

Ysgol Harri Tudur Henry Tudor School

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Dear Parents/Carers
End of Summer Term 2019

I would firstly like to take the opportunity to remind you that term will finish on Friday 19th July. I hope that you all have a good summer break and that you are able to enjoy some family time together. Please be advised that pupils should not come to the school site during the holidays, there will be no teaching staff on site after Friday 19th July.

I would like to thank all of you who have supported Ysgol Harri Tudur / Henry Tudor School in so many different ways over the course of this academic year. It has been a pleasure meeting and getting to know so many of you and I know that you will continue to offer your support to our new school and to your children. Thank you for coming to Parents Evenings, to concerts, to our academic evenings for Year 11, Open Evening last September and to the absolutely brilliant production of Hairspray. Thank you also for supporting your children in preparation for examinations and National Tests and sporting competitions. Very many thanks to those of you who have given generously of your time to support the launch of the Friends of Ysgol Harri Tudur, and to the inaugural Henry Tudor School Fete held on Saturday June 22nd. Please be reminded of the following;

School Website The new school website address is www.yht.wales. The school will use the website and school gateway for communication for the near future. Please help us aim to be a paper free school. All important school information will be on the website

Scooters, Skateboards and Bicycles at Ysgol Harri Tudur There is provision for the storage of bicycles for pupils during the school day, on a first come first served basis, in purpose built bicycle shelters. However, the racks are not lockable and pupils will need to supply their own chain/locks/keys to secure their bicycle. The bicycle shelters are within a locked area once school starts. There is no provision for the storage of scooters or skateboards and school will not be able to store them or keep them safe. Pupils are therefore requested, not bring/ride scooters or skateboards to school.

School Uniform. We are looking forward to seeing everyone arriving back at school smartly dressed in their correct school uniform in September. We have made details of the uniform widely available and know that many of our pupils continue to look forward to wearing it. Pupils are expected to wear the new uniform as specified and will be asked to go home or will be offered uniform from the school shop to wear if they are not wearing the correct uniform. We could also ring and ask you to bring correct uniform to school. It is hoped that a second hand school uniform shop will be established in due course and that parents can sell on uniform, that is in good condition,



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to other parents who may wish to buy blazers/jumpers etc. If you are experiencing hardship/financial difficulties, please contact Mr Nick Makin, School Business Manager, who may be able to offer some assistance in the form of a payment plan to aid your purchase of uniform. Tees R Us are also offering payment plans, if required. Please be reminded that 'polishable black school shoes' are not trainers. Trainers **MUST NOT** be worn to school (except in authorised exceptional circumstances) and school trousers and school skirts are not to be black jeans, chinos, leggings, jeggings, etc. Please refer to our website for further clarification. Blazers are a compulsory item.

Behaviour Policy All pupils will be issued with 100 points in September and will be responsible for making the right choices about how they can earn additional reward points or face losing (sanction) points. All aspects of school life have reward and sanction points attached to them and pupils will be able to earn bronze/silver and gold award badges to wear on their blazers, alongside their house badges. Please also be advised that vandalism/deliberate damage to the building/school property will be treated as criminal damage and costs related to repairing any deliberate damage will have to be sought from the parents/carers of the pupils responsible.

Friday enrichment We are now able to offer Swimming, Dance, Hair and Beauty, the Drama Society, Homework Club, Library club/Library activities, Multi Sports, LRC/ SLC Homework Club, Music Workshops, ICT club and Study support. Pupils who are staying for enrichment are to meet in the School Hall at 2pm on Fridays. Pupils may stay for enrichment from 2pm -3.15pm or leave school at 1.30pm or 2pm (after lunch) on Fridays. Friday Enrichment will start on Friday September 6th.

Punctuality Please note pupils who are late to school twice or more during the week will be expected to attend a late detention from 1.30-2.00 on Fridays. Daily Detention will continue to run in September 2019.

Provision of Food at break and lunchtime Pupils may purchase food from one of three serveries in school, the Refectory, the outdoor covered Café and the snack shop. They are also welcome to bring packed lunch. Our catering is provided by Pembrokeshire County Council. There will be no cash payment option at the tills. All pupils will be able to pay for school meals using a cashless payment card or finger recognition. All pupils will be issued with a cashless payment card. The account can be credited in a number of ways;

- *Via the PCC website www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk. You will need to register on the 'My Account' facility and create a password. Select 'My Services', cashless catering balance. Enter your child's date of birth and Account reference number, click **check balance**. You are then able to check the balance on the account and top up if necessary by following the instructions on screen.*
- *By using the Pembrokeshire Automatic Telephone Payment Service on 01437-775164*
- *By telephoning the County Council's Contact Centre on 01437-764551(9am-5pm Mon-Fri)*
- *By visiting the County Council's Customer Service Centres in various locations*
- *It is also possible for your child to take money to school and credit their account using the Cash loading machines which accept 10p 20p 50p £1, and £2 coins and Notes. However, we would ask you to use this option as a last resort. Two coin loaders will be available plus a new balance checker facility.*

Please note that you will need to arrange to credit the cashless account before 11pm the night before. Parents/Guardians are to pay online in order to limit cash handling within the school. If your child has lost his/her card or you need to be reminded of your child's Account number, please contact the Catering Section via cashless.catering@pembrokeshire.gov.uk or telephone 01437 775943.

Farewells This term we are saying goodbye to Miss L Greenish, Mrs R Allan, Mr C Preddy, Mr B Barraclough, Mrs J Jones, Mrs K Jones and Mrs S Reynolds. We wish all of them the very best of luck

in their respective Teacher training, retirements, future adventures, new posts in other schools and in a different country!

Staff joining Ysgol Harri Tudur in September We will welcome Mr A Barlow, Deputy Headteacher and Mr. T Crichton, Deputy Headteacher. We also welcome Miss L Dayman (English) Dr H Wise (Science) Mr A Butler (PE) Miss B Snaith (Psychology/RE) and Mrs G Jones (Science).

September 2019 We look forward to seeing the return of pupils in September, in the correct Ysgol Harri Tudur / Henry Tudor School uniform and would remind you of the following arrangements for September.

Year 7 and Sixth Form - return on Thursday September 5th - pupils should be in school by 8.38am at the latest.

Year 8, Year 9, Year 10, Year 11 - to return on Friday September 6th, when school will finish at 1.30pm. Pupils may leave at 1.30pm or 2pm on Fridays, or stay for Friday enrichment from 2pm to 3.15pm. Pupils who are staying for enrichment should come to the Refectory at 1.50pm on Fridays.

Examination Results 2019

A Level Results are available on Thursday August 15th at Ysgol Harri Tudur / Henry Tudor School from 9:30am to 11:30am. GCSE Results are available on Thursday August 22nd at Ysgol Harri Tudur / Henry Tudor School from 10:00am to 12:00pm.

Next Year's INSET Day Closures

Monday September 2nd, Tuesday September 3rd, Wednesday September 4th, Friday April 3rd 2020, Monday July 20th 2020. Please also be advised that Welsh Government are expected to announce a 6th INSET day during this academic year in due course, this is to prepare for the introduction of the New Curriculum for Wales (likely to be in the Summer term 2020).

With all best wishes for a relaxing and safe summer break, take special care of you and yours.

Yours sincerely



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