

# Ysgol Bryngwyn School

## Update for Parents, Carers and Learners – 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024



### Dear Parent and Carer,

At the end of a busy, yet rewarding term at Bryngwyn, we would like to thank our pupils and parents for the support you have shown over the course of the Autumn Term. We remain truly grateful for helping us to provide the best possible educational experience for our learners through a wide range of learning opportunities and extra-curricular activities. We would also like to express our gratitude for the many individuals who have sent kind messages of support and thanks.



### Key Dates:

- **6<sup>th</sup> January:** INSET Day (staff only)
- **7<sup>th</sup> January:** Learners return to school
- **7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> January:** Year 11 science GCSE practical exams
- **8<sup>th</sup> January:** Year 10 English Literature GCSE Unit One
- **w/b 20<sup>th</sup> January:** year 10 science practical exams

As we come to the end of this term it has been lovely to be a part of a genuinely warm atmosphere at Bryngwyn both within lessons and through all the additional activities that go on at this time of year. We must also congratulate our Y10 and 11 learners in the manner in which they have conducted themselves during their **mock exams** and the effort they have put in to ensure they give their best. **Da lawn!**

We would also like to pay tribute to all our staff, pupil and parents who have given so generously through time, money and gifts for the **Salvation Army Toy Appeal**. It has been an opportunity to reflect on those most in need within our community and it has been our privilege to be able to contribute to the excellent and selfless work of the Salvation Army.

### Carol Concert

Wednesday evening provided a lovely opportunity to showcase Bryngwyn at its best with our annual Carol Concert. It was wonderful to see outstanding performances from so many pupils of all ages in the school and to see so many of our wider school community attend. We would like to express a huge thank you to all the staff and pupils for a very enjoyable and memorable event. A special thank you must go to Mrs Marjorie Thomas and her team for their organisation and passion in delivering the event.



### Last day of term

Our last day of term has seen more festive fun, shared between our pupils and staff. In the morning we were delighted to have Rev David Jones with us to share with the school community and help give all pupils the opportunity to experience our Carol Service. Following this, in true Bryngwyn tradition, we joined together for a morning of fun and entertainment with **Bryngwyn's Got Talent**. Once again, this year, there were a wide range of excellent performances from both staff and pupils with singing, dancing, bands and novelty acts! It really is a great day for the whole school community, and a fitting end to the term.

### Pupils return to school

All learners will return to school after the Christmas break on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January**. It will be **Week Two** on our timetables.

## New term

We look forward to a restful break, this Christmas, and to coming back in January to a new term and a new year that promises to be equally rewarding. Please could you continue to support us in helping each child succeed and keeping our standards consistently high at Bryngwyn. If you need support in the new year with uniform or equipment, please get in touch so that we can work together to ensure each child is ready to succeed.

**Finally, may we take this opportunity to wish you and your families a happy and restful break over Christmas and we look forward to working together again in 2025 to ensure that we make our school community the very best it can be. We hope you have a very Merry Christmas.**



Best wishes,

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