

24<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Dear parent/carer

As we reach the day when we say goodbye to Year 11, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all of them for their hard work and dedication in completing their formal assessments. There is no doubt that this has been a hugely challenging period for pupils and staff alike. I would like to commend every colleague and every student who has participated in this process and also thank you for your invaluable support.

What happens next?

- Pupils who have outstanding assessments yet to be completed have been contacted and informed of the day and time for when they should return to school to complete this work.
- Teaching staff will mark and standardise every assessment, and along with other information we already hold, will make a judgement on the grade to award each pupil in each of his/her subjects.
- Provisional grades and information regarding the review of grades process will be shared with learners on **25<sup>th</sup> June**. Further details will be provided in due course.
- **30<sup>th</sup> June** – deadline for Stage 1 reviews – further details can be found in the document below, 'Information for centres on the centre review and appeals processes in Summer 2021'.
- We will submit the provisional grades to WJEC by 2<sup>nd</sup> July. The grades are still provisional at this stage as the WJEC will be undertaking some additional checks with us.
- Final Grades and results day - **12<sup>th</sup> August**. Further details will be provided.

Additional information from Qualifications Wales and WJEC are available on our dedicated page on our website, including the following documents:

[Information for centres on the centre review and appeals processes in summer 2021](#), '[2021 qualifications – All you need to know](#)'.

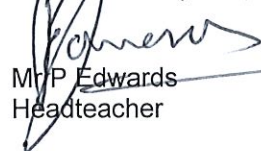
### College transition and YBG Catch-up programme.

Pupils following A level courses at Pembrokeshire College will be provided with the opportunity to continue with an online learning programme after half term in those subject areas which they have chosen for their A levels. The purpose of the programme is to ensure that GCSE specifications have been completed in time for the start of the A level course, thus providing all pupils with the necessary foundation needed for A level study. The programme will be taught by current YBG teachers and sessions will be incorporated into their timetables after half term. Two hours per week will be allocated, one hour during the school day and one hour as an after-school session. As stated, the sessions will be carried out remotely using Google Classroom or other remote learning platform so pupils will not be required to attend school. Attendance is voluntary; however, I would advise that all students take advantage of this offer as it will be very helpful in ensuring that any work missed during lockdown is completed, thus giving all pupils the best possible grounding in preparation for their A levels. All pupils will be advised of the details of the programme during this week.

Pembrokeshire College are putting together a comprehensive programme of transition opportunities, which will involve students being provided with opportunities to visit the college and receiving some 'taster' sessions in certain subject areas. Buses will be provided to transport pupils to and from the college on specific days. The college will contact students directly over the next few weeks with further details.

Please get in touch with us if you have any questions or queries.

Yours sincerely



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