

March 2015

Year 10 - GCSE Information Evening  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March  
Neuadd Celyn – 5.30pm

Dear Parent / Guardian

We would like to invite you to a Year 10 GCSE Information Evening regarding preparation for the GCSE external examinations this summer. All pupils will be entered for English Literature, Science, Religious Studies and Welsh and certain pupils will be entered for Maths. It is therefore imperative that all pupils are fully prepared in order to achieve their full potential.

Each department above will be providing numerous opportunities for additional support and it is crucial that parents are aware of this provision.

At this important time we think it is essential that we work as a partnership. It is therefore recommended that all Year 10 parents attend the meeting, which will be held on **Tuesday 24th March 2015. We would appreciate if you were able to join us in the Neuadd Celyn by 5.15pm for a prompt 5.30pm start.**

In light of a shortage of space, it is not necessary for your son/daughter to attend.

I hope that you are able to attend this meeting which I am sure you will find extremely informative.

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In this letter I have also included the '**Examination Dates**' and a '**School Based Revision Sessions**' list of the extra support that is currently being provided and what will be provided in the coming weeks by departments during lunch time and after school. Further to this I have attached a '**Student's Personal Revision Timetable**' which pupils will discuss during registration time in order to plan their revision time wisely in what is a crucial stage in preparing for their examinations.

Yours faithfully,



Mr D Rhodes  
Head of Middle School

## **Examination Dates**

Welsh: 8<sup>th</sup> May

Religious Studies: 11<sup>th</sup> May

English Literature: 18<sup>th</sup> May

Maths Paper 1 (Non-Calculator): 21<sup>st</sup> May

Maths Paper 2 (Calculator): 4<sup>th</sup> June

Science: 9<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> June

## **School Based Revision Sessions**

### **English Literature**

English Literature Master Classes will take place every week on a Thursday after school in the Learning Hub.

### **Maths**

Maths revision after school on a Tuesday with Mr Taylor in F4  
Or after school on a Thursday with Mr Rhodes in G11

### **Religious Studies**

Every Tuesday lunch time after the Easter Holidays in F18.

### **Welsh**

Pupils are encouraged to see their Welsh teachers during lunch or after school for help in preparing for their upcoming assessments.

20<sup>th</sup> March - Writing task - Tourist Leaflet - 10PRST (5% of GCSE)

23<sup>rd</sup> March - Writing task - Tourist Leaflet – 10HJKL (5% of GCSE)

24<sup>th</sup> March – Paired Oral task – All of Year 10 (10% of GCSE)

### **Science**

Science Surgery Timetable is attached on the following page.

# Y10 Science Surgery Timetable 2015

Subject	Date
Biology	Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Mar
Physics	Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar
Chemistry	Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> April
Biology	Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> April
Science (All three subjects welcome)	Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> May
Chemistry and Physics ONLY	Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> May
Biology and Physics ONLY	Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> May
Chemistry and Biology ONLY	Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> May
Chemistry and Physics ONLY	Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> June
Biology (Last one before Bio exam)	Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> June
Chemistry (Last one before the Chem exam)	Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> June
Physics (Last one before Phys exam)	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June

## Student's Personal Revision Timetable

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Time	Saturday	Sunday
Lunch time revision sessions						10:00		
						11:00		
						12:00		
After School revision sessions						13:00		
						14:00		
						15:00		
16:00						16:00		
17:00						17:00		
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19:00						19:00		
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