

23<sup>rd</sup> April 2021

Dear parent/carer

It has been a real pleasure to welcome all of our pupils back to school this term. Attendance has been good at over 90% and attitudes towards learning have been very positive.

### Centre Determined Grades (CDGs)

Year 11 have started their assessments to determine GCSE grades in each subject area. On behalf of all of the staff, I would like to congratulate all of year 11 for the exceptionally mature way they are approaching this challenge. Attendance during the Easter revision programme and also for after-school revision sessions has been excellent, showing that there is a real desire within the year group to achieve the best possible grades. Well done year 11, keep it up! For the latest information regarding the CDG process please visit our dedicated area on the school website. Any queries should be directed to [wendy.davies@ysgolbrogwaun.com](mailto:wendy.davies@ysgolbrogwaun.com)

### School Uniform

We have been very pleased on the whole with the standard of uniform. As highlighted in previous letters, pupils may choose to wear the winter or summer uniform. Whilst we appreciate that it is more sensible to purchase certain items such as shoes and trousers in September, we kindly ask that every effort is made to adhere to our uniform policy during this term. **From Monday, hoodies and non-school tops are not permitted to be worn in school.** Thank you in advance for your support with this.

### Year 7 and 9 Parental Consultation Evenings – New dates

As parents/carers of these year groups are aware, we had to postpone these evenings earlier in the year due to lockdown. Since then we have successfully trialled an online parental consultation programme with other year groups and I'm pleased to inform you that we have re-arranged the evenings for years 7 and 9 as follows:

Year 9 – Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 3:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Year 7 – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July 3:30 pm – 6:00 pm

These will also be online events and further details regarding registering and booking time-slots will be sent in due course.

### Covid-19

As you may be aware Lateral Flow Tests have been issued in line with Welsh Government guidance and are being undertaken by staff and pupils in years 10 and 11. I would like to remind you however that if you or your child(ren) develop Covid-19 symptoms, you are to self-isolate and arrange a PCR test as soon as possible by telephoning 119 or booking a test online. A reminder that the main symptoms are:

Anyone with coronavirus symptoms should self-isolate and get a test. Coronavirus symptoms are:

- a new continuous cough
- a high temperature
- loss of or change to sense of smell or taste

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



Mr P Edwards  
Headteacher

