

Ysgol Bryngwyn School

Exam Extra



March 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Following our previous letter regarding our end of year celebration, we wanted to update you on our continued push towards the summer exam series. Shortly pupils will be receiving their exam timetables including their tiers of entry. For a small number of pupils with exam clashes, arrangements will be put in place and all arrangements will be discussed with the pupils affected.

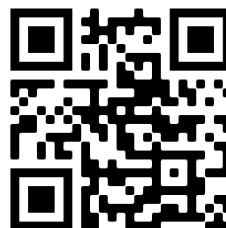
With only 7 teaching weeks until the exam timetable begins on May 9th our school ethos of

- Attendance
- Attitude
- Achievement

Has never been more apt.

If pupils are attending their timetabled lessons and after school revision sessions with a positive and engaging attitude history has shown us that achievement is just around the corner. As a reminder all pupils are expected to attend school every day until the summer half term (Friday 24th May). After which pupils are only required to attend for their scheduled exams and revision sessions.

We continue to ramp up our support and guidance to our exam year pupils, with every pupil being given a revision timetable to plan their time effectively. This has been combined with a series of revision guide videos from renowned educator Mike Gershon (more information on Mike can be found following the link below). His videos have been purchased for use by the pupils and have been shared in their form Google Classrooms. Their form teachers will also be showing the videos during registration time during the coming weeks.



<https://mikegershon.com/>

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the ongoing provision on offer and once again encourage all pupils to take advantage of the support.

As always, staff at Bryngwyn are going the extra mile to best prepare **and support** all pupils for their exams this summer. The table below outlines the variety of sessions that are available at the end of the school day to **all Year 11 learners**.

After school study support sessions time 2:50- 3:50pm				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	History DWR A10@lunch (Y11)	Maths GCSE Revision 2.50pm- 3.50pm. B9	Art catch up E6 lunch time (year 10 and 11)	GCSE PE revision 2.50- 3.45pm
	Art catch up E6 lunch time (year 10 and 11)	After school club E5 GCSE 3- 4pm	After school Art club E6 (year 10 and 11) 3-4pm	
	History USA A7 2:50-3:50 (Y10 and Y11 resitting)	Food and nutrition, and Health and social care catch up E1 2.50 - 3.50	French GCSE revision session 3-4pm D2	
	Textiles Yr 10 and 11	Additional maths afterschool (separate qualification)	Welsh Second Language- 3- 4pm	
		Maths GCSE Revision 2.50pm- 3.50pm. B9	Sociology 3- 3:45pm A12	
	English language/literature 3-4pm	After school club E5 GCSE 3- 4pm	RS (Week 2)	
	AS Welsh 3-4			
	RS (Week 1)			
Independent Study Area (A1)	Independent Study Area (A1)	Independent Study Area (A1)	Independent Study Area (A1)	

We are once again pleased to be able to provide an **Independent Study Area**: a **supervised** designated quiet working room is available in **A1** with access to ICT facilities for pupils to use for their own studies. This will be available for pupils to access from **March 11th onwards**.

Many departments are also providing drop-in sessions during lunch breaks, please speak to your teachers to confirm days and rooms.



In addition, Bryngwyn staff have produced a Revision Survival Guide (see below) to help provide useful advice and guidance to support learners through this busy time. Within the guide there is also a link with helpful advice on dealing with stress and maintaining **wellbeing** throughout the exam process.

The guide can be accessed through the QR code or the link below:

<https://www.bryngwynschool.co.uk/Parents/Year-11-Revision-techniques-A-Parents-Survival-Gui/>

Special Considerations

On occasion, events outside pupils' control can have an impact on their ability to study or prepare for exams. As this might have an impact on their final performance, we are sometimes able to ask the exam board to take such circumstances into consideration before final grades are issued. If you feel your son/daughter's study or exam preparation might have been affected in any way, please let us know by emailing exams@Bryngwyn.Cymru

Careers guidance

With the college applications process now well underway, the vast majority of pupils have already met with Mrs Marcia Evans from **Careers Wales** to discuss post 16 options and pathways. If there are any pupils in need of an appointment, please email Mrs Evans directly on the address below.

marcia.evans@careerswales.gov.wales

Once again, we are eternally grateful to all the staff who genuinely work so hard to support the learners in our community. Their continued professionalism and willingness to support learners after the school day is a great source of pride at Bryngwyn. As we all work together for these final few months we continue to strive towards our school moto "Giving our best to be the best". We look forward to celebrating **every pupil's** individual achievement on results day on **Thursday 22th August 2024**.



If you require any additional information, please always feel free to contact us on **01554 750661** or e mail enq@bryngwyn.cymru.



If there are any specific enquiries on **exams or assessments** we can always be contacted at: exams@Bryngwyn.Cymru

Thank you for your continued support of all our learners.

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