

# Ysgol Bryngwyn School

## Update for Parents, Carers and

Learners – 16<sup>th</sup> September 2024



### Latest News:

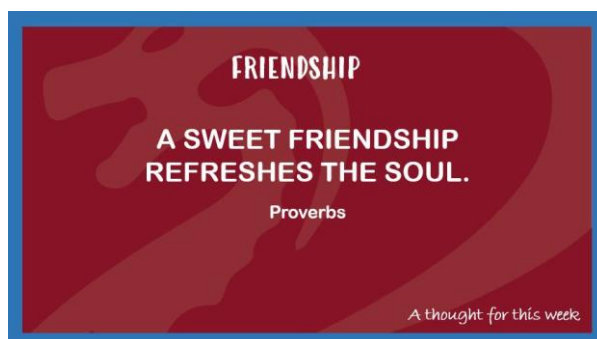
1. **Parent Information**
2. **Year 7 Parent Information**
3. **Open Evening**
4. **Attendance**

### Key Dates:

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Sept:** School Photo Day  
**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September:** INSET Day (school closed to pupils)  
**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September:** Year 5&6 Open Evening 5.0 – 7.30  
**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October onwards:** Year 11 English Oral Examinations

### Dear Parent/Carer,

We hope this update finds you well as we begin our third week of this new academic year. This week promises to be another busy week here at Bryngwyn with a variety of exciting activities. The atmosphere is warm and positive, and staff have been very impressed with the engagement and enthusiasm of all our learners. We thank you for your support in this.



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

### 1. Parent Information Evenings

We would like to begin by conveying our sincere thanks to all parents, old and new, who visited the school last week during our Parent Information Evenings. It was a pleasure to welcome so many families on each evening and the warm, positive atmosphere was very much appreciated. If at any point you would like any further information or have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the school via email or telephone.

Details following the Parents' Evening are available on the links below:

**Link to Year 11 Information Click [HERE](#)**

**Link to Year 10 Information Click [HERE](#)**

Online information for other year groups will follow shortly.

### 2. Information for Year 7

As already mentioned, it was lovely to see our new parents who came on site to meet form teachers last week.

**Blast into Bryngwyn!**

The first two weeks of our Year 7 Curriculum have been spent working in mixed ability groupings on a range of key skills to help prepare learners to embark on the exciting range of learning opportunities we look forward to in the year ahead.

We would like to take this opportunity to say a very big thank you to pupils for engaging so well with our “Blast into Bryngwyn” initiative. Staff have praised the enthusiasm and commitment shown as learners explored a range of different skills and learning experiences showing **courage and creativity** as well as working in **collaboration** and with very positive **curiosity**.

*Well done everyone!*

## New Timetables

All learners in Year 7 have now been issued with **new timetables** which will remain in place for the remainder of the year. We hope that the skills practised during the “Blast into Bryngwyn” introduction will continue and look forward to what is to come.

### 3. Year 5 and 6 Open Evening – Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September



**Ysgol Bryngwyn School**  
**Year 5 & 6 Open Evening**



**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024, 5.00pm - 7.30pm**

We warmly invite you to step inside and enjoy the Bryngwyn experience.  
Come and see what makes our school so special.  
Meet our dedicated staff, view our excellent and expanding facilities and discuss the strategies that have seen us deliver year on year success.  
We have been acknowledged by Estyn for our excellent performance across all aspects.  
**“A heartfelt commitment to the development of each and every pupil is at the core of the school’s work” Estyn**

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We look forward to welcoming learners in Years 5 and 6 as well as their families and friends to step inside and join us at our Open Evening for a taste of the Bryngwyn experience.

This is an opportunity to meet staff, view our expanding facilities and discuss any strategies that may be of particular interest to individuals thinking of joining our school.

**A warm welcome awaits!**

### 4. Attendance

We would like to thank you for your support in helping us to ensure that we can create a warm environment where all our pupils can thrive and engage in continuous learning that gives them the very best chances in their future pathways. Please see below a link to a recent letter from the Local Authority with more information about what support is available:

[Carmarthenshire LA “Miss School Miss Out”](#)

## General News Round-Up

- **Grappling Champion!** - A huge well done to McKenzie in Year 9 for winning Double Gold at the Pro Sport Grappling Championship in Cardiff yesterday. ***Da iawn McKenzie!***



- **Karate Kumite Success!** – An excellent achievement by Tyler H from Year 10 who competed in the UK International Karate Open Championship in Warwick on Sunday and came First in the U16s Kumite Fighting competition. ***Ardderchog!***



- **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>

Thank you as always for your continued support of our school and wider community as well as your families and our learners. Please stay safe and well and we look forward to continuing to work together to provide the very best experiences for all our learners through the busy half term ahead.

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