



## Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of a busy and successful term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support. Your partnership with the school plays a vital role in ensuring that our learners thrive, and we are truly grateful for the encouragement you provide at home.

This term has been full of achievements and enriching experiences for our pupils. We have focused on improving teaching and learning through strategies such as **'Do Now' tasks, effective feedback, and modelling**, alongside preparing learners for **exams**. We were pleased to receive constructive feedback from **Local Authority reviews** in key areas including **Mathematics, Cymraeg, Science, the Learning Resource Centre (LRC), and Safeguarding**, which will help us continue to strengthen our provision.

Beyond the classroom, pupils have enjoyed a wide range of activities, including **creative curriculum enrichment projects, Welsh language workshops, transition events, graffiti art sessions**, and even a visit to the **Spanish Galleon**. Our school production of **Rhyfeddfyd – Wonderland** was a fantastic success and showcased the incredible talent and teamwork of our learners and staff. Our commitment to wellbeing has been evident through initiatives such as the **Peer Mentoring Scheme** and numerous **Expressive Arts and sporting fixtures**, all designed to promote resilience and teamwork. Celebrations like **Diwrnod Shwmae** and our new **House competitions** have strengthened our sense of community and belonging.

We have also worked hard to strengthen home-school partnerships through **Helping from Home evenings**, parent meetings, and the launch of our **new parent newsletter**. These steps ensure that communication remains clear and supportive.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to our dedicated staff, whose professionalism and creativity have made all these successes possible. Their commitment to high-quality teaching, pastoral care, and enrichment activities ensures that every child has the opportunity to flourish.

Looking ahead, our priorities for next term include continuing to raise standards, **improving attendance** and punctuality, embedding our **Behaviour for Learning policy**, and preparing learners for upcoming assessments.

**In January, the Senior Leadership Team will be hosting an Engagement Evening for parents to discuss our School Improvement Plan and key areas for development. Further details will follow shortly, and we hope you will join us for this important conversation.**



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## Key Dates for Next Term

- Monday January 5th – INSET
- Thursday January 8<sup>th</sup> – GCSE results
- Thursday January 15<sup>th</sup> – Year 9 exams
- Wednesday January 21<sup>st</sup> – Friends of Bro Gwaun meeting 5pm
- Monday January 26<sup>th</sup> – Year 10 exams
- Wednesday January 28<sup>th</sup> – Year 11 Parents evening
- Wednesday February 4<sup>th</sup> – Year 8 Parents evening
- Tuesday February 10<sup>th</sup> – Year 10 Revision skills evening
- 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> February – Half term

Thank you once again for your trust and support. I wish you all a restful holiday, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back for another successful term.

**Yours sincerely,**

Alana Finn  
Headteacher



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