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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Yr 12 + 13 Examinations, January 2010

I am writing to inform you of the arrangements for Year 12 and Year 13 during the January external examination period. Teachers will not be used to invigilate examinations and will therefore be available to teach/advise/tutor according to the normal year 12/13 timetable. This step has been taken in order to provide continuity of teacher contact time for students outside actual examination commitments. If we do not do this, students could miss lessons for a three-week period, which is far too long at this stage in the course.

Study leave will therefore be available only for the session immediately before an examination i.e. the morning before an afternoon examination, or the afternoon before a morning examination. We consider that this is the best way of providing support for the students during this extended period and they will be expected to attend school at all other times. The only exception for Year 13 is on 28 January 2010, when, because of the Gorwelion, Year 13 students will be allowed study leave for the whole of that day. Year 12 students are however expected to be in school on that day.

It is important that students are able to balance continued learning and examination commitment. We are anxious to help them to maintain that balance and consider that this approach is the best way to do so.

If you have any questions about this matter please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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Annwyl Riant / Warchodwr,

Arholiadau Ionawr 2010, Blwyddyn 12 + 13

Ysgrifennaf atoch i'ch hysbysu ynglŷn â'r trefniadau ar gyfer Blwyddyn 12 a Blwyddyn 13 yn ystod cyfnod yr arholiadau allanol ym mis Ionawr. Ni ddefnyddir athrawon i oruchwyllo'r arholiadau ac felly byddant ar gael i addysgu /cynghori / tiwtora yn ôl yr amserlen arferol ar gyfer Blwyddyn 12/13. Cymerwyd y cam hwn er mwyn cynnal dilyniant o amser cyswllt yr athro ar gyfer myfyrwyr tu allan i gyfnodau yr arholiadau eu hunain. Os na wnawn hyn, fe allai myfyrwyr gollu gwersi dros gyfnod o dair wythnos, sy'n llawer gormod ar yr adeg hyn o'u cwrs.

O ganlyniad, dim ond ar gyfer y cyfnod sy'n dod yn syth cyn yr arholiadau y bydd y cyfnod astudio ar gael h.y. y bore cyn arholiad prynhawn neu'r prynhawn cyn arholiad bore. Credwn mai dyma'r ffordd orau o ddarparu cymorth i'r myfyrwyr yn ystod y cyfnod estynedig hwn ac fe ddisgwylir iddynt fynychu'r ysgol bob amser arall. Yr unig eithriad, ar gyfer Blwyddyn 13, yw ar 28 o Ionawr 2010, oherwydd y Gorwelion, caniateir i fyfyrwyr gael cyfnod astudio am y diwrnod cyfan. Fodd bynnag, bydd disgwyl i fyfyrwyr Blwyddyn 12 fynychu'r ysgol ar y diwrnod hwn.

Mae'n bwysig fod myfyrwyr yn gallu cyd-bwysu dysgu parhaus ag ymrwymiad i arholiadau. Rydym yn awyddus i'w helpu i gynnal y cyd-bwysedd hwnnw ac ystyriwn mai dyma'r ffordd orau o wneud hynny.

Os oes gennych unrhyw gwestiwn ynglŷn â hyn cysylltwch â mi ar bob cyfri.

Yn gywir

D K Wylde
Pennaeth