

28.08.25

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope this letter finds you well as we prepare to begin the new academic year.

Celebrating Success

We would like to extend our warmest congratulations to all learners in Years 11 and 13 on their GCSE and A Level results this summer. We are very proud of their hard work, resilience, and achievements, and we wish them every success in the next stage of their education, training, or employment.

START OF AUTUMN TERM 2025	
Monday and Tuesday 01+02.09.25	INSET – no school for pupils
Wednesday 03.09.25	Years 7, 12 and 13 only to attend school
Thursday 04.09.25	All pupils from years 7-13 will return

School Communication – SatchelOne

We will continue to use *SatchelOne* as our main communication platform with parents and carers. Please ensure that you have access to the app and check it regularly for important updates, letters, and reminders. If you require any support in setting up or using the app, please contact Mr Mark Bridgens, BridgensM@hwbcymru.net, who will be happy to assist.

Mobile Phone Policy

We would like to thank everyone who responded to the draft revisions to our mobile phone policy that were shared in July. We have carefully considered all the feedback, and we can now confirm that the proposed revisions will be implemented from the start of the new term. Please see this link to access the updated policy: [Mobile Phone Policy – Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Bryn Tawe](#)

Financial Support

Welsh Government provides a range of financial support to help families with school-related costs [Financial support available for learners and their families | GOV.WALES](#). We encourage all parents and carers to check their eligibility and make use of the support available. This can help with expenses such as school uniform, equipment, and other educational needs – please see our flyer for help to access this support: <https://www.bryntawe.swansea.sch.uk/news/financialsupport>. If we can support further as a school, don't hesitate to contact us at: cymorth_supportBT5@hwbcymru.net.

Uniform Swap Shop

We are pleased to remind you that our *Uniform Swap Shop* continues to run in school. This is a great opportunity to recycle good-quality items, save money, and support our commitment to sustainability. Please contact the school office for further information on how to donate or access uniform items. You can also visit the charity shop 'O Law i Law' in Clydach who also stock some items.

Thank you, as always, for your support. We're looking forward to another busy and successful year together.

Sincerely,

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