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Dear Parents / Carers,

GCSE & A Level Examinations

This week the GCSE and A level examinations finished at PCS and I would like to personally thank all students and staff for their hard work and commitment throughout this examination period. On behalf of everyone at PCS, I wish all students the best of luck for the future, I look forward to seeing you all on Results Day. As previously shared, information about GCSE and A Level Results Day can be accessed via: [Results Day ARRANGEMENTS 2024](#) (porthcawlschool.co.uk)

National Theatre Success

Our students will be performing at London's National theatre – what an accolade! This significant achievement comes as part of the 'National Theatre Connections', an annual, nationwide youth theatre festival championing the talent of young people. Each year, ten new plays are commissioned for young people to perform, and this year our student group form one of the ten groups. As I am sure you will agree, this is a wonderful achievement which is testament to the talent, dedication, and commitment of our students. I would like to personally thank Mrs Poole for her on-going leadership and development of Expressive Arts at our school. A special congratulations is also needed to Year 12 student, Wil Morgans who is directing the play. Please see the following press release for more information: <https://bridgend-local.co.uk/2024/06/17/porthcawl-comprehensive-school-students-to-perform-at-londons-national-theatre/>

Young Carers Award

Porthcawl Comprehensive School is delighted to have been awarded the Young Carer Friendly Award, which was presented our Young Carers Champion, Mrs Poole as part of Carers Week celebrations. We have been working alongside Bridgend Young Carers to achieve this award and we continue to work with and raise awareness of our Young Carers to support them within the school – well done everyone!

As we move through the next few weeks, I shall continue to keep you updated.

Best wishes,

Mike Stephens

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Headteacher