Ysgol Bryngwyn School

Special Update for Parents, Carers and Learners

18th July 2025

Key Dates:

- **Monday 1st September 2025:** INSET Day (Staff Only)
- **Tuesday 2nd September:** First day of school for learners in all year groups

As we reach the final days of the school year, we are filled with pride reflecting on all that Bryngwyn learners have accomplished. Throughout the year, our learners have amazed us with their curiosity, courage, and enthusiasm. Whether it was through classroom projects, performances, sporting events, or community initiatives, they consistently demonstrated a spirit of excellence and kindness. These moments have not only enriched their learning but have also strengthened the bonds within our school community.

Your support, encouragement, and partnership have played a vital role in making this year such a success, and we are truly grateful.

Giving our best to be the best!

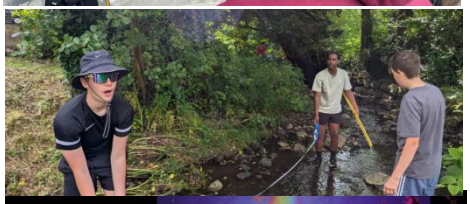
SUMMER TERM ACTIVITIES AND SUCCESSES

A FEW HIGHLIGHTS

- Our whole community enjoyed the outstanding performance of ***Joseph and His Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat*** as well as the excellent Summer Music Concert earlier in the term. Well done everyone!
- Learners enjoyed a range of wellbeing activities including **trips to Heatherton, Surfing and Rockclimbing.**
- Our **School Sports Day** was a huge success with learners engaging in the full range of summer track and field events. We are very proud of the successes of all our team and individual sporting representatives.
- **Year 5 and Year 6 Learners** have joined us on a number of vistis and Parent Information Evenings as part of their transition to help prepare for the big step of moving on to secondary school. We look forward to welcoming our new learners in September.

- Our **Summer Celebration** was an extremely enjoyable event in the Manor Park last week as we wished farewell to our Year 11 learners.
- Year 9 enjoyed an inspiring experience learning about **Street Art** with local artist Steve Jenks and creating a mural that will soon be displayed in our school.
- Year 8 have enjoyed a fantastic art session with Helen O'Sullivan from the **Good Life School** where they explored sustainability and the environment while building their skills.
- Our **Digital Detox Day** was highly successful with learners rising to the challenge of spending a day without their phones.
- Year 10 geographers valued the opportunity to complete their **Field Trip** on the River Ilston in Gower, collecting data for their NEA assessments.

All of the above can only be achieved by all of us working together as one community, and we are very proud of Team Bryngwyn. We hope that learners have enjoyed these activities and we would like to thank everyone who has worked so hard to make these opportunities happen, and especially our pupils who take part with such enthusiasm.



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GCSE EXAM RESULTS – PARC Y SCARLETS

THURSDAY 21st AUGUST

A reminder that our external GCSE and Level 2 Results Day this year will be held at Parc y Scarlets on Thursday 21st August. More information will follow nearer the time. We would like to take the opportunity to wish all our learners the best of luck.

SEPTEMBER BACK TO SCHOOL – a look ahead

MOBILE PHONES – DIGITAL DETOX

A reminder that when we return to school in September, the county mobile phone policy "On Site – Out of Sight" will be actively in place. The full policy is available on the link below. Phones must be switched off and remain in pupils' bags throughout the day while in school.

https://www.bryngwynschool.co.uk/School-Policies/

Uniform Reminder

As we look ahead to September and preparations to return to school, we would like to remind you of our school uniform.

As a reminder for pupils and parents, our school uniform is as follows:

A white (KS3) or maroon (KS4) short sleeved polo short with school badge These are available from our main uniform suppliers, Picton Sports, Threadlink or Toppers (please see below)	
A black round / V-neck jumper or cardigan with school badge Jumpers/cardigans with badges can be purchased from the following retailers: Picton Sports, Threadlink or Toppers (please see below)	
Tailored black trousers or tailored knee length skirt Tailored trousers have a working zip and button. Skirts must be worn at knee length. Denim, canvas, corduroy, pin-striped, denim-look, jogging bottoms, mini skirts, lycra or leggings are not permissible. These are available from most large local and online retailers including supermarkets or on the links below: Asda trousers boys Asda trousers girls Matalan trousers Trutex Asda pencil skirt Asda pleated skirt	

Plain black shoes/trailers Pupils must wear suitable, plain black footwear in keeping with the smart appearance of a school uniform. Boots, high heels, platform soles, 'Converse'-style, high-tops, open toe sandals, backless shoes, mules or 'Crocs' are not suitable for school and therefore not allowed. Footwear should be all black, with no coloured markings or logos.	

Please refer to our full uniform policy for details on **jewellery, hair, shoes**, and PE attire, and contact the school office if you need support sourcing any items.

BLAST INTO BRYNGWYN

To support learners as they transition into Year 7, AOLEs have collaborated to plan and deliver a 2 week transition project called 'Blast into Bryngwyn'. Year 7 learners remain in their form groups as they settle into secondary school; learning the routines of Bryngwyn through form time, completing induction tasks such as setting up the cashless canteen system, completing baseline assessments and CATs and acquiring the skills needed for each AOLE. Each subject area spends those first 2 weeks developing the fundamental skills that learners will need in order to make good progress in that subject for their time at Bryngwyn. Learners are awarded transition achievement points and their success is celebrated in an assembly where individuals receive certificates and the form class with the most achievement points receives a reward.

FINAL THOUGHTS

LOOKING AHEAD

Thank you once again for being such an integral part of our school family. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in the new school year, ready for new adventures and continued growth. The first day of school for all our learners will be **Tuesday 2nd September.**

As we head into the summer break, we encourage you to take time to relax, recharge, and enjoy special moments with your children. Whether you're traveling, exploring new hobbies, or simply enjoying the sunshine, we hope the summer brings you joy and connection.

Wishing you a safe, happy, and restful summer!

With warmest wishes,

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