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Dear Parents, Guardians and Carers,

I trust that the end of another busy week finds you all keeping well. The skies are brighter this week and the warmer weather appears to be on its way!

<u>Year 11</u>

Year 11 are required to attend school until Friday 26th May. A letter will also be emailed to all Year 11 Parents about arrangements for next week's exams (a response to the letter/google form will be required.)

Next week's exams

Next Week's examination timetable for learners in Years 10, 11, 12 and 13 is available HERE

Year 11 Achievement Ceremony - Friday 7th July

Letters have been sent to Year 11 parents and our Year 11 learners outlining the plans for the Year 11 Achievement Ceremony on 7th July. I am exceptionally grateful to my staff, Ms E Thomas and Ms K Thomas for arranging for "Loan A Dress" pop up shop to provide prom dresses on loan, free of charge. Loan A Dress will be at school, during half term, on Tuesday 30th May from 9.00-13.00. We are also working on a plan for our Hair and Beauty tutors and Level 3 students to provide prom hair and make-up on the morning of Friday 7th July. More details to follow.

Progress Evenings and Parents Evenings - REMINDER

There is still some limited availability for appointments with some staff for our remaining parents' events, the Year 7 Parents Evening this May 18th and our Year 9 Parents Evening on May 25th, both of which are virtual. If you have any queries about Progress Evening or Parents Evening please ask <u>HERE</u>.

School Effectiveness Survey

Thank you to all of you who completed our recent School Effectiveness Survey. We are currently evaluating your feedback and will provide a response shortly.

Parent Career Talks

Thank you to the parents who have offered their willingness and availability to speak to our learners about their careers, we are planning a schedule and will be in touch with you all shortly. Very grateful to those of you taking the time to do this.

Mobile Phone Consultation

We will be reviewing our school policy on mobile phones and will shortly be inviting your response.

<u>You said, we will</u>

We asked Year 7 Parents what information you would like to see in your child's end of Year 7 report. We have compiled your feedback and it will be fully available on the website shortly. I will update you next week. For example,

You said	We will
You wanted to know your child's individual strengths and areas that they can improve, along with how they can go about this.	Every subject will report this based on the knowledge, skills and understanding that has been the focus of their subject in Year 7.



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You said	We will
You wanted to know how your child is doing in relation to other learners of the same age.	Include a comment from each subject to indicate if they are approaching, consistent with or exceeding age related expectations.
You would like to know how they have settled into Year 7 (wellbeing, friendship groups, involvement in wider school life etc).	Include a section for the mentor to comment on these aspects and summarise the overall picture of how well they have done in their first year of secondary school.
	Include other information on wellbeing - attendance and Classcharts information.

The Friends of Ysgol Harri Tudur/ Henry Tudor School - Please note change of time 1.30 - 2.00pm

The Friends of Ysgol Harri Tudur / Henry Tudor School will hold the first school fete since the coronavirus pandemic on Friday 23rd June from 1.30pm, in and around the school and the school grounds. The Friends are hoping to raise £10,000. All mentor groups will be helping the school to raise funds, and all parents are invited to join us for stalls, food, displays and performances if you are able to. We have 30 retail stalls available at a flat rate fee of £30 to parents who may have 'locally made' arts and crafts/jewellery/artwork/plants/etc. For further information, please contact our School Business Manager <u>HERE</u>

The Friends of Ysgol Harri Tudur/ Henry Tudor School

If you have some time to volunteer to help our Friends raise funds for our school and our learners over the course of the academic year, please let us know <u>HERE</u>

Recent Sporting Success

The young sports ambassadors volunteered yesterday at the primary schools annual crossfit competition. Many congratulations to these learners once again.

Kai Small Caleb Evans Penny Evans Anna May Beth Chapman Caitlin Chapman Sky Brown Olivia Probert Cara Williams

Ava Tyrie, Year 7 will be representing Wales at the 4 Nations MMA competition in Ebbw Vale in July. Many congratulations to you too Ava!

Sixth Form Leadership Team

As always, it was a great pleasure to be able to participate in the process to select the annual sixth form leadership team. Yesterday's formal interviews were the final step in a process which has seen prospective student leaders take part in hustings, give a speech and have their peers vote for them. As always, it is refreshing to hear the ideas and viewpoints of our future leaders and many congratulations to a passionate, caring committed and dynamic group of young people.



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Principal Student - Charlotte Lewis Vice Principal Student - Charlotte Kinsella Vice Principal Student - Ruby Tingle Marketing and Communications Officer - Poppy Bryant Facilities and Resources Officer - Shannon Radu Leadership Team - Luke Allen Leadership Team - Dylan Freeman

Mrs A. Andrews, ALNCO and ASSISTANT HEADTEACHER

My ALNCO and Assistant Headteacher, Mrs Ann Andrews, has been nominated for a Regional Safeguarding Board award, under the category of Exceptional Commitment and Dedication Demonstrated to the Safeguarding of Children. I am absolutely delighted for her and to have received the nomination alone is a wonderful reflection indeed of both her commitment and dedication professionally and personally. I will keep you posted.

And Finally

Please contact the school if you have any general queries. The school phone lines are open from 0800 to 1600 on 01646 682461 or by email on <u>contact@yht.wales</u>. Our school website has detailed information about our school. For more specific queries related to your child, you may contact your child's Key Stage Leader.

Years 7 and 8 and primary transition - Mrs S. Martin, <u>smartin@yht.wales</u> Year 9 - Mrs E Sutton, <u>esutton@yht.wales</u> Year 10 and 11 - Ms K Thomas, <u>kthomas@yht.wales</u>

Updates are also posted on our Twitter account: @YsgolHarriTudur

Until next week, with all best wishes for the weekend.

Mrs. F. Kite, Headteacher