



14<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you are aware, GCSE examinations for Year 11 students are now underway. In line with statutory guidance from the Welsh Government, students in Year 11 are required to remain in full-time education until **Friday 23rd May 2025**. This is not optional and schools are expected to ensure that all students continue to attend during this period.

Throughout the examination period, students will benefit from focused revision sessions, targeted examination preparation and support, designed to maximise their success in upcoming exams.

All Year 11 students must attend school every day **until Friday 23rd May**. Any absences before this date will be recorded as unauthorised, unless supported by medical evidence or approved under exceptional circumstances, in line with our attendance policy.

**Study leave will begin on Monday 2nd June 2025.** From this point, students should attend school for all their scheduled examinations, in full school uniform. They are also welcome and encouraged to attend revision sessions delivered by their subject teachers during this time.

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring your child is fully prepared for this crucial stage of their education.

Yours sincerely,

Miss M Jones

Deputy Headteacher