

Queen Elizabeth High School Ysgol Uwchradd Y Frenhines Elisabeth



Arrangements for Year 11, 12 and 13

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 11 and 13 have now completed all their assessments and the school will be working through internal procedures and processes to arrive at CDGs. As a result, there is no requirement for Year 11 and 13 learners to be on site ahead of the official leaving date of Friday 28th May. In a small number of cases there might be the need for learners to return to school to complete outstanding or missed work. Teachers will contact those learners directly. All learners coming on to the school site should wear full school uniform and sign in at reception.

Year 11 Enrolment into 6th Form

Year 11 enrolment to Sixth Form will take place on **GCSE Results day Thursday, August 12th** when staff will be available to offer guidance and support as regards post 16 courses and option choices. This is in line with our normal procedures. Students must attend the enrolment day to be officially enrolled in sixth form.

On Site and Online Support for Transition Year 11 and 13

Both Year 11 and 13 learners may require further support and guidance in order to successfully transition onto the next stage of their learning or into apprenticeships, training, and the workplace. If this is the case then school will remain open and available to them.

Between today and the official leaving day of May 28th all learners in Year 11 and 13 are encouraged to access on line transition material that will help them to prepare for their next steps in education and employment. A google invite to classrooms will be provided to every learner, it is essential that they accept the invite and engage with these online resources. The classrooms will be monitored for engagement and learners can be expected to be contacted if they do not engage.

Leavers Assemblies Year 11 and 13

We are currently in the process of planning outdoor leavers' assemblies for both Year 11 and 13. We will ensure that these events are carried out safely and in line with current guidance. It has been a challenging year for our learners, and we are aware that they have missed out on many of their normal experiences. These assemblies will provide us with an opportunity to celebrate their contribution to our school community and to say good bye properly. Full details will follow.

Year 11

Year 11 learners will be provided with access resources relevant to learner's Post 16 AS and level 3 subjects and career aspirations. The google classroom code **-rewmtuj**

Important additional links include:

Welsh Government advice for Post 16 Learning:

<https://hwb.gov.wales/distance-learning/post-16-learning-and-skills/year-11-bridge-to-post-16-learning-and-skills>

Carers Wales:

<https://careerswales.gov.wales/plan-your-career/options-at-16>

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Year 13

A Level Results Day will be on Tuesday August 10th. Further details will follow.

All A2 Learners progressing, or interested in progressing, to University will be directed to e-resources created and provided by Welsh Universities via **openlearn.com/university-ready**. Where any additional support is required school will provide that support where appropriate.

The Year 13 Sixth form Google classroom has a range of material to support transition including a transition guide with useful links and resources including financial planning, CV workshops, employment budgeting, interview skills, independent living – living on a budget. The google classroom code – **z4rflxo**

A2 learners not likely to attend university, if they haven't done so already, should discuss with the 6th Form Team:

- i. Their further education aspirations (level 4, apprenticeship, other)
- ii. Their career aspiration
- iii. Their wellbeing

Post-18 opportunities:

- a. Sutton Trust 30 summer schools
<https://summerschools.suttontrust.com/>
- b. Social Mobility Fund
<https://www.socialmobility.org.uk/programmes/>
- c. LEDLET – Law mentorship for learners Y12
<https://www.ledlet.org.uk/copy-of-summer-scheme>
- d. Seren Programme for More Able and Talented
<https://hwb.gov.wales/distance-learning/seren-distance-learning#advice-and-guidance>

Year 12

AS Level Results Day will be on Tuesday August 10th. Further details will follow.

Year 12 students are expected to remain in school until the end of this term (Friday 16th July). This will be an opportunity to catch up on work missed though a range of activities planned to support them in their next steps.

Staff will be available to ensure that all current AS learners undertake a personal interview with staff/ tutor to identify the following:

- a. Their A2 Options
- b. Gaps in learning
- c. Their career aspiration

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d. Their wellbeing

e. Preparation work for A2

The Year 12 Sixth Form google classroom provides access to resources and support for learners to start writing their UCAS application personal statement or CV for those who want to enter employment or an apprenticeship. The google classroom code **-4jrumvb**

A wellbeing and team building series of events will also be held to promote the team ethos of our 6th Form and provide additional wellbeing support for our Year 12 students. These are annual events which, we are aware, our Year 12 students missed out on last year and we are now in a position to safely provide. **The 24th- 28th May will be our wellbeing week for students.**

Other Important On line resources include:

Welsh Government Guidance on Post 16 leaning:

<https://hwb.gov.wales/distance-learning/post-16-learning-and-skills/year-11-bridge-to-post-16-learning-and-skills>

We believe it is important to continue to help and support our learners in what has been a challenging and difficult year. We also acknowledge that the usual excitements and apprehensions surrounding this time of year might have been amplified by COVID. Our 6th Form team are on hand to support and advise, please do not hesitate to contact :

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Kind regards,

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