Ysgol Harri Tudur Henry Tudor School

Learners Today, Leaders Tomorrow Dysgwyr Heddiw, Arweinwyr Yfory

10th November 2020

Dear Year 11 pupil

Information for Year 11

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Following an announcement today by Kirsty Williams, Minister for Education, hopefully this will answer some of your questions:

- Next summer's examinations will not go ahead as originally planned.
- Teachers will be required to submit Teacher Assessed grades for pupils in the summer.
- The WJEC Examination Boards will provide schools with several shorter assessments/tests, which will be held in classrooms starting at the end of the spring term.
- Mock assessments scheduled for November will still take place as timetabled.
- We presume that the January examinations will go ahead as planned, we will seek clarification and update you.
- Every piece of work you do in lessons with teachers will be considered when teachers make their judgements, including these upcoming mocks.
- Teachers will be looking at the progress you have already made and the progress you continue to make as you work through year 11 with us.
- Any coursework or Controlled Assessment work must be completed to the best of your ability as this too will be important.
- Any courses which do not have an exam element will continue as normal unless we are told otherwise.

Our message is very much 'school continues as normal' with the bonus that now everything you do will count. We expect to receive more detail by January and will keep you informed.

Yours sincerely

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