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Dear Parent and Year 11 Pupil

Centre-Determined Grades/Gower College Transition/School Photos

I hope that your final week in school went well and that you have enjoyed a pleasant weekend in the sunshine.

This week we will be finalising your provisional Centre-Determined Grades (CDGs). We will be sending you these provisional CDGs on Friday 18th June, both via an email to the parents of Year 11 pupils and through the post in hard copy.

The grades will represent what we believe to be fair and valid results based on the assessments you have undertaken, especially in school over the last ten weeks. However, you may feel that one or more of the grades is not fair and that we have either made a mistake or have treated you in a biased manner. If this is the case, you can request a Centre Review and we will have another look at that grade or grades. You must have a good reason to believe that we have either made a mistake or treated you unfairly in order to request a Centre Review. There are two stages to requesting a Centre Review and these will be clearly explained when you receive your provisional CDGs on Friday 18th June.

As I mentioned in the Leavers' assembly on Friday, you have a long summer ahead of you and it is important that you make the most of this time, especially if you plan to continue in further education from September, whether at Gower College or another post-16 institution. Gower College has provided a range of transition activities for each curriculum subject and these can be accessed via this link: <https://openclass.gcs.ac.uk/>

Gower College has said that if you have any problems logging on, or if you have any feedback at all, please email their Interactive Learning Technology (ILT) Team Leader, Kate Pearce, who will be more than happy to help you: kate.pearce@gcs.ac.uk

We have also been contacted by Careers Wales about their *Future Festival*, which runs for one week from 21st June. This is a website platform full of resources to help you understand and make decisions about future pathways. It



includes, for example, information on employability skills and accessing student finance. *Future Festival* can be accessed from 21st June for one week via this link: <https://workingwales.gov.wales/start-your-story/your-future-festival>

Finally, school photographs were taken on Friday 11th June. Once the proofs are ready, we will deliver these to your home and you can then complete the process of ordering them, if you wish to, directly with the company, Finesse Photography. Full instructions will be included in the packs.

As ever, if you are unsure about any aspect relating to these matters, please get in touch with us on 01792 533066.

Yours sincerely

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

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