Ysgol Harri Tudur Henry Tudor School

Learners Today, Leaders Tomorrow Dysgwyr Heddiw, Arweinwyr Yfory

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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 Report

Next week you will receive a copy of your child's latest report of the year. The report includes some terminology, explained below.

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MEG (Minimum Expected Grade)

Learners in Key Stage 4 have been set target grades to achieve in each subject, known as MEGs (Minimum Expected Grades). A MEG is the 'minimum' expected result if the learner makes the progress we expect them to make. It is not the grade they will achieve with minimum effort.

At the same time, it is not a ceiling whereby their achievement is limited. Should a learner choose to put in extra effort and commitment, they can easily achieve higher than their MEG and will be encouraged to do so by teachers.

April Prediction

This is the anticipated final grade for the learner should they continue with their current attitude and rate of progress. Recent mock exam performance will have been considered by teachers, together with any NEA/coursework completed, in order to decide these grades. With perseverance and a positive attitude we expect all of our learners to achieve their MEG or higher in the summer

You will notice that predicted grades at this stage may include a number, explained below:

A*1, A1, B1, C1, D1 etc. secure in achieving this grade and could achieve the grade above.

A*2, A2, B2, C2, D2 etc. should be achieving this grade.

A*3, A3, B3, C3, D3 etc. could achieve this grade but are at risk of achieving the grade below.

I am sure that you will wish to add your own praise and encouragement where your child has been awarded grades meeting or exceeding their MEG.

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Summer GCSE examinations

All Y11 learners will be given their exam entry list in mentor time.

Please look through this with your child and check that you all agree with the entries that have been made. If you have any questions, please contact the subject teacher in the first instance.

Exam timetables, with allocated seats, will be issued after the Easter break. Here is a link to the whole timetable for early reference GCSE Exam Timetable

We expect all learners/parents/guardians/carers to have read the 'Examinations Guidance' booklet which is on our **Y11 Revision Site** together with other important information.

Examinations Declaration Form

We require all parents/carers to complete the Examinations Declaration Form which can be found in this link

Examinations Declaration Form

Please complete this electronically by Monday 24th April.

Supported Revision

Within our Y11 Revision Site there is also a link to the **extra revision lessons** that staff have organised both after school and for the Easter break - called 'Supported After School Revision Sessions'

Attendance

I am sure you understand that one of the best things you can do now is to ensure your child attends school every day when they are fit and well and also attends every timetabled lesson.

We expect every Year 11 learner to be in full attendance until May 27th, as directed by the Local Authority.

When the exams start, we will be running revision sessions around the timetable to best support learners. Learners are not to leave school when they have completed an exam, and we expect them to return immediately to the timetable running for them. Study leave, when they can revise from home, starts on June 6th.

Yours sincerely,

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