



13th April 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

This term will be a busy one for our year 10 students and so I wanted to pass on a few key dates for you to keep in mind. Attendance at all of these sessions is vital as this will significantly impact on overall exam results.

**Monday 23rd, Tuesday 24th or Wednesday 25th April - Welsh Orals - 25% of overall final GCSE grade**

The students have been told which day their oral will be and the time. They will be required to talk in a group about a visual stimulus they have not seen before and then to have a discussion with the other people in their group.

**Week beginning 8th May - AP2 exams**

The students will have their AP2 exams in this week. English, Maths and Welsh will have their exams in the hall, whilst the other subjects will be done in class due to the start of the external exams in the school hall. There will be no science exams in this session due to the external exams in June.

Date & Time	Afternoon 1:15pm start
Tuesday 8th May	English Language Unit 2 (2 hours)
Wednesday 9th May	Maths (1hr 45)
Thursday 10th May (college finishes 12:45pm on this day)	English Language Unit 3 (2 hours)
Friday 11th May	Welsh (1hr 30)

**Fortnight beginning 14th May until 25th May English Orals - 10% of overall final GCSE grade.**

The students will be preparing in class and given work to use at home to practise.

How could you help?

- Listen to their presentations. Ask probing questions.
- Discuss times when you may have had to speak to an audience. Discuss why this is such an important life skill.
- Watch the Dragon's Den together. Analyse presentations.

**Monday 11th June - Biology**

**Tuesday 12th June - History**

**Wednesday 13th June - Chemistry**

**Friday 15th June - Physics**

These are the external Science exams and contribute to their final GCSE grade

Science revision material is available on the link <http://johnbright.uk/year10/year10sciencerevision/>

If you have any questions about the exams or how you could support your child please get in contact.

Yours faithfully

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