

YSGOL CWM BROMBIL

FORGING FUTURES TOGETHER

28th May 2021

Dear Parent / Carer,

This will be my final letter to you as parents of Year 11 pupils as they officially finish school today.

We will be issuing the Centre Determined Grades to pupils on the 17th June 2021 between 4.00-6.00 pm. Pupils are able to come into school and collect their results during this time and will be able to talk with staff if they feel the need. Our Centre appeals policy will be published on our website today.

If pupils are unable to come in to collect their results, we will email them out at 6.00 pm. The official GCSE results day will be on 12th August 2021.

I think we are all in agreement that they have had to deal with an extremely difficult period over the last 15 months and have lost out on the 'normal' end to their compulsory schooling. On one hand this may be seen by some as a positive, in that they do not have the pressure of a 6 week examination period to deal with, however, they have had to deal with enormous pressure in other areas. They have had no control over recent events regarding the pandemic but they have had control over their response to the previous 15 months and I have been delighted with this response.

We cannot under-estimate how important this moment is for our pupils – they now go onto to their next chosen pathway and it is a daunting challenge.

Since Ysgol Cwm Brombil opened, I have always talked about our cornerstones and our vision. Our 3 cornerstones are: Aspiration, Belonging and Character and our vision of 'Forging Futures Together' has never been more poignant. Our pupils, your children, deserve the very best and aspiration should never be a barrier. They have shown us over their time in school that they have the skills and resilience, and if they put their mind to it, can fly the nest and be successful in whatever their chosen field will be.

Alongside this, I have talked about pupils leaving our school with 'Success' and Value'. Success will mean different things to different people – the results they achieve will highlight their success within school, however the value is far more difficult to measure and arguably far more important. The skills that contribute to this 'value' will be central to ensure they are successful in their future destinations.

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Our Year 11 pupils have benefitted greatly from the expertise and support of a large number of staff. Notably, the efforts of Mrs Jones, Head of year and Mrs Morgan, Engagement officer have been central to this. I would also like to thank the staff from Dyffryn and Cymer Afan Comprehensive schools who provided the pupils with such a fantastic start to their Secondary phase education.

I hope that the pupils will leave with fond memories of their schooling and use the range of experiences they have had to contribute positively to the community in which they live. I would also like to thank you as parents, for your absolute support of your children over the last 5 years.

Kind Regards

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