

# Ysgol Harri Tudur Henry Tudor School

Learners First Dysgwyr yng Nghyntaf

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Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

## Preparation for GCSE Exams - Summer 2025

We are writing to inform you of the arrangements regarding study leave for Pembrokeshire school pupils during their GCSE exams this summer. These arrangements will apply to all Year 11 pupils/learners in Pembrokeshire schools.

GCSE examinations begin on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> of May. This is just over two school weeks before the beginning of Whitsun half term on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May. During this two-week period, and when they are not sitting examinations, pupils will continue to attend school where they will receive a series of revision workshops in addition to their timetabled lessons. There will also be targeted revision sessions immediately before exams when this is practicable.

From half term onwards, beginning Monday 2nd June, and with the exception of some targeted revision days, students will be allowed to work from home between exams.

In order to support them with their ongoing preparation, including strategies for effective revision, pupils may wish to visit the 'power-up' webpage on the Welsh government website: <https://www.gov.wales/power-up-wales>.

We would also like to inform you that **the awarding bodies have designated Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2025 as a 'contingency day' for examinations**. The designation of a 'contingency day' within the common examination timetable is in the event of national or significant local disruption to examinations in the United Kingdom.

**Candidates must remain available until Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2025 should an awarding body need to invoke its contingency plan.**

Thank you for your cooperation. Should you require any further information, please contact Miss E Jones (Sutton) Key Stage 4 Leader, at Henry Tudor School.

Yours sincerely,



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