



# Cardiff High School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

You will all have heard the announcement today by Welsh Government about the introduction of a firebreak from Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October until Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November and we wanted to keep you informed about the school's plans during this time.

### **Half Term Break**

This will begin as scheduled on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October and run until Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. Pupils will not be required to undertake any distance learning during this week.

### **Firebreak Guidance**

As you may have seen in the press, Welsh Government has stated that schools will remain open for pupils in Year 7 and Year 8. Pupils will attend school as normal during this week with the timings of the school day remaining as they are at present including the staggered finish. We would ask that pupils leave site as soon as they are dismissed and in accordance with Welsh Government guidance that they go straight home. Pupils are expected to attend in uniform.

Pupils in Years 9-13 will be required to remain at home. For these pupils, the published home learning timetable will come into operation. Further information which will clarify procedures for students and parents will be distributed by the end of this week.

### **Public Exams**

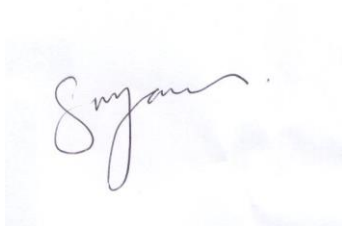
Any public exams scheduled during the week commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> November will take place. Those pupils should still attend school in uniform in order to take their exams. Once the exam has been completed pupils will need to leave the school site.

**Extra-Curricular Activities**

In order to fully support the principles outlined in today's guidance we will **not** be running any extra-curricular clubs during this week.

Please continue to use our website and follow our Twitter page for further updates and information.

Yours sincerely

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S M JONES

Headteacher