BLAST INTO BRYNGWYN!

YEAR 7 TRANSITION QUEST

Dear Parent/Carer,

We hope that your child has enjoyed their first day with us at Bryngwyn and that they have returned home excited to share their day with you.

In order to give your child the best possible start in Bryngwyn, we have planned our 'Blast into Bryngwyn' project as they settle into their new classes. This will involve a fortnight of learning activities that focus on the fundamental skills required for each Area of Learning and Experience, and which develop the positive attributes needed for effective learning. This experience will provide the opportunity for your child to develop their skills and be successful in each area of learning, ensuring they are equipped to make the most of every learning opportunity during their time at Bryngwyn.

How will it work?

The curriculum for Wales has 6 curriculum areas and our staff have planned challenges within each area for our BLAST INTO BRYNGWYN: Transition Quest. An outline of the challenges can be seen on the next page.

During the first two weeks of term, pupils will be expected to complete a range of challenges set by their new teachers within all six Areas of Learning and Experience. Pupils can achieve **Progression Points** as they accomplish their challenges. The form class with the most points at the end of the fortnight will earn a reward.

What else will happen during the transition fortnight?

Over the course of the first fortnight, pupils will remain in their form groups as they get used to the routines of the school, and complete their Transition Quest. During that time, they will also have some baseline testing to identify their strengths and areas for development, so that we can ensure we meet their needs. We will also ensure they are set up on the cashless catering system. After this fortnight, pupils will move into their curriculum classes and receive their full timetable for the year.

We hope your child will enjoy this experience, and that it will support them as they begin their learning journey with us at Bryngwyn.

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