

Ysgol Bryngwyn School

Update for Parents, Carers and Learners – 25th October 2024



Thank you for all your support. We wish you a safe and happy half term break

Key Dates:

Friday 25th October: Last day of half term

Mon 28th Oct to Fri 1st Nov: Half Term Break

Monday 4th November: Return to school all learners and staff

Thursday 14th November: Year 11 Parents' Evening

Dear Parent/Carer,

As this half term comes to an end, we would like to thank all our pupils and parents for your helping in ensuring a smooth start to the year, especially when there are so many changes taking place around the school site. It is your support that helps us to maintain such a positive atmosphere and provide meaningful, enjoyable learning opportunities and experiences for all our pupils. Learners, especially those new to the school in Year 7, have settled very well indeed and can be proud of making such a successful start to the year.

Half Term Highlights

Over the past half term, we have once again achieved many feats together as a learning community. For example, we have:

- Enjoyed greeting parents on site for our Information Evenings and Open Evenings;
- Celebrated a hugely successful Prize Evening where learners were rewarded for their efforts both in school and extra-curricular activities;
- Welcomed our primary school learners to Bryngwyn during our transition events;
- Taken part in research into teaching and learning both nationally and internationally;
- Celebrated the Welsh Language and its importance through events like our "Diwrnod Shwmae" day;
- Engaged in a range of sporting and extra-curricular activities;
- Engaged with Bourges Engineering on the "Pentre Awel" project;
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- Supported Year 11 learners in their transition to future pathways by visiting Coleg Sir Gar.





We are now looking ahead to an equally busy half-term ahead which will include mock GCSE exams, and a wide range of learning activities and experiences for learners in all year groups.

Year 6 Transition

LLE MEWN YSGOL
Gwneud cais ar-lein
Rhaid gwneud cais am le mewn ysgol
Dyddiad Cau:
Meithrin - 31 Gorffennaf 2025
Cynradd - 31 Ionawr 2025
Uwchradd - 29 Tachwedd 2024

SCHOOL PLACES
Apply Online
You must apply for your child's school place
Deadline:
Nursery - 31 July 2025
Primary - 31 January 2025
Secondary - 29 November 2024

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more information about our school.

If you were unable to join us for our Open Evening and would like to hear more about our school and the learning opportunities for our youngsters, please click here to see some

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.

Please note also that the deadline for applying to Bryngwyn School for Year 6 learners is earlier than previously on **29th November 2024**. We would recommend completing your online application before the deadline to avoid disappointment.

Follow this link to apply: [Apply for a Secondary School](#)

Other News

Reports: Over the last two weeks, progress reports have been sent home for learners in all year groups. We would appreciate if parents and carers could please complete the Reply Slip as we welcome your views.

Careers Wales Newsletters: Careers Wales have produced two newsletters aimed at parents and carers to provide guidance in



supporting our learners to make choices about their future pathways. Please use the links below to see the newsletters in full:

[Careers Wales Newsletter for Learners in Mainstream](#)

[Careers Wales Newsletter for Learners with Additional Learning Needs](#)

Over half term, many of our learners will be celebrating some of the Autumn traditions and enjoying spending time with friends and family. We hope that everyone has a happy half term and that all our learners are mindful of **keeping safe** and **being kind** to others when engaging in activities, both in the local community and online.

Finally, I would like to share our sincere thanks and appreciation to those of you who have taken the time to contact us directly with messages of support and very positive feedback. It is truly appreciated by all of us all. We are very proud of what we have once again achieved by working together as a community. Thank you all.

Please stay safe and well and we look forward to welcoming everyone back on site on **Monday 4th November**.

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