



Milford Haven School
Ysgol Gyfun Aberdaugleddau



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Headteacher / Prifathro: Ms C-A Morris

Dear Parent/Carer

Together we have overcome some difficult times over the last few months and we wanted to take this opportunity to reassure you about the progress your son/daughter is making and the Year 8 options process. During July 2020 you will have received an end of Year 7 report, which outlined the progress your son or daughter had made up until lockdown. This included attitudes to learning, effort and involvement in lessons, completion of tasks, organisation and a performance fine grade.

The Year 8 options process involves parents/carers, our learners and staff working together to decide the best subjects for your son/daughter to study at Key Stage 4 (Years 9, 10 and 11). We are doing all we can to support learners to make educated decisions on what subjects they choose to study, and count on your assistance in having open and regular conversations with your children discussing the pathways they would like to follow in their learning journey.

As noted in the school calendar which has been shared with you, you will receive updates and information over this current academic year at the following points:

- Year 8 Progress report shared by 23rd November 2020.
- Full Year 8 report shared by 9th March 2021.
- Year 8 Progress report shared by 17th May 2021.
- Options evening 11th March 2021
- Progress evening 10th June 2021

Due to the current restrictions and covid guidance we will confirm how the options and parents evenings will run at a later date. Options information will be made available closer to the options evening. At Milford Haven School we believe that education is not a 'one size fits all' system. We believe that all learners need a curriculum which gives them a mix of academic, creative, practical and social skills to fit them for life in the fast moving world of the 21st century.

As parents/carers we understand that you may be anxious or concerned about your son/daughter making their choices for their GCSE courses commencing in September 2021. Therefore we hope that the dates and events arranged for this year will reassure you that there will be progress information shared with you regularly before any final decisions need to be made. We will work together to ensure your children make the best decision for their future.

Please do not hesitate to contact Miss Mansell (Strategic Leader for KS3) if you have any queries over the academic progress your son or daughter is making. You can message us via the school app, telephone us on 01646 690021 or email admin@milfordhavenschool.co.uk and mark your email FAO Ms Mansell.

In addition please feel free to join the virtual Open Evening on our website on Thursday 12th November, for further information on the areas of learning and experience here at Milford Haven School. In the meantime, information from our previous option process from 2019-2020 is still available on the website, however the courses offered may change along with the content of each of the courses. <https://www.milfordhavenschool.co.uk/options/>

Yours faithfully

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Miss R Mansell
Strategic Leader for KS2/3

Mr S Peters
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