

Ebbw Fawr Learning Community

Cymuned Ddysgu Ebwy Fawr

Acting Headteacher/Penaeth Dros Dro: Saul Graydon

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Our Ref: VR/WAJ

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Dear Parent / Carer

I write with regards to arrangements for the GCSE examination period. All students are to attend school throughout the period of the GCSE's until their final examination. Please see your child's personalised exam timetable for individual dates. Students follow their normal scheduled timetable and report to the examination room when they have an exam. If they have a subject area that they have completed the examination, and thus the course in full, they will be expected to bring revision materials to revise for remaining subjects.

During the course of the examinations and when on site it is essential that students attend school in full school uniform and with the correct equipment. Please note that school is closed to students for staff training on **Friday May 27th** (the day before the half term holidays) unless students have an examination scheduled. However, it is essential that students sitting the English (am) and Welsh (pm) examinations on this day attend and are in full school uniform as required by the GCSE examination protocol. On this occasion only, after sitting the English examination students may leave site and those sitting the Welsh examination are expected to return for 12.45pm in preparation for a 1pm start.

If your child travels to and from school using school transport pick up time will be as usual please see attached information. Students sitting Welsh will return home via school transport after their exam at approximately 2:30pm. Please note we are unable to provide transport home immediately after the English exam but students may wait if they wish to be transported home at 2:30pm. Should your child be sitting both exams and require lunch, or is entitled to free school meals please complete and return the reply slip attached and lunch will be provided for them.

Please see attached the GCSE revision programme that is running in school over the Whitsun half term holiday (Tuesday 31 May – Saturday 4 June). This programme will provide essential assistance for the final push for our Year 11 students to achieve their potential in the forthcoming examinations and we urge you to encourage your child to attend.

May I take the opportunity to remind you that the results of the Year 11 GCSE's can be collected on **Thursday August 25th at 9:00am** in the **Main Hall** at the **Secondary Phase**.

We look forward to celebrating their success on this day.

Finally, I would like to thank you for your support over the years your child has attended Ebbw Fawr Learning Community. It has been a pleasure working with you as parental support of the school is an integral part of achievement. I am proud of all that Year 11 learners have achieved so far and I wish them the very best of luck in the forthcoming GCSE examinations and a successful future.

Yours faithfully

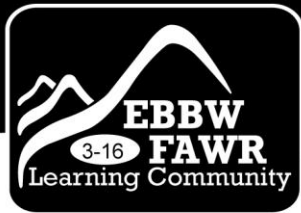
Miss V M Roberts
(Leader of Learning - Year 11)

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School Transport – Friday 27 May 2016

Pick up times as normal

RASSAU (1 Bus)

Garnlydan/Rassau
Roundabout Rassau
Rhos y Fedwen School
Opposite workingmens club Rassau

CWM (1 Bus)

Bottom of Cwm
Charlie Powells
Cwm Bridge
Bailey Arms

Return Journey at 2:30pm after Welsh examination to both Rassau and Cwm.
On this occasion only, after sitting the English examination students may leave site or wait for the bus at 2:30pm.

REPLY SLIP

My Son/Daughter will be sitting both English and Welsh exams on Friday 27 May 2016 (INSET DAY – Restaurant closed) and would like lunch to be provided for them. If your child is entitled to free school meals and would like lunch on this day please complete reply slip.

Name of Student: _____ Form: _____

Please indicate if your child has an allergy to any ingredient/or is vegetarian.

Ingredient: _____

Vegetarian: YES/NO

Signed: _____ Parent

Please return this to Student Services as soon as possible

