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Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Update on examinations summer 2021

I hope this letter finds you and your family well and that your family managed to have a restful half term break. I promised that I would update you as further information regarding qualifications and examinations becomes available.

Update to date of published results for GCSE, A level and vocational qualifications

Yesterday, Kirsty Williams, Minister for Education, announced that results for GCSE, A level and vocational qualifications in Wales will be published during the week beginning 9 August, 2021, with AS/A level results on Tuesday 10 August and GCSE results on Thursday 12th August. I will be contacting you again, regarding how these results will be shared with your child.

Catch up sessions for pupils in Years 11, 12 and 13 offered by E-sgol

I would also like to share with you an opportunity for your child being offered by E-sgol to students across Wales. E-sgol are running a number of webinars which are designed to provide 'catch up' opportunities where students may have missed out on certain aspects of their learning due to the Covid pandemic.

All the sessions will take place after school and will be taking place for four weeks, starting from Monday 1 March. These webinar sessions will be broadcast live on Microsoft Teams and facilitated by teachers from across Wales who have an expertise in the subject they'll be delivering. The sessions delivered will be recorded and can be used at a later date.

If you and your child feel that this may be of benefit, further information about specific sessions, and when they will be held, can be found <u>here</u>.

Further updates on qualifications

I will continue to update you as we have further information regarding qualifications and I would like to remind you that should you have any questions or require any support, please do not hesitate to contact me at school on <u>imorgan@sjhs.newport.sch.uk</u>.

Yours sincerely

Jane Morgan Deputy Headteacher

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