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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am sure our students are enjoying their extended weekend due to our INSET day today.

We have six INSET days calendared across the academic year when students are not obliged to attend school (please see [here](#) for the list of dates). These days are statutory training days for school staff. We are using today's INSET to examine the latest research into curriculum design to support our preparations for the development of a new school curriculum; this is in line with the launch of the new Curriculum for Wales for Year 7 students in September 2022. For those parents interested in finding out more about the Curriculum for Wales, please refer to this helpful [guide](#) published by the Welsh Government.

Year 11 Pathways Event

Our Year 11 Pathways process was launched this week with students and their tutors joining Miss Hook and Mr Thomas for a 'Focus on the Future' assembly. Students across Newport are currently making provisional choices for September and beyond. Their options include: staying with us at St Julian's and studying Level 3 courses; enrolling in another school or college; and entering the world of work. To help with these decisions, we have posted information on our [website](#) and are also hosting an event for parents and students on **Thursday 10th February**. Here, via SchoolCloud, subject staff can share information about the courses we offer in Year 12 and Year 13. Further information is detailed in [Miss Hook's letter](#).

Covid-19 Isolation Changes

As of Friday 28th January 2022, students testing positive only need to self-isolate for five days (testing on the morning of day five and then again on the morning of day six). If both are negative, students are able to return to school on day 6.

Remember! If you get a positive LFD, you no longer need to get a confirmatory PCR test unless you are showing symptoms..

Report your result to the school at covid19@stjuliansschool.co.uk and to TTP/NHS.

And finally...

Please contact the school if you have any general queries. The school phone lines are open from 0800 to 1600 (1530 on Fridays) on 01633 224490 or email on info@stjuliansschool.co.uk

For more specific queries related to your child, you may contact your child's progress leader (email addresses are on the school website). Updates are also posted on our Twitter account: [@stjuliansschool](https://twitter.com/stjuliansschool).

Yours faithfully



Mr D Curtis
Headteacher/Pennaeth