



19th May 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

As our Year 12 students approach the end of their AS examinations, I would like to take this opportunity to provide you with an outline of the structure and expectations for the final term of this academic year.

All Year 12 students return to school on Monday 1st June, and remain in school until the term finishes on Friday 17th July.

Week commencing Monday, 1st June, the focus for the week will be Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales (ASBW), in particular, the Future Destinations Project. As part of this, students will explore potential career pathways and complete their destination plan. It is an expectation that all tasks set that week be completed in order to return to Year 13 in September. **Attendance is compulsory in this period.**

From Monday, 8th June, students will follow their full, current, timetable. Commitment to their existing AS subjects will allow them to re-engage with their subjects, as well as commencing their A2 (Year 13) courses, and understand the demands of the course. **Again, attendance is compulsory in this period.**

In addition to academic studies, during this term, we will also have sessions designed to help explore future aspirations. This will include presentations and workshops based around University applications, apprenticeship opportunities, employer presentations and more. We hope this will prove valuable to students in exploring the various opportunities that are available when they leave school and, as such, attendance is compulsory. Details will be published on the "Year 12 Team" closer to the time.

Students will be introduced to the UCAS process. Application through UCAS is a demanding task and their success will bring significant benefits as they strive to develop a career. It is important that parents are aware of the challenges that lie ahead for them. Consequently, we will share UCAS documents to inform and advise parents in supporting their sons/daughters in this process. We will guide students through the process and are here to answer any questions that you, as parents, may have.

Thank you for your continued support throughout this busy year and we look forward to working with you throughout this and the next academic year.

Yours sincerely

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