Y11 Study Leave Google Form

Yours sincerely,

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