

19/07/22

Dear Parent / Guardian,

I would like to thank you once again, as parents and guardians, for your continued support for the school over the last academic year. It has been an extremely busy year and it is a pleasure to have been able to celebrate the successes of our pupils. This successful home school partnership is essential in ensuring that all of our pupils succeed, which is the main priority for us all. Supporting the school by promoting our three core principles, namely the use of Welsh in and outside of lessons, Respect, and Perseverance confirms pupils' positive attitude towards their learning and their education here at Bryn Tawe. We look forward to this partnership continuing with all of our parents, particularly as Bryn Tawe will be celebrating 20 years since our doors opened to our first cohort of pupils in 2003!

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:

Activity	Date
END OF TERM	
Monday 24.07.23	INSET – no school for pupils
A LEVEL AND GCSE RESULTS	
Thursday 17.08.23	A and AS Level results' day – the school will be open from
	08:30 – 12pm
Thursday 24.08.23	GCSE results' day- the school will be open from 08:30 -
	12pm
START OF AUTUMN TERM 2022-23	
Friday 01.09.23	INSET – no school for pupils
Monday 04.09.23	INSET – no school for pupils
Tuesday 05.09.23	Years 7, 12 and 13 only to attend school
Wednesday 06.09.23	All pupils from years 7-13 will return

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 eleven 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 - Miss Amelia Williams and Mrs Bethan Thomas.

Our thanks and best wishes also are issued to the following teaching staff: Mr Elidir Dafydd from the Welsh Department; Mrs Jill Davies, Mrs Lisa Davies and Mrs Dawn Evans from the English Department; Mr Arwyn Lloyd and Mrs Amy Wright from the Science Department; Mr Rhydian Davies from the Maths Department; Miss Josie Perkins from the DT Department; Miss Sara Patterson from the PE Department and Miss Gwenda West from the Speech and









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Language Unit. 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 17th of August this year and GCSE results with years 11 and 10 on the 24th 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 08:30am 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.

We will **close a little earlier this Friday, the 21st of July.** Pupils will leave after lunch, with the **buses taking them home at 12:45.**

May I take this opportunity to wish our pupils and parents a restful 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 and the opportunity to celebrate 20 years of Bryn Tawe!

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

Head









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