



# Wales HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent / Carer

I hope you are safe and well and enjoying the new relaxations that the Prime Minister has brought in as we move out of 'Lockdown'. We are certainly all 'staying alert' as we prepare for half term and the proposed wider opening of schools across the country. As we move in to the summer term, I will write to you again with further details of how and when we anticipate it may be safe enough to introduce and extend the opening of the school to more students.

This week's bulletin can be found [here](#) and has lots of great additions including some fantastic well-being ideas and tips to stay safe online. I also want to draw your attention to the last page of the bulletin as it highlights a variety of work being sent in to teachers, just in case you are struggling with how best to show your ideas and work. Many of you have enquired about online lessons for Key Stage 3 (Years 7, 8 and 9) and you will be pleased to see these advertised inside the bulletin.

If, like me, you are missing lots of familiar faces – please take a look at the different year group messages; especially the number of staff taking part in the work experience video. Staff taking the courageous step to stand in front of the camera and show you what they did for work before joining Wales. Take a look – I promise you will enjoy it.

During this last week of term, please do what you can to submit any work you have done so far and make you and your child feel better by ticking off some of the work set on G4S. Please see the bulletin for advice on how to do this. We have included all staff email addresses to help you get in touch. If something is worrying you – don't leave it over the break – send an email to the member of staff and make yourself feel better. Failing this, get in touch with your tutor or Head of Year and ask for help. As well as all of this, we have [g4s@waleshigh.com](mailto:g4s@waleshigh.com) (emails and Go for Schools) and [contact@waleshigh.com](mailto:contact@waleshigh.com) if you need help and not sure who to direct your concerns to.

Staff at Wales have been working hard to increase contact with as many students as possible. This contact can come in the form of G4S achievement points, texts, emails and phone calls. The bulletin highlights that when we ring from school it will often say 'withheld number'. We have also advised to keep checking your 'junk mail' for school emails that may have gone in there. This week we have sent the bulletin to your child's school email account too. Please discuss the contents with them.

This term we are sorry to say goodbye to Mr Procter-Green from the Maths department. Mr Procter-Green has worked at Wales for many years and his Maths colleagues will miss him and his contribution to their team. Mr Procter-Green is best known for his good cuddles, poor 'dad jokes' and football banter. He is an experienced and successful professional linesman, but despite his physical prowess he is a gentle giant. His Year 7 TG will miss his care and his classes will miss the unwavering commitment he gave to them in and out of the lessons. Mr Procter-Green has accepted a senior position within AQA Examinations team and he is very much looking forward to his new challenge, but will indeed be missed by us all.

We are also saying goodbye to Mr Randle. Mr Randle who is a Biology teacher within the science department and has been with us for over 7 years. Over this time, Mr Randle has had a variety of roles, largely centred on KS5, where students quite rightly saw him as a 'legend' with his knowledge and passion for the subject.

When asked, the science department said that Michael was a kind and caring member of staff who believed that Physics was magic! They are going to miss their 'resident doctor' and mechanics Guru! Mr Randle is looking forward to investing more time and energy in to his gardening business. Good luck Mr Randle – you will be missed.

To finish this update, I thought you would enjoy some fantastic A Level Music work that our students have produced. I thought the song 'Somewhere over the Rainbow' would be very apt given the current situation and our support for the NHS and Key Workers. Enjoy!

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-O9jU9bB7fvVvW99IXZ\\_qa1ArgiwbcYR/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-O9jU9bB7fvVvW99IXZ_qa1ArgiwbcYR/view)

Please take care and keep safe.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Pepe Di'lasio', with a large, stylized flourish extending to the right.

Pepe Di'lasio  
Headteacher