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13th February 2026

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have reached the half-way point of the 2025-2026 academic year with the spring half term holiday starting next week.

For our Key Stage 4 and Key Stage 5 pupils the start date for the GCSE and A-Level examinations can now be counted in weeks and the need for continued focus and hard work is never more important. I have been very impressed with the effort, resilience and focus in learning demonstrated by so many of our pupils – keep it up!

As this half term draws to a close, it is also important that I recognise the efforts of the staff at Porthcawl Comprehensive School. I extend my thanks to them for providing all that they do for the pupils in our school. I also thank you, our families for your continued support.

We have a busy half term ahead. To provide advanced notice, below are some of the key events taking place in the next half term and into the early part of the summer term.

- 25th February - Year 12 Progress Evening
- 11th March - Year 10 Progress Evening
- 13th March - Individual & Friendship school photographs for Year 11 and Year 13
- 18th March - Awards Evening
- 23rd March - INSET Day (4)
- 13th April - Year Group Photographs for Year 11 and Year 13
- 15th April - Year 8 Progress Evening
- 5th May - GCSE Written Examinations start
- 11th May - AS Level Written Examinations start
- 14th May - A Level Written Examinations start

I wish you a lovely half term break. Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes,

Cofion cynnes / Kind regards,

M. Stephens

Headteacher/Pennaeth