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Year 11 Parents' Information Evening Thursday 12th September 5:00pm- 6:30pm
Session 1 5pm – 6:00pm Super Speed Study Skills
Session 2 6pm – 6:30pm Assessment Overview Bryngwyn 2024/5

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your child is now starting their final year in school and we are aware that Bryngwyn parents are keen to support and help their children, we have therefore arranged an evening on Thursday 12th September to provide you with information regarding GCSEs and give you an overview of the year ahead. Feedback from previous evenings suggest parents have found this information useful in helping manage the demands of the year ahead.

The evening will consist of two separate sessions.

The first session 5pm – 6pm will be a Parent Twilight session presented by an external company called Positively You. This will outline the techniques which the pupils will have learnt in a workshop during the day and give strategies on how you can support your child during this challenging year. Further details are included.

During the second session 6pm – 6:30 Mr Edwyn Davies, Head of Pupil Progress, will deliver a presentation outlining the key dates and assessments in the year ahead and the support that the school provides. The head of departments for English, maths and science will outline the requirements of the GCSEs and suggest ways in which you may be able to support your child. Members of senior staff will also be available for consultation following these sessions and the assessment overview sheets will be available during the meeting and on our website afterwards.

It was lovely to be able to celebrate the excellent results in the summer which reflect the hard work of pupils and staff throughout the year supported by parents We continue to be proud of the excellent achievements of our pupils and the exceptional standards within Bryngwyn. Research shows a strong correlation between attendance and academic performance, we therefore ask parents to inform the school immediately of any absences as we aim for every child to achieve 95% or above attendance so they can achieve their potential.

I would be grateful if you would complete the electronic reply slip by following the link <https://forms.office/vJPT32aUqWMz61CN6> to ensure that we are able to accommodate everyone. We hope that this evening will be successful as we work in partnership to ensure that all our pupils in the current year 11 are able to perform to their full potential and will be proud of their results in summer 2025.

K. O'Brien-Cole, Assistant Headteacher





Dear Parent/Guardian,

Our Year 11 pupils are set to receive an educational workshop from an external company called **Positively You** next Thursday 12th September 2024. This workshop will focus on further developing their study skills as they start the final GCSE year. It is vital that the pupils begin the year adopting positive and effective study skills and therefore the attendance of your child is important.

As part of this, we have also asked them to host a **Parent Twilight** session, which you are invited to attend.

Date: Thursday 12th September 2024

Time: 5pm-6pm

During this hour-long session, you will find out what your child learnt in the workshop and will be given information and advice on how to support them at home. You will also receive a factsheet containing details of the workshop your child attended. This session will be delivered at the school and nothing is required in order for you to attend. However, if you wish to take notes, you are free to do so.

In the meantime, feel free to visit the Positively You website, where you will be able to download a free revision cheat sheet, along with additional resources.

<https://positivelyyou.org.uk/parent-resources>

Should you wish to provide any feedback about this Parent Twilight session, please visit the web address below to do so. <https://tally.so/r/m6i7xk>

We hope to see you there.

Yours sincerely,

Ben Tyler

Assistant Headteacher

Super Speed Study Skills

A high-impact, interactive learning experience created to show students how to develop their study skills and adopt positive and effective study habits. This workshop aligns with Gatsby Benchmark 4.

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Aims of the workshop

- To show students that studying really can be fun
- To raise standards of learning and cognition
- To encourage the adoption of a range of learning techniques



Workshop content

This workshop aligns with Gatsby benchmarks for career guidance, the Ofsted three 'I's (intent, implementation and impact) and the NERUPI framework.

Super Speed Study Skills covers a range of content and techniques, including:

- Visualisation and association technique planner
- Revision timetable
- Study time calculator
- Summary poster
- Sticky note summaries
- The Feynman Technique
- The 2-minute rule

You will also have the option to subscribe to our new Online Resources Hub, which can greatly further the impact of this live workshop and really extend its value for money.

"We found that the workshop raises the students' confidence and motivation to study effectively." Teacher

Book your workshop

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Workshop overview

The Super Speed Study Skills workshop inspires students to develop metacognition and to take control of their studying. This will support students to develop their independent thinking and become lifelong learners.



Benefits

Super Speed Study Skills will benefit students by:

- Boosting metacognition
- Increasing motivation
- Providing a comprehensive You Pad student resource
- Delivering a range of tools and techniques to suit left and right brain learners
- Promoting interleaving, spaced repetition and retrieval practice



Results

Students will leave the Super Speed Study Skills workshop feeling empowered, enriched and motivated to advance their learning using the tools and techniques they have learned.



Practicalities

Your Positively You event can be broken down as follows, depending on your timetable:

- 4 x 1-hour workshops
- 3 x 80-minute workshops
- 2 x 2-hour workshops

Each workshop can accommodate no more than 100 different students and can be delivered face-to-face or online. Super Speed Study Skills is able to be delivered in Welsh.

We are Positively You

We are one of the UK's leading providers of educational workshops. For over 20 years, we've delivered transformative student workshops, inspiring teacher development sessions and supportive resources for parents.