



13th May 2021 / 13eg Mai 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we are nearing the end of what has been a challenging year for your child, we would like to take this opportunity to outline plans for the next few weeks in which we hope to consolidate the CDG assessment period and take the opportunity to celebrate their time at Milford Haven School. To date, the year group has been an absolute credit to themselves in face of the challenges presented at a national level. They deserve the best send-off possible, within the constraints still in place nationally.

Friday 28th May

With the completion of the CDG Assessments on Thursday 27th May, **Friday 28th May will be the last compulsory day of lessons** for year 11 learners. In what has historically been an occasion for the year group to mark the end of their time in school, there will be a virtual Leavers Assembly for year 11 in their form rooms during lesson 3. During lesson 4, there will be the opportunity for learners to sign shirts/yearbooks outdoors, a long standing tradition for those wishing to participate. Year 11 are reminded however that this is a tradition for year 11 learners only and that they should not encourage younger year groups to participate. Year 11 learners are also permitted to wear their leavers hoodies on this day only, however we strongly advise all learners to ensure that the rest of their uniform is as normal. No other hoodies will be permitted.

CDG assessments

Given that we are still awaiting guidance from Qualifications Wales, we will confirm the date and arrangements when the provisional GCSE, A levels and skills challenge certificate Centre Determined Grades will be shared with you before the half term holiday.



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Post Whitsun A level bridging units

We are finalising plans to provide learners who intend to follow A level courses with the opportunity to receive essential “catch-up” work after the end of the CDG process. This means ensuring that learners choosing to follow A level courses have the opportunity to complete the full GCSE specification in the subjects they have chosen. The intention is to ensure that learners have the best possible foundation for A level study.

We intend to provide an online package via Google Classroom following a unique timetable between mid-June and early July. We are currently surveying pupils to determine interest and learners who wish to participate will be added to a new Google Classroom following the Whitsun holidays. Here, details of how and when to access the sessions will be provided to learners.

For those learners transitioning to Pembrokeshire College, we are awaiting final details of transitional support programmes which include visits to the site and support from specialist staff. They will be uploaded to the Year 11 Google Classroom once received, as well as information from other sixth form centres and training providers. Should pupils need any support in their transition to their chosen post-16 pathway, they should not hesitate to get in touch.

As this is likely to be my final contact with many of you, may I take this opportunity to thank you for the support that we have received over the last five years. I am really proud of the way that many of our pupils have tackled this unique final stage and wish them the very best of luck in all that they do. I have certainly learnt a lot during this process and I would encourage each and every one of them to focus on what they have gained in this experience in terms of resilience and personal development, rather than the opportunities they feel they may have missed.

Yours sincerely,

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