



Dinas a Sir Abertawe/City and County of Swansea

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Dear Parents/Carers

The time has finally come! Nearly five years of your child's secondary education is nearing an end, and I want to reflect on what has been a pleasurable five years of watching them grow into wonderful young adults. Together, there have been tears, tantrums, highs, lows, success and failure. Yet all of these emotions and experiences have shaped our pupils and added to their personal growth. Our staff have certainly experienced this too, and we have all learnt something from them. Their official leaving date is Friday 22nd of May but this is an INSET day, so we will hold their 'leaving' day on Thursday 21st May and we will celebrate this with an assembly dedicated to them.

Despite the end being in sight, this is the critical period for your child. Coursework completion and revision must take priority to ensure they meet or exceed their potential, of which they are all very capable. Staff have provided extensive revision resource material via notes and through Google Classroom. There is a vast range of after school and lunchtime revision sessions to help your child succeed. Pupils who dedicate time to revision will benefit and achieve grades that will enable them to access wider educational and career opportunities. Establishing study routines and self-discipline will provide your child with the 'returns' they deserve. It is not an easy time, but they must show strength of character and tackle this head on.

Excellent attendance is essential as staff are going through key topics and exam techniques with your child. Poor attendance means that they could miss a vital topic in the exam, impacting their outcomes.

All of our children have made post 16 educational choices and college interviews have taken place. Whilst pupils have made their choices, the colleges are flexible and can change courses if the pupil becomes indecisive. They will have a clear idea of what they need to achieve to access the course of their choice - hopefully, providing them with purpose and direction. Our Careers Advisor is still working with pupils and is available at any time for those who wish to discuss their post 16 educational options.

As a school, we will provide them with the support and education to succeed. It is now down to our children to put in the hard work and effort to achieve success. They know that they will have to give their time to study and employ a strong work ethic and determination to achieve. I know that they can do it. Working together at this time is critical and we will do whatever we can to help!

I expect full uniform and pupils to be well-equipped for their exams. Please check that pupils have appropriate equipment, especially for subjects such as Maths. If you require support, please contact me and I will be happy to help.

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During the exam period, pupils are expected to wear full uniform and attend school in good time for the start of their exams. They have all been issued with their own timetables and you can also view their personal timetables through the MCAS school app.

Furthermore, subject areas will put on 'booster' sessions just before the exams to consolidate learning and go through exam techniques. I expect all pupils to attend these sessions to benefit them.

As per tradition, there will be an opportunity for pupils to sign each other's shirts on the 21st May. However, this shirt must be brought into school separately and not worn on the day.

Our pastoral team are available at any time to support pupils who are feeling worried or stressed and we will continue to monitor this closely.

Our prom is on the 26th June. Further information will be sent in due course.

I am immensely proud of each pupil and feel privileged to have welcomed them into Year 7 and to see them out in Year 11. Their journey in our school has been memorable. They are all unique but will always be bound by the fact they have been part of the Cefn Hengoed 'family'. I want them to use the skills we have equipped them with, to take into the next chapter of their lives - fulfilled and happy lives. With hard work and determination, they can do this - with the finishing line in sight.

Wishing huge good luck to our wonderful 'Class of 26!'

I thank you for your continued support. We could not do this without you!

Please contact me at any time if you wish to discuss any aspect of your child's education or wellbeing. I am more than happy to support in any way I can.

Yours faithfully

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Miss L Brown
KS4 School Manager