

11th November, 2020.

Dear Parent/Carer,

Further to the Ministerial announcement yesterday, you will now be aware that there will be no GCSE examinations at the end of this academic year. I attach the information that has been sent to all schools in Wales for your consideration. I am aware that this has been a very anxious time for our year 11 pupils and I must say how proud I have been by their approach to their learning. Their engagement in online learning last week was outstanding and a credit to both them and yourselves.

The remaining time in school for Year 11 pupils will be focused around teaching the amended specifications which have been in place since the start of the Michaelmas Term. I would like to encourage the pupils to make every day and every lesson count as we continue with all planned homework's, end of module tests, coursework and Pre-Public Exams.

It is essential that the pupils maximise all of their learning opportunities at Ysgol Penrhyn Dewi VA, as our staff work tirelessly with them and yourselves to prepare for the next stage of their educational journey.

As soon as we have any further news regarding the mechanism for awarding GCSE grades next August, we will contact you.

Kind regards,

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