

Ysgol Harri Tudur Henry Tudor School

Learners Today, Leaders Tomorrow Dysgwyr Heddiw, Arweinwyr Yfory

March 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 10 Report

Next week you will receive a copy of your child's latest report of the year. The report will include some terminology, explained below.

MEG (Minimum Expected Grade)

Learners in Key Stage 4 have been set target grades to achieve in each subject, known as MEGs (Minimum Expected Grades). A MEG is the 'minimum' expected result if the learner makes the progress we expect them to make. It is not the grade they will achieve with minimum effort.

At the same time, it is not a ceiling whereby their achievement is limited. Should a learner choose to put in extra effort and commitment, they can easily achieve higher than their MEG and will be encouraged to do so by teachers.

April Prediction

This is the anticipated final grade for the learner should they continue with their current attitude and rate of progress. Recent mock exam performance will have been considered by teachers, together with any NEA/coursework completed, in order to decide these grades. With perseverance and a positive attitude we expect all of our learners to achieve their MEG or higher in the summer term.

You will notice that predicted grades at this stage may include a number, explained below:

*A*1, A1, B1, C1, D1 etc. secure in achieving this grade and could achieve the grade above.*

*A*2, A2, B2, C2, D2 etc. should be achieving this grade.*

*A*3, A3, B3, C3, D3 etc. could achieve this grade but are at risk of achieving the grade below.*

I am sure that you will wish to add your own praise and encouragement where your child has been awarded grades meeting or exceeding their MEG.

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Summer GCSE examinations

All year 10 learners will be entered for written examinations this summer in Science and English Literature. If learners are studying History, Health & Social Care and Business then they too will have important exams. All Y10 learners will be given their exam entry list in mentor time. Please look through this with your child and check that you all agree with the entries that have been made. If you have any questions, please contact the subject teacher in the first instance.

Exam timetables, with allocated seats, will be issued after the Easter break.
Here is a link to the whole timetable for early reference [GCSE Exam Timetable](#)

We expect all learners/parents/guardians/carers to have read the 'Examinations Guidance' booklet which is on our [Y11 Revision Site](#) together with other important information. This site provides subject information and timetables relating to summer exams and is **also relevant to year 10 learners.**

Examination Declaration Form

We require all parents/carers to complete the Examinations Declaration Form which can be found in this link

[Examinations Declaration Form](#)

Please complete this electronically by Monday 24th April.

Attendance

There is clear evidence to link school attendance and educational achievement. Learners with high levels of attendance consistently achieve higher results than those whose attendance is low. Please make every effort to ensure your child's attendance rate is 95%+ for the remainder of the year.

Classcharts

We are using Classcharts to record learners' good attitude to learning and behaviour. If you have not had 'login' details please contact us on Reception@yht.wales and we can email details to you.

Yours sincerely,

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