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18<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have reached the half-way point of the 2024-2025 academic year with the spring half term holiday coming up next week.

For our Key Stage 4 and Key Stage 5 students the start date for the GCSE and A-Level examinations can now be counted in weeks and the need for continued focus and hard work is never more important. I have been very impressed with the effort, resilience and focus in learning demonstrated by so many of our students – keep it up!

As this half term draws to a close, it is also important that I recognise the efforts of the staff at Porthcawl Comprehensive School. I extend my thanks to them for providing all that they do for the students in our school. I also thank you, our families for your continued support.

We have a busy half term ahead. To provide advanced notice, below are some of the key events taking place in the next half term.

- Year 10, GCSE English Literature Unit 1 Results released - Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March
- Year 11 Mock / Assessment week - w/b 10<sup>th</sup> March
- Year 10 Progress Evening - Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March
- Awards Evening - Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March
- Year 10 Welsh Oral Exam (Unit 1) - w/b 17<sup>th</sup> March
- Year 9 First Give Final - Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March
- Year 11 Welsh Oral Exam (Unit 2) - w/b 24<sup>th</sup> March
- Year 11 Reports Issued - w/b 31<sup>st</sup> March
- Year 12 Reports Issued - w/b 7<sup>th</sup> April
- School Eisteddfod - Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April
- Year 8 Progress Evening - Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April
- INSET day - Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April

I wish you a lovely half term break.

Best wishes,

Cofion cynnes / Kind regards,

*M. Stephens*

Headteacher/Pennaeth