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Dear parents/carers

As we look forward to the bank holiday weekend, I would like to say well done to the vast majority of our students who have returned to school positively, spending the last three weeks working well in lessons and adhering to our high expectations.

I spoke to the students via a recorded assembly this week to highlight the excellent way that the most students conduct themselves but also a reminder to the minority of students of how their negative actions impact on everyone else and impact on how others view our students and school. I reminded students of our high expectations to ensure a positive learning environment for all of them.

### **Years 11 - 13 Students - CDG Updates**

It's so pleasing to see students working so hard on their assessments for their Centre Determined Grades. We know this is a very pressured half term for students and staff alike as the school works towards issuing the CDGs and TAGs (for BTEC students) this term. We can now confirm that we will be sharing GCSE, AS Level and A Level provisional CDG results on **Wednesday 23rd June** in line with all Newport Schools. All information regarding our approach to CDGs and TAGs is on [our website](#) along with our Centre Policy, and also Lliswerry High School's policy for our collaboration students. Individual Subject Assessment Plans will also be shared next week.

### **Years 7 - 10 Exams**

Progress Leaders for our younger years are in the process of arranging their year group's exams taking place later this term. Year 10's exam fortnight begins in three week's time with year 9's exam week straight after the Whitsun break. Due to the current Covid 19 restrictions, we are unable to use the halls for exams; instead, these will be sat in classrooms during lesson time. Whilst we cannot have a single exam timetable as classes can have their lessons at different

times, we can confirm the arrangements for each exam. Miss Davies and Mr Price will share the details of these exams in a letter to students and parents next week.

It is important that students prepare themselves for each subject's exam. This includes knowing the topics covered and revising thoroughly. To assist with the latter, we will have a series of tutorials focusing on study skills and wellbeing. These will help prepare all students for the external exams that we expect will run next year and in future years.

Have a lovely bank holiday weekend.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Curtis', written in a cursive style.

Mr. D. Curtis  
Headteacher/Pennaeth