



Wales HIGH SCHOOL

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GHE/HB

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Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 13 Mock Examinations

As you may be aware, a set of important mock examinations are approaching and is a vital opportunity for the Y13 students to experience the depth and breadth of examination they are likely to face during the Summer. The marks from these exams are a clear indicator in terms of moving forward and future grades.

As a school we expect students to take these exams seriously and prepare for them as fully as possible. As such, we will provide extended study leave, slightly adjusted from the school diary from Monday 13th January to Thursday 23rd January 2020. During this time, students need only attend for the exams outlined in the exam timetable. This will be provided by the exams team before the Christmas break.

We are aware that many of our students are undertaking a variety of vocational courses, some of which have impending external examinations and ongoing coursework assessments. These students are entitled to the study leave, but would be expected to ensure they have work from their vocational teachers in order to keep abreast of the required assessments.

The study rooms in school will be available for any student to use, during the examination period. Similarly, many staff provide additional support sessions during this time, which are arranged on an individual basis. Students should ensure they use the signing in system to enable us to track attendance for fire regulation purposes.

For students who are studying for the Triple Child Care qualification, separate arrangements will be made through Mrs Brighthouse, who will communicate directly with you.

Should you have any queries related to the study leave period, please do not hesitate to make contact.

Yours sincerely

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Deputy Headteacher