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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you and your families are well. We have come to the end of a full half term of students learning from home. Next week, school will be closed for **half term** and therefore, distance learning work will not be provided for that week.

As of today, we still do not have a date to return to face-to-face teaching. We, therefore, must assume that distance learning will continue after half term from Monday 22nd February.

Well done to all our students who are continuing to engage with the work at home. Students should use the half term to have a break. For those students who have a large amount of outstanding work to complete, they may benefit from using some time next week to catch up.

### **Qualifications Wales**

Qualifications Wales (the organisation that oversees all exams and qualifications in Wales) has sent schools [guidance](#) about the requirements for producing Centre Determined Grades in summer 2021. It gives centres an overview of how schools should make decisions about grades and awards and includes what types of evidence could be used. Qualification Wales has also written a [letter](#) to all students explaining their approach. We are told that more information and updates will follow in the coming weeks. We encourage all our exam year students to ensure they fully engage in their Google Classroom work whilst studying at home in preparation for the return to face-to-face teaching..

### **Distance Learning**

We thought it would be useful to share with all parents and carers a summary of our current approach to distance learning. We have summarised this information into a two-page document that can be found here: [Distance Learning Information Leaflet](#)

## **Dates for Parents**

As a result of the changes that we have made to the calendar as a result of Covid-19 measures, we have updated our dates for parents document which can be accessed [here](#).

## **Young Women in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) Event**

Five of our girls from Years 10, 11 and Post 16 have been given the opportunity to attend a Young Women in STEM event on Tuesday 9th February with the Office of National Statistics (ONS). The event is aimed at students who identify as women who may be interested in or considering a future career in STEM. The purpose of the event is to showcase the work of the ONS and potential career options and generate more interest in STEM occupations.

## **And finally ...**

Don't forget to contact us if you have any concerns about your child's wellbeing or if you need any support or advice with home learning. Please email your child's progress leader or call the school on 01633 224490; lines will be manned during normal school hours (8am-4pm) as usual.

Hope you have a good half term.

Stay safe.

Yours faithfully



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