

Dear parents and carers

Assessment Week has now drawn to a close, and we have had an immensely successful week. The assessments themselves are a very effective way for us to gauge the progress of students, and then are used by teachers to plan the next steps in the curriculum. In addition we can then identify areas where students need extra support or further challenge and put in place action to support this. We were very pleased with the effort and focus that students have put into revising and preparing. This process was supported by sessions beforehand for all students on *how* to revise as well as *what* to revise.

As well as the formal assessments, and the series of national numeracy and literacy tests, we have had a range of activities and extra-curricular projects taking place. The altered timetable for the week enables Departments to introduce more extended learning opportunities, so that students can learn in different ways. For example, running a series of experiments on reaction times in science, baking a lemon meringue pie from scratch, or producing an in-depth piece of work in Performing and Expressive Arts.

It has also been delightful to see the interform competitions taking place, all completed with a positive and determined spirit of competition. Well done to everyone who participated.

Children in Need rounded off the week with donations currently at £1,000. Thank you to the Charity Committee and all who have supported/donated to CiN.

Finally, a note of thanks to all staff and visitors who worked so hard to put together a productive, enjoyable and successful week.

Yours sincerely

**Hugo Hutchison**  
Headteacher



The school held its fifth annual Global Conference on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November. Students received a number of presentations from guest speakers focusing on the issue of extremism in the UK from different perspectives (faith, political, humanitarian) and discussed possible solutions to this issue. Students then used this information to write their own conference paper on the issue using the information they received and their own opinions. This work is a component of the Global Citizenship Challenge that students are completing as part of their Skills Challenge Certificate qualification.



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## School Bulletin 19 November 2021

**PARENTS' EVENINGS**  
01 December – Year 12  
09 December – Year 10  
**INSET DAY**  
03 December  
**CAROL SERVICE**  
08 December

## Key dates coming up [2021/2022 Calendar](#)

### Website Updates

[MCS RISK ASSESSMENT](#)  
October 2021

[STUDENT PROTOCOL](#)  
October 2021

[UNWELL PROTOCOL](#)  
September 2021

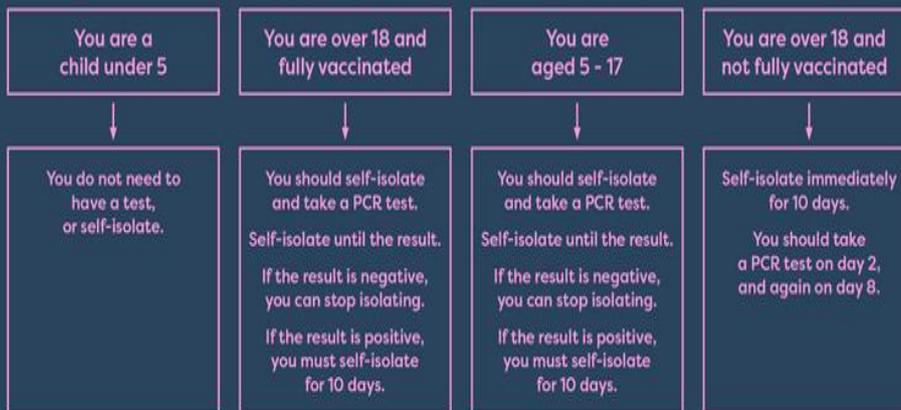
[VISITOR PROTOCOL](#)  
September 2021

### Exam Invigilators at MCS

We have a number of vacancies for Exam Invigilators at MCS. If you feel you might like to join us, please click on the link below to access the information.

[Exam Invigilators](#)

## Someone in your household has COVID symptoms or has tested positive for COVID



#KeepWalesSafe



### How time flies!

It was lovely to see some of our former students back in school, working with Y11 on possible future pathways.

### MCSBC Year 9 Rowing introduction Meeting

If you are in Year 9 and are interested in rowing, please come to our introduction meeting. It will take place after school on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December in the main atrium in school, next to Reception. At the meeting, we will provide information about the club and our training as well as how to sign up.

We hope to start training in January of next year. If you are interested in becoming a member of MCSBC, please come along to the meeting. If you are interested, but unable to attend, please get touch via email - [mcsbc.monmouth@gmail.com](mailto:mcsbc.monmouth@gmail.com)

We look forward to welcoming you to our club and our sport.

**Matthew Royston**  
Head Coach

**After School Clubs and Activities**  
**AUTUMN TIMETABLE**

### A WEEK IN PICTURES

