



Dear Parent/Guardian

Key Dates

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| Wednesday | 26/5 | Year 13 leaving activities |
| Thursday | 27/5 | Year 11 leaving activities |
| Friday | 28/5 | INSET day |
| Monday-Friday | 31 / 5-4 / 6 | HALF TERM |
| Monday-Friday | 7 / 6-11 / 6 | 'Preparation for the future' week for year 12 (online provision) |
| Wednesday | 9/6 | INSET day |
| Monday | 14/6 | Presentation on the result and centre review system |
| Tuesday | 15/6 | A / AS provisional results |
| Wednesday | 16/6 | Provisional GCSE results |
| Thursday and Friday | 17 & 18/6 | Appointments to discuss results |
| Wednesday | 23/6 | Sixth form registration and preparation day |

Congratulations: National Youth Theatre

Two of the Drama Departments talented pupils have been chosen to join National Youth theatre groups this Summer. Gruffydd Rhys Evans will be working with the National Youth Theatre in Northampton, developing drama projects, and Glain Llwyd Davies will be rehearsing and performing a new musical called 'Our Girls, Our Game' in Farsley, Leeds with the British Youth Musical Theatre. It's quite an achievement as over 600 young people auditioned for places this year!

External assessments: The review process

Pupils receiving GCSE, A and AS level results in June can request an internal review if they believe there is an error in the result. They will need to state their reasons for the review. Guidance has been received from WJEC and we will draw up a process that follows these guidelines. Pupils will also be entitled to apply for an external review following the formal results in August.

Years 11 and 13

Years 11 and 13 will finish their years at school this week. I would like to thank the pupils and you parents for your co-operation and support this year and throughout your children's school life. This is the end of a very different year but we hope better days are on the horizon.

Engineering opportunities for year 12 students

"UWTSD in partnership with the Engineering Education Scheme Wales (EESW), are offering FREE workshops for students living and studying in Wales between 28 June - 2 July 6.00-8.30pm.

Delivered by the Applied Computing, Engineering & Product Design departments at UWTSD Swansea, students that sign up for the online event will have the exciting opportunity to work on a real-world project with an industrial partner who has commissioned the University to devise a solution to an industrial problem.

Students will work in teams over the course of a week to complete the task in a collaborative way that is representative of industry best practice.

It's a great opportunity for students to discover which subject is best for them, before making UCAS applications and final decisions on their University course.

Students can apply to attend by completing an online registration form (<https://uwtsd-marketingandcommunication.cmail20.com/t/i-l-murjkyd-tltyuriyjk-t/>) . Places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis and successful applicants will be contacted via e-mail.

*The deadline for application is the **15th June at 5pm**, so apply now!"*

I wish you all a nice weekend,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rhodri Thomas', written in a cursive style.

Dr Rhodri Thomas
(Headteacher)