



July 2020

End of Year Letter from The Headteacher

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Thank you for your continued support in what has been a difficult and challenging final term of my teaching career! As I reported in a previous letter I am retiring at the end of this term, so it was great to see so many of the pupils return for their catch up session in these last few weeks. You will find with this letter your child's latest school report for pupils in Year's 7-9.

Exam results will be organised virtually this summer. Therefore, if you or your child has signed up for Sims Online your child's results will be available on the app on results days. This year they are on Thursday 13th August for A and AS Level and for GCSE and BTEC Level 2 on Thursday 20th August. All pupils will be phoned on their respective results day to check they have received their results and to help them with their next steps in education. 6th Form enrolment will take place on Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th September, details will be emailed out to pupils before the end of term.

Other staff that are leaving at the end of this year are Mr. S. George who is retiring after 34 years' service at Cathays High! I am sure many of the parents will remember being taught by Mr. George! Mrs. A. Jones is also retiring after having worked here for 6 years as a mathematics teacher. Miss. J. Williams English teacher, who joined us in September 2018, is leaving for a post in another school and Mr. K. McCutcheon a teaching assistant who have been with us for one year and is now going to start his teacher training. We wish everyone well in his or her new endeavours.

As you will know from the announcement by Kirsty Williams all schools will be back in September as normal. Be assured that all health and safety measures will be in place to give you peace of mind that your child will be safe in school. We intend to have a staggered start for each year group to prepare them for their return over a period of a week, leading up to a full school by Friday 11th September. These are the start days for each year group with a school start time as usual of 8.25 a.m.:

Year 7	Thursday 3 rd September (Two days of only Year 7)
Year 11, 12 & 13	Monday 7 th September (Two days of only Year 7, 11, 12 & 13)
Year 10	Wednesday 9 th September (Only year groups are Year 7, 10, 11 12 & 13)
Year 9	Thursday 10 th September (Only year groups in are Year 7, 9, 10 11, 12 & 13)
Year 8	Friday 11 th September (All of the year groups in today)

A reminder that when we return to school in September that it will be full school uniform which can be bought from YC Sports in Whitchurch Road. This includes blazers, white shirt and school tie, black trousers or skirts and black shoes, not black trainers. Please see the website for pictures of our uniform under Parent Information/School Uniform. Remember that you can find out a huge amount about the school from our school website at and follow us on Twitter and Facebook by searching for @CathaysHigh.

I Hope you all have a happy restful summer.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. T. Stephens (Headteacher)



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Assistant Head: Mr. J. Taylor
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