



26 May 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

END OF YEAR 11 ARRANGEMENTS – AN UPDATE

Following my letter of 29 April 2022, I can confirm that the offer of study leave is now extended to all Year 11 pupils. This means that your Year 11 child only needs to attend school when they have an examination.

In-class revision has come to an end however arrangements can be made between teachers and their classes for additional sessions as required. I urge your child to use this period of study leave wisely to consolidate their learning at home.

I would also like to thank Year 11 for their maturity and community-mindedness during today's celebrations. It was great fun to sign books and shirts, eat ice cream and laugh at embarrassing pictures from the last five years!

Prom

A reminder that the prom will take place on 29 June 2022 at the Parkway Hotel in Cwmbran. Those who wish to attend will be required to travel by coach from school, leaving at 6.30pm. We have been able to limit the total cost of venue hire, food, DJ, coach and other sundries to £30 per person, based on 220 attendees.

We'll enjoy welcome drinks upon arrival at school before leaving for the venue and we have some lovely little treats planned for the evening! As always, the right to attend the prom is reserved and acceptance is conditional on good behaviour.

Should your child wish to join us for this special occasion, please provide the **payment of £30 in full** (in cash or cheque, made payable to 'St Teilo's Amenities') to Mrs Johnson as soon as possible and **no later than 10 June 2022**.

Sixth Form

For current St Teilo's pupils, admission to our Sixth Form is guaranteed. However, I wish to remind families that strict entry criteria apply to all courses at level 3. The full details about these programmes of study (including insights from current students) can be found here: <http://www.stteilos.com/students/sixth-form/>

Studying in the Sixth Form confers significant advantages to learners, notably smaller class sizes, more one-to-one time with teachers and the focused support of the wellbeing team.

For some young people, it is appropriate to continue to study at level 2. This means that the types of courses offered at colleges of further education are more likely to meet their needs. With the support of Careers Wales, school staff have worked directly with every child to secure a destination. Please do ensure that your child is confident about their next steps and, should you have any questions, please contact Miss Hallett (k.hallett@stteilos.com) or Mrs Johnson (c.johnson@stteilos.com) directly.

Please do keep in touch with any questions or queries (headteacher@stteilos.com).

With every blessing,

Mr I Loynd
Headteacher