



YSGOL RHOSNESNI
HIGH SCHOOL

4th May 2018

Dear Parents

Year 11 Study Leave

Although there are some exams in the preceding weeks, the majority start in earnest on 8th May. As is the practice in just about all secondary schools these days, there will be NO STUDY LEAVE until after half term. We will be making substantial changes to the Year 11 timetable during the exam period to allow teachers to run special pre-exam lessons on the days preceding the major exams. **Up to half term, even when a student has completed the exam for a certain subject, they must attend that subject's lessons as normal and bring revision to work on.** After half term, they must attend lessons of subjects where they have still to sit examinations and also any special pre-exam sessions we are organizing. Other than that, they are free to study at home. Formal registration will not operate after half term. Instead, we will need all Year 11 students to sign in and out in a special book in the school foyer. School uniform must be worn by all students when they are in school.

Final Assembly

Every year, before summer half term, we hold a celebration assembly for the entire year. This year, the assembly will take place on the afternoon of Thursday 24th May, before we break up for half term. This is the day when almost all students sit their Maths Examinations in the morning. After this exam, (but not before), students will be allowed to sign one another's shirts, a tradition that is invariably a happy and orderly occasion at Rhosnesni. At 11.30am, Mrs Fell will hold one of her special leavers' assemblies, where every member of the year group is honoured. Although there is an exam in the afternoon of 24th May that Religious Studies students must sit, the other students will be dismissed for the day after an early lunch. Should you wish for your child to remain in school for the afternoon to study, we will of course accommodate this.

The Prom

The Prom will be held when the exams are completely finished, on the evening of Thursday 21st June at Tower Barns in Llangollen. This year, students have to earn the right to attend the Prom and have been issued with a 'passport', the details of which were communicated to parents some weeks ago.

Exam Reminders

Please help your son/daughter during the exam by noting these points:

- Students must be in their seats for a morning exam by 9am and 1.00pm for an afternoon exam. The examination boards issue strict regulations over the timing of exams and latecomers in the past have been refused entry.
- Students must bring the correct equipment to each exam. All exams must be completed in black pen and we ask that all students carry at least two of these. Pencil cases must be transparent and have no logos. The same applies for water bottles. Calculators must be brought in for Maths Paper 1 and Science exams.
- School uniform must be worn. Should a candidate appear in partial uniform, he/she will be taken to another room to do the exam and a charge may be made to cover the cost of extra invigilation.

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'Working together with you to achieve success'

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Can I remind all parents and students that results will be available for collection at the school from 9.30am to 12.00pm on Thursday 23rd August 2018. Should you be planning to be away on that date and would like results posted to you, please send a stamped addressed envelope to Mrs Hughes, our Exams Officer, before the start of the examinations.

Finally, may I wish all students success in their exams. This Year 11 have attracted praise from across the staff and we are proud of the way they have worked over the year.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Agnew', is written on a light yellow rectangular background. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Mr PJ Agnew
Headteacher

Year 11 GCSE Pre-Exam Briefings

Year 11 students will be expected to attend special pre-examination briefings, prior to their GCSE examinations, as outlined below. Up until half-term, even when a student has completed the exams for a certain subject, they must attend that subject's lessons as normal (and the Period 6 Revision Sessions) and bring revision work to complete.

THIS DOES NOT REPLACE THE STUDENTS' PERSONAL EXAM TIMETABLES - it highlights PRE -EXAM BRIEFING SESSIONS ONLY

Date	Pre-exam briefings	Venue	GCSE Examination	Period 6 Revision
Tues 8 th May	7:30 – 8:30	EM11	Intermediate Numeracy Unit 1	Welsh English, Child Development
	7:30 – 8:30	EM14	Foundation Numeracy Unit 1	
Wed 9 th May				Maths
Thurs 10 th May	7:30 – 8:30	EM11	Intermediate Numeracy Unit 2	Welsh English
	7:30 – 8:30	EM14	Foundation Numeracy Unit 2	
Fri 11 th May	8.00 – 8.30	LH8	Welsh Unit 4	English
Mon 14 th May	8:00 - 8:45	IT3	ICT Unit 1	French, Science and English
Tues 15 th May	8.15 - 8.45	LH3	French Reading and Listening	PE , Child Development, RE English
Wed 16 th May	8.30 - 9.00	Main Hall	Physical Education (Sport)	Science and ICT English
	7.30-8.45	LH17	RE Year 11 Re-sit	
Thurs 17 th May	8:00 - 8:45	IT3	ICT Unit 3	French English
Fri 18 th May	8.15 - 8.45	LH3	French Writing	English
Mon 21 st May	8.00-8.30	LH16	Sociology	English and Geography
Tues 22 nd May	8.00 - 8.40	EM1	Year 10 English Literature Unit 1	Physics , Child Development, English,
Wed 23 rd May				Maths and RE
Thurs 24 th May	7:30 – 8:30	EM11	Intermediate Maths Unit 1	English and Sociology English
	7:30 – 8:30	EM14	Foundation Maths Unit 1	
	7.30-8.45	LH17	RE	
Fri 25 th May	8-00 - 8.40	EM1	Year 10 & 11 English Literature Unit 2	

*Additional Maths Revision sessions will continue after school until the exam

After the half-term, students will be on Study Leave. However, they must attend lessons of subjects where they still have to sit examinations. They are also required to attend the Pre-Examinations Briefings and Period 6 Revision Sessions, which have been organised and are outlined below. Other than that, they are free to study at home.

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Mon 4 th June	8.30 – 9.00	LH19	History YR11 Unit 1 Germany 1919-47	English and Geography
Tues 5 th June	8.00 – 8.40	EMI	Year 11 English Language Unit 2	Music, English, Child Development,
Wed 6 th June	8.00 - 8.30	CA4	Music GCSE	Maths, English
Thurs 7 th June	7:30 – 8:30	EM11	Intermediate Maths Unit 2	English and History English
	7:30 – 8:30	EM14	Foundation Maths Unit 2	
Fri 8 th June	8.00 - 8.40	EM1	Year 11 English Language Unit 3	
	12.20-12.45	LH19	History	
Tues 12 th June	8.30 – 9.00	LH19	History Unit 2 Yr 10 Germany 1919-39	Chemistry, Child Development,
Wed 13 th June				Food Tech and Spanish
Thurs 14 th June	8.00 - 8.55	T6	Child Development	Physics
Mon 18 th June	12.00-12.30	T1	Unit 4 Hospitality and the Customer	Graphic Products and Additional Maths
Tues 19 th June	8.00 - 8.55	T1	Graphic Products	
	7.30-8.30	EM14	Additional Maths	

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