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Dear parents/carers,

I am writing to you as we approach the half term break to thank you for your support and to celebrate the strong start to the new academic year that we have seen. Our priorities have seen a great deal of progress with pupils really responding to refined teaching approaches that create greater consistency in every classroom. More recently, we have been showcasing some of the impressive work with 'Dysgu', the Welsh Governments national professional learning body, demonstrating our Federations continued commitment to innovation and driving standards forward.

Attendance progress

A real positive has been the improved attendance and engagement of our learners. Attendance sits close to 90% which shows real progress for many learners. Whilst we appreciate that the Autumn term can lead to more coughs and colds, I would urge you, as much as possible, to keep attendance high for your child as it makes a real difference to their progress overall.

Information evenings

We were grateful for all those pupils and parents who came to our 'Examinations information evenings' this term. We hope that the evenings were informative and helpful in supporting your child to achieve their very best. After half term, we will see a number of learners sitting GCSE examinations. These learners have been preparing for their assessments, along with many other non-examined assessments over the course of the term. We wish them every success as they approach these examinations. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch via the usual means.

Prize evening

We also approach our annual prize evening event Thursday 22nd October 2026. Prize winners are ready for the event and have already received their invites. We look forward to welcoming our year 11 leavers back to collect their certificates and awards. We also congratulate all our prize winners for their achievements and efforts, alongside all our pupils who do so much to enrich the life of the school.

Building works

Our building works continue to gather pace. With the launch of the canteen and Science block, we are now working on the brand new ALN hub, roof replacement, covered outdoor sports area and a new entrance and reception. We remain very grateful for the support and patience as we create a very special learning environment for our pupils.

Moving to Bromcom

After half term, the school will be switching its data package from SIMs to Bromcom. This promises to provide a very useful platform to communicate and share information with parents and will replace our existing systems. Please look out for a letter that will provide specific information on how to change from our existing app to the new package. The new package comes with a new app that will provide many additional features to allow you to keep in touch.

May I wish you a very relaxing half-term break.

Kind regards,

Mr Rob Jones
Executive Headteacher