



Headteacher's Newsletter 29.3.19

Weekly Welsh QR Code.

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Dates for your Diary:

Here is a handy list of some key dates coming up in the school calendar, but please note that this is not an exclusive list of school events.

Monday 1st April – INSET Day

3.4.19 Year 11 GCSE Exam Preparation Evening 6pm

*4.4.19 Year 7 Pupil Progress Evening 3.30-6pm

10.4.19 Head Teacher drop in session 5-6pm

10.4.19 MHS Easter Bingo 6pm

*11.4.19 Year 8 Pupil Progress Evening 3.30-6pm

Easter Holidays 15.4.19– 26.4.19

Bank Holiday 6.5.19

**Pupil Progress Evenings are the new Parents' Evening*

INSET DAY MONDAY 1.4.19

**Congratulations to our first
MHS 100 Club winners!**

First prize: Rachel Williams

Second prize: Christine Gow

Third prize: Joanne Latham

Thank you to everyone that has taken part, we really appreciate all of your support. All of the monies raised from the MHS 100 Club this academic year will go towards the purchase of a defibrillator to be based here at Milford Haven School. This will be a huge benefit to both the school and the local residents of the town. There are still numbers available to purchase if you would like to support this fantastic cause, email gbaker@milfordhavenschool.co.uk to request further information and a sign up sheet. Diolch.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: A uniform means that students don't have to worry about peer pressure when it comes to their clothes in school. When everyone is dressed the same, worrying about what you look like isn't so important. There is no competition about being dressed in the latest trend, which would put a great deal of financial pressure on students and parents. Potential bullies have one less target for their insults; it's hard to make fun of what someone is wearing when you're dressed exactly the same. Wearing a uniform is a badge of pride, creates an identity for a school and is an important part of being a school student. Hoodies in any colour are not part of school uniform and should not be worn in school. As such any hoodies seen will be confiscated as per the school policy. Thank you for your cooperation and ongoing support.

COMMUNITY TRIP: Thank you to everyone that took part in our online vote regarding a Community Trip. We had over 100 responses and the unanimous feeling was that yes people would like us to look into facilitating a trip as described. Please check out our latest online vote to have your say as to what kind of community trip we plan!

ALN Coffee Morning

Friday April 5th 10.15am-11am

Joanna Ambrose from Parent Partnership will be attending.



Thank you

Thank you to everyone that attended our Parent Forum on Monday night. We are very grateful to you all for giving up precious time to support us in driving the school forward and in trying to make it the best school possible for your children to attend. There are lots of changes in effect and on the horizon, and we are confident that with your support we can achieve great things. Our next Parent Forum is on Monday May 13th. We look forward to seeing many of you there. Diolch.

Please see to the right a copy of the proposed changes to the structure of the day here at Milford Haven School. We would love to hear your thoughts and feedback on the suggested changes, so please come along to the Head Teacher's drop in session on Wednesday April 10th 5-6pm to let us know what you think.

Proposed model

Timetabled	Timings
Lesson 1	8.45-9.45
Lesson 2	9.45-10.45
Break 1	10.45-11.15
Lesson 3	11.15-12.15
Lesson 4	12.15-1.15 (ALN lunch at 12.55- 1.15)
Break 2	1.15-1.45 (ALN support 1.15-1.35)
Lesson 5	1.45-2.45
Raising Achievement	2.45-3.10

Year 11/12 sixth from interviews are taking place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, between 3.30pm and 6.30pm.

We are very excited that in two weeks many of our Year 7 pupils will be graduating from Dauntless House to join either Dragon, Daring, Defender or Diamond House. There will be a special ceremony held during school where we plan to celebrate all that Year 7 have achieved, and also sort the graduates into their new Houses. To reward all Year 7 pupils that graduate we will be allocating them a place on The Wave, this is a workshop set up by Milford Youth Matters and funded by the Port Authority. We are very excited that all our young people who take part in The Wave will receive a voucher for a FREE SUP or water sports session courtesy of the Port Authority!

WEDUC:

Thank you to all of the parents that have already downloaded and started using our new WEDUC app. We are glad to hear you are finding it so useful.

We will be sending home a letter containing your unique enrolment code for this fantastic new app, and would strongly encourage everyone to login in and make the most of this incredible new resource!

Sixth Form Success!

Congratulations to the following students, who have been accepted into Swansea University's Step Up programme; Leah Harries, Dylan Evans, Carys Wild, Emma Nicholas, Asia Watts, Tygan Furlong. The Step Up Programme will see the university working with a cohort of approximately 100 young people between April – July 2019; these students will visit the university for a series of day activities prior to attending a short residential

Congratulations to this amazing young lady who recently represented Milford Haven School at a Leadership Day, held at the Senedd in Cardiff. During the day students watched the First Minister's questions, had a coffee with Paul Davies, a tour of the beautiful Senedd building, also a Q&A session with Leanne Wood and two other AM's. The day was rounded off with debates on current topics of interest, and we are very proud of this student for representing the school to such a high standard. Da iawn.

