



# Cardiff High School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week marked the end of the formal examination period for pupils from Years 10-13. I want to take a moment to commend our pupils for the maturity, focus and resilience they have shown throughout. Their conduct has been exemplary and both staff and invigilators have repeatedly commented on how calm, respectful and well-prepared our pupils have been. We look forward to celebrating with pupils when results are published in August.

On Tuesday night, the PE department hosted our annual Sports Presentation Awards evening, which was a wonderful celebration of the dedication, teamwork and sporting excellence of pupils across many year groups. It was inspiring to see so many pupils recognised for their achievements across a wide range of sports, from school competitions to club and regional representation. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to our PE Department, whose hard work, enthusiasm and commitment throughout the year make these opportunities possible.

Tickets are now available for our Summer Arts Festival, which takes place on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June. This will undoubtedly be a joyful celebration of student creativity and talent and will showcase live music, dance and gallery exhibitions. Tickets are available from [www.ticketsource.co.uk/chs](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/chs)

To support our commitment to sustainability we will be holding another pre-loved uniform event next week on Thursday from 3.30pm – 5.00pm at the school reception. Our aim is to ensure that pre-loved uniform pieces find a new home. Anyone is welcome to take what they need and no financial contribution is expected.

A few weeks ago, I wrote to you about our decision to make Cardiff High School a mobile-phone free school from September. This means that pupils will not be permitted to use their phones on school site. An information guide for pupils, parents and carers has been produced, which details how this will be managed across the school. This is now available on the school website and can be found by accessing the School Information Tab / Policies and Documents.

As we look ahead to the final weeks of this term, pupils and staff are very much looking forward to our end-of-year celebration trips. These events are always a fantastic opportunity for pupils to enjoy time together, mark the end of a busy school year and create positive memories before the summer break. Further details and letters for each trip will be sent out shortly.

We will also be holding our annual Cultural Appreciation Week in school from Monday 29 June which will be an appreciation and celebration of the broad mix and diversity of cultural heritage which makes up our school community, and will culminate in a Cultural Dress Day for pupils and staff on Friday 3 July.

Finally, we are preparing our end-of-term newsletter, which will showcase achievements from across the whole school, both inside and outside of lessons. It promises to be a wonderful reflection of the hard work and commitment shown by pupils and staff throughout the year, and we look forward to sharing it with you.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr S Thompson [Acting Headteacher]