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Dear Parent/Carer

This is both an exciting and challenging time for our Year 12 and 13 pupils at Llanwern. It is exciting as our pupils, your children, are working hard in lessons to improve their knowledge and skills. It is positive to see how many pupils have completed their controlled assessments and non-examined qualifications. Many teachers are pleased with the progress pupils are making. It is refreshing to see pupils focused and working in lessons. It is also exciting that our pupils will be able to demonstrate in the exams what they have learnt.

We understand it may also be a challenging time for pupils and parents. To help support pupils and parents this letter has points of information to help parents support their child.

- The **summer examination season for GCE written exams opens Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May** and is **completed by Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June**. Please do not book holidays during this period as this is the only time the exams will take place.
- The staff at Llanwern are committed to supporting students in their learning. Continuing after half term there are a number of revision sessions at lunch time or after school. Please encourage your child to attend. A list of current support sessions is written below. Furthermore, many subjects use Google Classroom to provide a suite of revision and support materials.
- Furthermore, during the **Easter and Whitsun breaks there will also be revision sessions for some subjects in school**. For your information these dates are Easter – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April to Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April, and, Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April. For Whitsun from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. Details and timetables of these events will follow shortly.
- Subject support sessions:
  - Welsh Bacc Individual timetable of sessions available throughout the week. Pupils to see Google Classroom
  - English Literature support available after lessons on Tuesday lunchtime as pupils need
  - Art every lunchtime, after school Thursday and pupils have access to room W204 during their non-contact lessons
  - Religious Studies Lesson 5 Wednesdays in N123
  - Physics Year 12 catch up Wednesday lunchtime in / Year 13 Thursday in S1.16
  - Drama have weekly rehearsals, pupils to see department for the schedule

For your information, **for each exam pupils will need to be school at either 8.30am for a morning exam, or 1.00pm for an afternoon session**. This is to ensure all pupils are fully prepared knowing the requirements of the exam, the location and seat number; all the logistics which can cause pupils stress. Furthermore, a team of staff will be present to support and guide pupils reminding them about key revision points as well as to support pupil wellbeing.

Should you wish any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the school and in the first instance contact the Head of Sixth, Mrs N. Brassington on [brassingtonn@newportschools.wales](mailto:brassingtonn@newportschools.wales)

We hope this information will be of use to you.

Yours sincerely

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