

Ysgol Bryngwyn School

Update for Parents, Carers and

Learners – 12th April 2024



Latest News:

1. **Important Information for Year 11**
2. **Year 7 Parents' Evening 18th April**
3. **Opportunity for Parent Governor**

Key Dates:

- **Thursday 18th April:** Year 7 Parents' Evening
- **Monday 6th May:** May Day Bank Holiday

Dear Parent/Carer,

We hope this update finds you well as we approach the end of our first week of Summer Term.

We are all excited and looking forward to some busy weeks ahead here at Bryngwyn with a wide range of engaging learning activities both in lessons and in our extra-curricular activities.



This week is week **one** on the timetable.

1. Important Information for Year 11 - Preparation for GCSE

- Welsh GCSE Speaking and Listening Exams will take place next week.



GCSE

Revision and Support Sessions:

Revision sessions are ongoing this term including:

- PE Revision Sessions every Friday from 3.00 – 4.00pm
- History USA (year 10 and year 11 pupils resitting) every Tuesday lunch time in A7
- After School support from 3.00pm onwards: A1 available with access to resources for quiet revision or catch up
- *Other revision sessions are organised by classroom teachers with more information given to learners during lessons*

Independent Learning Resources:

There are a wide range of online resources readily available to pupils from the WJEC and other external agencies. These are really helpful and useful in the build up to the Summer exams

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>
- <https://www.wjec.co.uk/home/student-support/revision-resources/>
- <https://collins.co.uk/pages/free-revision-resources>
- <https://revisionworld.com/gcse-revision>
- <https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/>

2. Year 7 Parents' Evening – ONSITE – Thursday 18th April

We are looking forward to welcoming parents of learners in Year 7 to our face-to-face Parents' Evening at Bryngwyn this week on Thursday 18th April between 3.30pm and 7.00pm.

The evening will provide the opportunity to meet subject staff to discuss your child's progress in each subject, and we would also like to take this opportunity to share examples of some of the exciting work undertaken by our pupils during 'Freedom Fortnight' and over the course of the year. As part of our work on the new Curriculum for Wales, Year 7 pupils have been developing their skills and applying their knowledge across all subjects. Staff have worked collaboratively in Areas of Learning Experience (Science & Technology, Maths & Numeracy, Humanities, Languages and Expressive Arts) to plan activities for pupils to develop their learning skills including independence, confidence and resilience. Recently we enjoyed some exciting learning with a whole school focus on 'Courage' during our 'Freedom Fortnight' for Year 7 and examples of the work will be on display for you to see.

Teachers will provide a brief overview of your child's progress in class, their homework, how they are working towards their target levels and suggestions for improvement. Each individual meeting should last no longer than 5 minutes but you are welcome to spend longer in each area to view the work on display. This is necessary to allow all parents the opportunity to meet with the teachers of their choice. If you have not already, it would be appreciated if you could complete the slip at the bottom of the letter given to pupils so that it can be returned to the form tutor.

3. Opportunity to Apply for Role of Parent Governor

We are excited to be able to offer parents an opportunity to apply for the role of Parent Governor as part of our Federation Governing Body. For anyone interested in finding out more, please see the link and further information below:

[https://www.bryngwynschool.co.uk/NOMINATION FORMS - PARENT Bryn Glan.pdf](https://www.bryngwynschool.co.uk/NOMINATION_FORMS_-_PARENT_Bryn_Glan.pdf)

Applications are invited for Parent Governor from parents with a child/children registered at the school in order to fill 1 vacancy on the Governing Body.

In the event of the receipt of more than 1 application, an election will be conducted during the term involving parents of pupils registered at the school.

Application papers, together with the limitation provisions on people's eligibility to be governors, are attached and should be returned to governance@cararthenshire.gov.uk by 10 a.m. on Tuesday, 23 April 2024.

The successful Parent Governor will serve for a period of 4 years and will NOT be required to cease to hold office when his/her children leave the school.

- **Extra-Curricular Activities** – we are delighted to be able to offer a full range of extra-curricular sport and music activities during lunch times and after school. See the link below for the full range of clubs available this week:

<https://www.bryngwynschool.co.uk/Learner-Experience/>

As a school, we would like to thank everyone who works so hard to make these opportunities happen, and especially our pupils who take part with such enthusiasm.

Proud to be Bryngwyn!

Links to important information

- Canteen Prices: <https://www.bryngwynschool.co.uk/Parents/Catering/>
- [School Uniform & Equipment Grant](#)
- **Free School Meals** - <https://www.carmarthenshire.gov.wales/home/council-services/education-schools/school-meals/free-school-meals/#.X4gaJNBKiUI>
- **New School Menu** - <https://www.bryngwynschool.co.uk/Parents/Catering/>

Keeping Informed of Changes

In order to make sure you receive all of our messages and updates immediately, it is important that the contact details on our school systems remain up to date. If any details have changed, please let us know by emailing us on enq@bryngwyn.cymru .

Thank you as always for your continued support of our school. We look forward to continuing to work together to provide the very best experiences for all our learners.

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