

19/07/22

Dear Parent / Guardian,

At the end of another very busy school year, may I once again thank you for your continued support. It has been pleasing, particularly during the second half of this year, to be able to see our pupils resume and experience a range of experiences that enrich their time at Bryn Tawe. This successful home-school partnership is essential in ensuring that all of our pupils succeed, which is the main priority for us as a school community. Supporting the school by promoting our three core principles, namely the use of Welsh (in and outside of lessons), Respect for peers and adults at the school, and Perseverance helps confirm learners' positive attitudes towards their learning and their education at Bryn Tawe. Encouraging conformity with our high expectations for behaviour and appearance is also much appreciated and an integral part of the collaboration between home and school.

Activity	Date
END OF TERM	
Friday 22.07.22	INSET – no school for pupils
A LEVEL AND GCSE RESULTS	
Thursday 18.08.22	A and AS Level results – the school will be open from
	08:30 – 12pm
Thursday 25.08.22	GCSE results – the school will be open from 08:30 – 12pm
START OF AUTUMN TERM 2022-23	
Monday 05.09.22	INSET – no school for pupils
Tuesday 06.09.22	INSET – no school for pupils
Wednesday 07.09.22	Years 7, 12 and 13 only to attend school
Thursday 08.09.22	All pupils from years 7-13 will return

With the end of term approaching, I would like to share some important dates with you between now and the start of the next academic year:

In addition, I would like to thank the school staff for their hard work and willingness to go the extra mile on behalf of all learners. I would personally like to thank eight members of staff who are leaving us at the end of this year.

Our thanks go to the members of our team of teaching assistants who are leaving - Mrs Anne Morgan, Mr Scott Cornelius and Mr Ioan Imms, with a special thank you to Mrs Rhian Evans who is retiring following a period of 14 of years supporting our pupils at Bryn Tawe. Our thanks and best wishes also go to Miss Laura Hughes as she qualifies to become a teacher.

Our thanks and best wishes also to Mr Dafydd Roberts and Miss Carys Mullock on your new career paths; a special thank you and best wishes to two experienced members of staff as Mrs Nicola Ap Gwyn and Mrs Bethan Williams move on, and our sincere thanks as a school



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to Mr Carwyn Jenkins, Deputy headteacher of the school since 2013, and a member of the Senior Leadership Team since 2007 in your new post with Estyn. Thank you all for your invaluable contribution to the experiences of our pupils at Bryn Tawe and remember that you will always be welcome here!

We look forward to celebrating the **results of our sixth form pupils on the 18th of August this year and years 11 and 10 on the 25th of August** – best wishes to everyone! School staff will be available to support and answer any questions following the results. We will be open at 08:30 so that pupils can collect their results and year 11 pupils will have the opportunity to formally register to return to the sixth form on results day.

May I take this opportunity to wish our pupils and parents a happy holiday, hoping that you will have the opportunity to relax and enjoy, before we welcome our pupils back for a successful and busy year again at school. In the meantime, if you have any ideas or suggestions to further improve the experiences for our learners at Bryn Tawe, please contact me at school or via the e-mail below.

Sincerely,

Simon Davies

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