

Every Minute Matters!



3rd OCTOBER 2025

This week's pastoral focus is all about **stress management** ahead of Year 11 exams. We're sharing simple, practical strategies to help

learners stay calm, focused, and confident.



EXTERNAL EXAMS

4th NOVEMBER 2025

This week, Year 11 will receive a specific topic and revision list to help start building a bank of revision resources.

It's all about getting organised early and boosting confidence ahead of exams!



PASTORAL LESSON

6th NOVEMBER 2025

their Maths Numeracy exams this week. Learners should be encouraged to use the revision strategies and techniques we've covered in lessons to support their preparation.

REVISION MATTERS STARTS

6th OCTOBER 2025

simple and effective revision
tips with learners—both in form
time and via the parental
bulletin. These hacks are
designed to help learners study
smarter.



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PASTORAL LESSON

21st NOVEMBER 2025

This week, pastoral lessons will help learners get ready for exams with **practical strategies and useful**

techniques to boost confidence and performance.

We want learners to feel prepared and positive!



4th DECEMBER 2025

Subject teachers will be introducing the range of Sixth Form courses available, helping learners make informed choices based on interests, strengths, and future goals. It's all about planning ahead with confidence!



PASTORAL LESSON

15th DECEMBER 2025

results this week and have dedicated time to reflect on what has gone well or not. It's a key step in helping understand progress and plan next steps.

YEAR 11 MOCK EXAMS

24th NOVEMBER 2025

With mock exams coming up in November, now's a great time for learners to build positive revision routines—try different techniques and find what works best!

We want all learners to establish good revision habits early



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EXTERNAL EXAMS

7th JANUARY 2026

Some learners will be taking an **English Literature** re-sit this week. Learners should take care and attention, read questions carefully, and focus on

what is being asked.



EASTER REVISION

During the Easter break, subject teachers will be sharing subject-specific revision strategies to help learners prepare effectively. A great chance to boost confidence and stay on track!



EXTERNAL EXAMS START

7th MAY 2026

The GCSE summer exam series begins in early May. Learners should stay focused and keep building strong revision habits—careful preparation now will make a big difference when it counts!

LEARNING PERFORMANCE SEMINARS

6th MARCH 2026

Before Easter, external speakers will be visiting to share valuable tips and strategies to support revision. These sessions are a great chance for learners to boost confidence and strengthen technique ahead of exams.



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21st MAY 2026

Learners, parents and staff will be celebrating together at Venue Cymru. It's a special chance to reflect on achievements, progress and succeeding together.



6th FORM INDUCTION DAY

25th JUNE 2026

Sixth Form Induction Day is a fun, friendly way for learners to meet teachers and classmates, explore subjects, and get a feel for what to expect. It's all about helping learners settle into Ysgol Eirias Sixth form with confidence!



RESULTS DAY

20th AUGUST 2026

Learners are invited to school to celebrate the release of GCSE exam results. A special moment to recognise all the hard work and endeayour.

EXAMS FINISH

24th JUNE 2026

The end of the summer GCSE exam series and an opportunity to reflect upon the effort and resilience shown. Now's the time to pause, reflect, and look ahead to next steps.