

01/09/23

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 very well again this year - 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 2023           |  |
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| Friday 01.09.23 and 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   |

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 run a uniform 'Exchange Shop' from school on a daily basis and during every parents' evening. If you wish to take advantage of buying good quality second hand uniform at very low prices, please contact Mrs Eirian Leonard (email above) once again to arrange collection.

We are still looking to increase the stock of second hand clothing we have for distribution. Therefore, if you have a school uniform that is still of a good quality 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 of a new uniform. This clothing can be used as a second set of school uniform, which is very useful for pupils and their families.

If possible, would you be able to drop off the clothes at the school office between Monday 4th to Friday 8th September? Thank you in advance for your co-operation on this initiative, one where we can continue to support pupils and parents into the future.

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

Sincerely,

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