

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this letter finds you all well and that you have all enjoyed a relaxing Easter with friends and families. It is hard to believe that we have entered the last term of the academic year with only 11 school weeks left until the summer holiday. This term marks a milestone for pupils in Y11 and Y13, some of whom will be saying their final goodbyes to Dyffryn Aman in July.

Summer Examinations

This will be a busy term for pupils and staff as we make final preparations for the summer examination series. Pupils should have all received their examination timetables and be aware of when they will be assessed in each subject. As in previous years, the timings of the school day will change on Tuesday 6th May where lunchtime will start 1-hour earlier to accommodate afternoon GCSE and A-Level examinations. These timings will remain for the duration of the summer examination series.

Lesson	Time
Registration	8:30 – 9:00am
Lesson 1	9:00 – 10:00am
Lesson 2	10:00 – 11:00am
Break	11:00 – 11:20am
Lesson 3	11:20 – 12:20pm
Lunch	12:20 – 1:10pm
Lesson 4	1:10 – 2:10pm
Lesson 5	2:10 – 3:10pm

Year 11

Y11 pupils are expected to attend school as usual until 23rd May. Attendance in lessons is essential to ensure pupils are fully prepared for each examination. However, once GCSE examinations start on May 8th, if you feel that it is in the best interest of your child's wellbeing to prepare from home and only attend their examinations, we will require written consent from yourselves as parents and guardians. A consent form will follow via email to all parents/guardians of Y11 pupils.

Pupils leaving the school site without parental consent and communication with the school will trigger our internal truancy processes.

Following the Whitsun half term, school will start on June 2nd and year 11 pupils are not to attend school other than for their timetabled examinations. All pupils are to wear school uniform when attending examinations.

6th Form

Y12 students commence their study leave from Thursday 8th May and will be expected to return to school after half term on Monday 2nd June.

From 9th May onwards, Y13 students will only be expected to attend timetabled lessons. Students are not to attend school, other than for their examinations, from June 2nd.

All sixth form students should be wearing full school uniform when attending school for lessons or examinations.

Please see this [letter](#) from Mr. Hagget (Sixth Form Coordinator) for further information on sixth form expectations during the examination period.

Summer Uniform Expectations

As we look forward to warmer weather during the final term, I'd like to remind you of the updates to our school uniform, introduced after consultation with parents last year. To help ease the cost of living and continue our efforts to poverty-proof the school, tailored shorts or black school PE shorts are permitted as part of the uniform. However, skin-tight athletic shorts are not allowed, and I would appreciate your support in reinforcing this with all pupils.

Students are still expected to wear ties with their short or long-sleeved shirts alongside trousers, skirts, or the approved shorts mentioned above. If a pupil arrives in incorrect uniform, they will be provided with suitable alternatives from our school uniform shop for the day, and parents or guardians will be contacted.

Yours faithfully,

Mr James Durbridge



Headteacher

Annwyl Rhieni a Gwarcheidwaid,

Gobeithio eich bod yn cadw'n iawn a'ch bod wedi mwynhau Pasg ymlaciol gyda'ch ffrindiau a theuluoedd. Mae'n anodd credu ein bod wedi cyrraedd tymor olaf y flwyddyn academiaidd gyda dim ond 11 wythnos ysgol tan wyliau'r haf. Mae'r tymor hwn yn garreg filltir i ddisgyblion ym Mlwyddyn 11 a Blwyddyn 13, gyda rhai ohonynt yn dweud y ffarwel olaf i Ysgol Dyffryn Aman ym mis Gorffennaf.

Arholiadau'r Haf

Bydd hwn yn dymor prysur i ddisgyblion a staff wrth i ni wneud y paratodau terfynol ar gyfer cyfres arholiadau'r haf. Dylai disgyblion fod wedi derbyn eu hamserlenni arholiadau ac yn ymwybodol o bryd y byddant yn cael eu hasesu ym mhob pwnc. Fel mewn blynyddoedd blaenorol, bydd amserlen y diwrnod ysgol yn newid o ddydd Mawrth 6ed o Fai, gydag amser cinio yn dechrau awr er mwyn sicrhau bod digon o amser ar gyfer arholiadau TGAU a Lefel A yn y prynhawn. Bydd yr amseroedd hyn yn parhau drwy gydol cyfres arholiadau'r haf.

Gwers	Amser
Cofrestru	8:30 – 9:00yb
Gwers 1	9:00 – 10:00yb
Gwers 2	10:00 – 11:00yb
Egwyl	11:00 – 11:20yb
Gwers 3	11:20 – 12:20yp
Cinio	12:20 – 1:10yp
Gwers 4	1:10 – 2:10yp
Gwers 5	2:10 – 3:10yp

Blwyddyn 11

Disgwylir i ddisgyblion Blwyddyn 11 fynychu'r ysgol fel arfer tan Mai'r 23ain. Mae presenoldeb mewn gwersi yn hanfodol i sicrhau bod disgyblion yn gwbl barod ar gyfer pob arholiad. Fodd bynnag, os ydych yn teimlo mai adolygu o adref ydy'r penderfyniad gorau o ran lles eich plentyn a'u bod ond yn mynychu eu harholiadau, bydd angen caniatâd ysgrifenedig gennych chi fel rhieni a gwarcheidwaid. Bydd ffurflen ganiatâd yn cael ei hanfon trwy e-bost i bob rhiant/gwarcheidwad disgyblion Blwyddyn 11.

Ni chaniateir i ddisgyblion adael safle'r ysgol heb ganiatâd rhieni a'ch bod wedi cyfathrebu'n glir gyda'r ysgol. Os bydd unrhyw ddisgybl yn gadael safle'r ysgol heb ganiatâd bydd hyn yn dechrau ein prosesau mewnol am driwantio. Ar ôl hanner tymor Sulgwyn, bydd yr ysgol yn dechrau ar Fehefin 2il ac ni fydd disgyblion Blwyddyn 11 yn mynychu'r ysgol heblaw ar gyfer eu harholiadau. Rhaid i bob disgybl wisgo gwisg ysgol wrth fynychu arholiadau.

Chweched Dosbarth

Bydd myfyrwyr Blwyddyn 12 yn dechrau eu cyfnod astudio o ddydd Iau Mai yr 8fed ac yn dychwelyd i'r ysgol ar ôl hanner tymor, sef dydd Llun, Mehefin yr 2il. O Fai y 9fed mlaen, disgwylir i fyfyrwyr Blwyddyn 13 fynychu gwersi sydd wedi eu amserlennu yn unig. Ni ddylai myfyrwyr fynychu'r ysgol, heblaw am eu harholiadau, o'r 2il o Fehefin ymlaen. Rhaid i bob myfyriwr yn y chweched dosbarth wisgo gwisg ysgol lawn wrth fynychu'r ysgol ar gyfer gwersi neu arholiadau.

Disgwyliadau Gwisg Haf

Wrth i ni edrych ymlaen at dywydd cynhesach yn ystod y tymor olaf, hoffwn eich atgoffa o'r diweddariadau i'n gwisg ysgol, a gyflwynwyd ar ôl ymgynghori â rhieni y llynedd. Er mwyn helpu i leihau costau byw a pharhau i sicrhau bod yr ysgol yn hygyrch i bawb, caniateir siorts wedi'u teilwra neu siorts Addysg Gorfforol du yr ysgol fel rhan o'r wisg. Fodd bynnag, ni chaniateir siorts athletau tynn, a byddwn yn gwerthfawrogi eich cefnogaeth wrth atgyfnerthu hyn gyda'r holl ddisgyblion.

Disgwylir i ddisgyblion wisgo tei gyda'u crysau llewys byr neu hir, ynghyd â throwsus, sgert, neu'r math o siorts sydd wedi'i nodi uchod. Os bydd disgybl yn dod i'r ysgol yn y wisg anghywir, byddant yn cael eu darparu gyda dewisiadau addas o'n siop gwisg ysgol am y diwrnod, a bydd rhieni neu warcheidwaid yn cael eu hysbysu.

Yn gywir,



Mr James Durbridge

Pennaeth