

01/09/22

Dear Parent / Guardian,

We hope you have a chance to relax and enjoy as a family over the holidays?

It is very pleasing to be able to congratulate last year's Year 10-13 pupils on their success in this year's GCSE and A-level exams. The pupils have performed exceptionally well with the best results for us as a school for some years - thanks to all of them for their excellent efforts, to the staff for all their guidance and to you as parents/guardians for giving them the support to succeed.

I would like to remind you of the arrangements for pupils to return from next week:

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 rising cost of living pressures, I'd like to draw your attention to the opportunities below to access support for learners and parents during this extremely challenging time – please click on this link: [Financial support available for learners and their families | GOV.WALES](#) for details of schemes on the Welsh Government website to support learners and their families. If we can support further as a school, don't hesitate to contact us.

In addition, we can hopefully help through trying to recycle school uniforms that a family no longer needs. Therefore, if you have a school uniform that is still of a good quality, is now too small for your child and you can see no other use for it, we ask that you consider donating it to the school? We can re-distribute uniform to support learners and parents with the costs that come with a new uniform. This clothing can be used as a second set of school uniform, which is very useful for pupils and their families.

The intention is to collect any second hand uniform on Friday the 2nd of September and Monday the 5th of September so that it can be collected free of charge from the 'school shop' on Tuesday the 6th of September to any learner and parent who would appreciate the support. We ask that you ensure that the clothing is clean and of a suitable quality to wear again. If possible, would you be able to drop off the clothes at the school office on Friday 2nd between 10 and 2pm and between 9 and 3pm on Monday? Thank you in advance for your co-operation in this initiative, one that we can continue with to support pupils and parents into the future.

We very much look forward to welcoming your child back to school next week and through close collaboration between school and home, we can support all pupils to succeed into the future.

Sincerely,

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