

21/10/21

Dear Parent / Guardian,

It has been a busy start to the term and I would like to thank all our pupils for their positive attitude and wonderful efforts during the term – they are a pleasure to have in school! I would like to draw your attention to important announcements for the coming half-term.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

We are very keen to maintain basic standards in the school that include the appearance of our pupils, your children, at all times. See the letter shared with parents on the 15th of October outlining our expectations for the uniform clearly once again. [School-Uniform-Letter-Saes.pdf \(bryntawe.swansea.sch.uk\)](http://bryntawe.swansea.sch.uk/School-Uniform-Letter-Saes.pdf) Thank you very much for all support on this important issue.

WELSH AND NUMERACY EXAMINATIONS BL.11

As you know, year 11 pupils will sit Welsh and Numeracy examinations during the first two weeks after half-term – see this letter: [November-examinations.pdf \(bryntawe.swansea.sch.uk\)](http://bryntawe.swansea.sch.uk/November-examinations.pdf) for details of the examinations. Pupils have received revision resources to use over half term as well as sessions to develop their revision skills and strategies in recent weeks. All pupils will benefit from further preparation and revision for the examinations – we ask to you to support your child and encourage them to get on with some vital preparation work for the examinations after the half term.

UNIT RESULTS

On **Friday, November 5th**, some Year 11 pupils studying vocational courses, will receive grades for units of work completed in Year 10. These grades will count towards the full GCSE/A Level qualification at the end of the year.

Here are the results that will be shared will pupils on November 5th:

Subject	Unit title	Percentage of final GCSE grade
Business	Retail Business L2	25%
	Executive Marketing Business L3	25%
Tourism	Business Tourism L2	40%
	Global Destination Tourism	25%
Construction	Safety and Security	25%
Sport	Fitness for Sport	40%

More information will be shared with you on the day. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school or contacting Edwa-JoneR@hwmail.net.

LUNCH ARRANGEMENTS

Our pupils' response to the lunch arrangements has been excellent over the first half term. Having listened to their views, we are going to change the timings to lunchtimes for years 8, 9, 10 and 11 in the canteen for the next half term. Please see the new timings below:

LUNCH 1: 11:50 – 12:40	
Year 7 (Main Canteen)	11:50 – 12:05
Year 9 (6th Form Canteen)	12:05 – 12:20
Year 8 (Main Canteen)	12:20 – 12:40
LUNCH 2: 12:40 – 13:30	
Year 11 (6th Form Canteen)	12:40 – 13:00
Year 10 (Main Canteen)	13:00 – 13:30
6ed (Patagonia)	12:40 – 13:30



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CLOSE CONTACT TO A POSITIVE CASE IN THE HOME

There is a change to the procedure if a pupil is a close contact with someone in the same household. As well as taking a PCR test on days 2 and 8, pupils also need to take an LTF test for the first 7 days. Please see the information below from the Welsh Government for further explanation:

[Correspondence : Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Bryn Tawe](#)

Thank you as parents for your continued support for the school and we know how important the home-school partnership is to supporting the success of all our pupils. I would like to wish you and your children a relaxing half term.

Sincerely,





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