

Ysgol Bryngwyn School

Update for Parents, Carers and

Learners – 6th September 2024



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Thursday 14th Sept: Year 11 Parents' Information Evening – ONSITE
Monday 16th Sept: School Photo Day

Dear Parent/Carer,

We hope this update finds you well as we begin our second week of this new academic year. This week has been a very positive start to the year for all of us and we would like to thank you for your support in helping to create such a special school.



Next week will be **week two** on our timetable.

1. Welcome Back

Firstly, we would like to say a very big welcome back to all our learners and to express our thanks for your contribution to what has been a very successful return to school this week. Learners have returned with an eagerness to engage in their learning and we would like to thank you for helping to achieve these standards. Pupils are all dressed smartly in their school uniforms and well-equipped, enabling them to make a confident start to an exciting new school year.

It has been delightful to see our school filled with happy faces with everyone eager to commence a new academic year. All our learners, including those new to the school, have settled in very well indeed and there is a very positive atmosphere and buzz for learning around the school.

Bryngwyn is a very large and busy community with all our learners are on-site, and we appreciate the calm and orderly way pupils arrive and depart in the morning, crossing all roads safely. Your support in this is appreciated and we thank you for helping us to adhere to health and safety advice in the school grounds by ensuring cars remain stationary while learners leave the car park and parking safely where appropriate around the school. Working together like this helps us to keep everyone safe in our community within and around our school.

Uniform Reminder:

Again, we would like to thank you for helping us to achieve excellent standards of uniform. Full information regarding our school uniform appears on the following link to our School Website: [Ysgol Bryngwyn School - School Uniform](#). There is also a breakdown in our Pupil Planners that have been distributed to every learner. Information regarding the uniform

grant for eligible families is available on the link: [School Uniform & Equipment Grant](#). Should you have any difficulties sourcing or queries regarding your child's uniform, please contact their Head of Year to see how we could help.

2. Parent Information Evenings

We are looking forward to meeting parents and carers for our Parent Information Evenings this week as outlined below.

Letters with more information have been sent home along with a link to reply. We would appreciate if you could indicate whether you will attend in order to help us prepare for the evening.

- **Year 10 Parent Information Evening –Tuesday 10th September 6.00 – 7.30 pm**

This will be an important evening for parents with learners in Year 10. There will be the opportunity to hear key information about the important learning that is to take place this year, especially in preparation for the GCSE exams, and to find out more about how best to support your child. There will also be a chance to have an informal conversation with key staff about any questions or concerns that you may have in supporting your child.

- **Year 7 Settling in Evening – Wednesday 11th September 5.00 pm onwards**

This is a valuable opportunity to meet the teachers now that your children have started school and settled into Bryngwyn. There will be some key information for Year 7 parents as well as the opportunity to meet your child's form tutor.

- **Year 11 Parent Information Evening – Thursday 12th September 5.00 – 6.30 pm**

As above, this will be an important evening for parents with learners in Year 11 with the opportunity to hear key information about preparation for the GCSE exams, and to find out more about how best to support your child. There will also be a chance to have an informal conversation with key staff.

At the start of the session, there will also be an input from a Revision Workshop called "Positively You".

- **Years 8 and 9 Parent Information – online**

A range of information regarding the year ahead will be available for parents and carers to access online for Years 8 and 9. If you have any questions or would like to speak to a member of staff, please contact the school either by telephone on 01554 750661 or email at enq@bryngwyn.cymru

3. Exam Queries

For any learners with questions regarding external GCSE results achieved this summer, the deadline for remarks is approaching very soon. Please contact us **as soon as possible** if

you have any questions regarding these results by emailing our dedicated exams email address on examresults@bryngwyn.cymru

4. Building Works

Finally, we would like to say a special thank you to our learners and families for their ongoing patience while our building works continue. Pupils have shown high levels of resilience and adaptability while parts of our school grounds are out of use, and we appreciate the calm and orderly manner they adopt when moving around the premises. In addition, we would like to express our gratitude to parents for adhering to the safety guidance when arriving or leaving our school car park. This is hugely appreciated by both ourselves and the contractors on site.

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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