



## Yr Ysgol John Frost - The John Frost School

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To all parents/carers of Y11 students

Dear Parent/Carer

We are extremely proud of our Year 11 students as they work hard towards their GCSE exams this summer. As they enter the final three months of their 11 to 16 academic journey with us, we wanted to ensure there is everyone is clear about key dates and expectations for the coming weeks.

### 2025 Year 11 Timeline

Monday 28 April	Summer Term starts – students return after Easter holiday
Thursday 8 May	<b>GCSE exams start</b>
Friday 23 May	Last day of half term - the final day Y11 students must attend school as normal
Monday 2 June	<b>Y11 Study Leave begins</b>
Wednesday 18 June	Final GCSE exam
Thursday 19 June	<b>Y11 RoA assembly/celebration</b>
Friday 20 June	Y11 Prom (Evening)
Wednesday 25 June	GCSE Contingency Day
Thursday 21 August	<b>GCSE Results Day</b>

### Study Leave

Key lessons and revision continue in all subjects until half term. **All students must attend school as normal until Friday 23 May.**

Study leave begins on Monday 2 June. From this date Y11 students are still encouraged to attend revision lessons in school for subjects they need to work on. Students must be in full uniform and sign in and out of reception to attend these lessons.

All Y11 students must remain available until the Contingency Day on Wednesday 25 June should an awarding body need to invoke its contingency plan.

### Exams

All students **must attend all examinations on their exam timetable**. Students have been issued with their basic timetable with dates and times and final student timetables will be issued to students and sent to parents before the Easter Holidays. If there are any issues or errors please contact the Examinations Officer urgently at [Exams@newportschools.wales](mailto:Exams@newportschools.wales)

All students must be in full uniform for their exams and should arrive at their exam location at least 10 minutes before the published start time.

**Key reminders:** students are prohibited to have a mobile phone, a watch or any earphones on their person during any examination.

### **RoA and Prom**

Further information will be sent out in May giving final arrangements for these key celebration dates.

We wish all our students well over the coming weeks as they revise, finish coursework and sit their exams. As always, our staff will continue to be available to support families throughout this time.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Tucker', written in a cursive style.

Mr M Tucker  
Headteacher