

July 2016

Dear parent / guardian,

GCSE Results Day – Thursday 25th August 2016

The school will be open from 08:30 on GCSE results day, Thursday 20th of August. The results will be distributed in Neuadd Cilfwnwr. There will be an opportunity for you to discuss your options regarding returning to the Sixth Form with our team of teachers and Mrs Rhiannon Churchill (Careers Officer) will also be available to advise.

Term start date and Sixth Form Induction course:

The new term starts on **Monday, 5th of September 2016.**

There will be specific arrangements for students on the initial days. This will allow them to visit various departments in order to secure their place on courses, get an introduction to life in the Sixth Form, register for student cards as well as visiting Ysgol Gyfun Gŵyr, if students are studying courses there.

On **Tuesday the 6th and Wednesday the 7th of September 2016**, an **Induction Course for new Sixth Form** students will be held at the University of Wales Trinity Saint David Carmarthen campus. The purpose of the course will be to welcome you, as senior students of the school, to life in the Sixth Form, allowing you to get to know your new personal tutors, socialise with other Sixth Form students while undergoing an introduction to life as a member of our Sixth Form. The course will be held at the University of Trinity St David in Carmarthen where students will stay overnight. The students will participate in various activities and will return to school by 15:00 on the Wednesday afternoon. Further details regarding the induction course will be available on results day (25th of August). It would be great to see ALL students attending.

Sixth form team:

We have a dedicated team of tutors for the Sixth Form and you will have the opportunity at the Induction course to get to know them better. Remember that the Sixth Form tutorial groups will be significantly smaller in number than the registration classes of years 7-11 and will therefore have a more personal atmosphere. Everyone will also have a personal mentor who will guide the students in their studies and in planning for the next step post Sixth Form.



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Sixth Form uniform:

The Bryn Tawe Sixth form uniform can be purchased in the same way as before, through the School Office (Contact - Mrs. Margaret Bartlett).

Uniform Details : White shirt
 Specific black jumper with sixth form logo
 Plain black trousers or black skirt of appropriate length
 Black shoes

Physical Education uniform - as with previous years, although there is a tracksuit for students following courses in Physical Education. (Details can be obtained from the PE Department in September).

There will be an opportunity to purchase uniform on: GCSE Results Day which is **Thursday 25th August 2016**.

EMA (Education Maintenance Allowance):

You can claim up to £1,500 per year with the EMA if you pursue a further education course. This is dependent on the income of your parents / guardians. Mrs Susan Lewis is responsible for applications at the school.

We look forward, as a Sixth Form team, to see you on the 25th of August and on the 5th of September. In the meantime if you have any queries please feel free to contact me on the e-mail address below.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Ben Davies

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