

AW/CMA

19 July 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

As a child enters Year 10 they are about to embark on one of the most important times in their life. Both the school and their families want them to do well, to build a firm foundation for the rest of their lives and to ensure that they have options at the end of their time here at Ysgol John Bright.

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as Director of Learning for Year 10. We have a busy year ahead of us as Year 10 sees the start of external exams in all sciences and history. The students will also have controlled assessments and orals which contribute to their final grades throughout the year.

In order to track progress the students will receive an "assessment point" as well as a full report. These are based on the assessments that will take place according to the dates given.

All of the information sent out through the year can also be found on the Year 10 page of the school website, as well as links to study guides and revision notes for upcoming assessments. This can all be found, along with our contact details at www.johnbright.uk/year10.

On the back of this letter is a list of important dates for your information, although there maybe some alterations during the year.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Naomi Whitham
Director of Learning Year 10

New contact details

Mrs N. Whitham, Director of Learning Year 10 - email n.whitham@johnbright.uk

Mr D. Sweet, Behaviour Year 10 - email d.sweet@johnbright.uk

Mrs D. Roberts, Guidance support worker Year 10 - email d.roberts@johnbright.uk

Dates for your diary

- 12th September - Director of Learning evening
- 8th-19th October - AP1 exams (completed in class)
- Week commencing 12th November - AP1 interim report issued
- 5th February - Year 10 parents evening
- 11th - 22nd March - AP2 Mocks (in the hall)
- 27th-29th March - Welsh Orals
- Week commencing 29th April - Full report issued

From the exams officer:-

It is our policy to run internal mock examinations in accordance with Joint Council for Qualification guidelines, which means adhering to the strict rules and regulations set by the external bodies. It is vital that students are prepared adequately for this experience.

Should you have any further questions or queries in relation to any examination issue, please do not hesitate to contact me on 01492 864200 ext 4275 or email k.oconnor@johnbright.uk

EXTERNAL EXAMS - these count towards your child's final grade and it is imperative they sit these exams.

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Contribution to overall grade</u>	
Welsh Second Language Orals (all students)	27th-29th MARCH 2019	25%	
History 1 (this could be one of your child's options)	3rd JUNE 2019	25%	
History 2 (this could be one of your child's options)	6th JUNE 2019	25%	
Biology (all students)	7th JUNE 2019	Double Award Students (most) 15%	Triple Science Students (option) 45%
Chemistry (all students)	12th JUNE 2019	15%	45%
Physics (all students)	14th JUNE 2019	15%	45%