



YSGOL GYFUN GYMRAEG  
**GLANTAF**  
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## Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Glantaf

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**Pennaeth/Head:**  
Mr Matthew H T Evans

July 12, 2024

Dear Parent /Guardian,

As we approach the end of term, I would like to express my sincere thanks for the outstanding work of pupils and staff here at Glantaf throughout this year. Sincerely, I would like to wish all our families a very relaxing, enjoyable and well-deserved summer holiday! Our **annual report** is now available on our school website <https://www.glantaf.cymru/communication/annual-report> where you will also find term and INSET dates for 2024-2025.

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*Prif Weinidog Q&A with Yr10 Welsh Bacc students*

**Farewell:** We would also like to thank and send our best wishes to those members of staff who are leaving us at the end of this term. Our thanks and best wishes to our support staff: Ms Courtney Rees, Mr Nathan Mathias, Mr Sam Powell, Mr Steffan Amos, Mr Macsen Gravelle, Mx Tom Price, Mr Louis Erskine, Mrs Angharad Llwyd and Ms Lois Pittick. We also say farewell to a number of teaching staff: Ms Meleri Wyn Jones (Assistant Head); Mr Ian Roberts (Head of RE); Mrs Nia Evans (D&T Catering); Ms Gwenno Evans (English); Mr Jake Bean (Biology); Ms Gwenno Davies (PE); Ms Rachel Phelps (Drama); Ms Abigail Frazer (D&T) and Mrs Nia Richardson (ICT). We also thank and wish two of our Cluster primary headteachers well, as they retire at the end of the summer term. Both Mrs Moira Kellaway, Head of Y Wern and Mrs Sian Evans, Head of Ysgol Mynydd Bychan have been outstanding leaders within their school communities and great partners to all of us at Glantaf.  
*Diolch a phob dymuniad da i'r dyfodol!*

**GCSE & A-level Work Art Exhibition:** The hall has been filled over the past two weeks with stunning work from the Art students' GCSE and A Level portfolios. It was a privilege to enjoy and appreciate the real talent on display and our thanks to the department for their inspiration

**Proms, Gwyl Glantaf and so much more ...** We enjoyed the musical talents of our students at our first ever summer Proms Concert, showcasing the achievements of our orchestras, groups and instrumentalists. Our sincere thanks to all who also supported our *Gwyl Glantaf* in aid of the National Eisteddfod in Rhondda Cynon Taf. It was an outstanding success with all classes collaborating well to ensure a fantastic event. We are pleased to announce we succeeded in raising over £3,000 for the Eisteddfod! As the National Eisteddfod is held this year in Pontypridd, we hope our students and families will be able to visit and enjoy all the various activities during the week 3-10 August. Timetable of events: <https://eisteddfod.wales/festival/2024> Once again this end of term has been a whirlwind of activities for so many groups of students: Drayton Manor trip; Duke of Edinburgh expeditions; Natural Sciences Challenge; European Youth Parliament Debate National Finals; Yr6 Open Evenings; *Brook* wellbeing workshops, Careers Wales employer talks, Year 7 visit to Cardiff Bay and the Senedd and Y12 residential to Aberystwyth University.

**South Africa Tourists and residential visits** – We wish our Senior Students well on their South Africa Tours over the next few weeks. We also thank the History Department for the rich experiences for Yr9 on their recent visit to Belgium and France. We also welcomed the pupils from the Canolfan back from their residential activity trip to Liddington this week.



*Art Exhibition 2024*

**National Test Results:** You can view the results of the Reading (English and Welsh) and Numeracy (Procedural and Reasoning) Assessments 2024 which have been uploaded to your child's HWB account by selecting "Personal Assessments" and selecting Learner Feedback or Learner Progress. If your child was absent from the assessments in June, then there will be no report on HWB. For more details: <https://hwb.gov.wales/curriculum-for-wales/reading-and-numeracy-assessments/personalised-assessments-information-for-parents-and-carers>  
**Interim Reports (Yr 7-10) and Full Reports (Yr7, 8 and 10) will be distributed during next week.**

**GCSE and A Level Results**

Thursday 15 August: 8am: Year 13 only 9am: Year 12 only  
 Thursday 22 August: 8am: Year 11 only 9am: Year 10 only  
 If your child is unable to collect these from school, we will share the results with parents with written confirmation from the student. Individual results will be sent to each pupil's hwb email address by 10am on the day



Steffan Raynor Owen Yr 9 - Gold Medal in u15 UK Junior Archery Championship

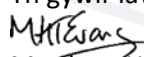
**New year 2024-25:** In September we will also return to a higher expectation regarding school uniform and punctuality to school. May we kindly remind all parents to purchase only those items allowed within our school uniform code for September, correct items are listed clearly on our website here: [School Uniform | Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Glantaf](#)

**School uniform appeal:** We would welcome school uniform items in good condition (*washed and the name removed*). Also remember our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/p/Gwisg-Ysgol-Glantaf-School-Uniform-recycling-100061038047454/> where uniform can be donated and received for free. Financial support for families is also available through <https://www.cardiff.gov.uk/ENG/resident/Schools-and-learning/Financial-support/School-Essentials-Grant/Pages/default.aspx>. Please follow this link for wellbeing support for young people: [https://hwbwave15-my.sharepoint.com/w:/g/personal/newisr\\_hwbvcymru\\_net/EZ-J1WFg30BMmWYfp\\_rcqI48B6a7QbyX99LbvXOo2gGw3Q?time=HhtyGD-3Eg](https://hwbwave15-my.sharepoint.com/w:/g/personal/newisr_hwbvcymru_net/EZ-J1WFg30BMmWYfp_rcqI48B6a7QbyX99LbvXOo2gGw3Q?time=HhtyGD-3Eg) as well as summer support for families including free activities, meals and other support:

**Important Term Dates:**

- July 14 Glantaf at Tafwyl, Bute Park at 5.15pm
- July 15- 19 Work Experience Week Year 12
- July 17 Canolfan award celebration at 1pm
- July 18 Yr 8 Science Fair
- End of term reports (see above)
- July 19 End of Summer term (1.30pm close)**
- Sept 2: School INSET (school closed to pupils)
- Sept 3: Yrs 7 and 12 students only**
- Sept 4: Start of term for all pupils**
- Sept 12: Sports Awards Evening at 7pm

During the summer months we will be upgrading our toilet facilities, improving yard play and hopefully introducing a few leisure pianos around the campus – if you would like to donate a piano – please contact us! We wish you a relaxing and wonderful summer holiday and thank you again for your support throughout the year,

Yn gywir iawn,  
  
 Matthew H T Evans  
 Pennaeth / Head  
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u14 and u16 Welsh Athletics Cup Champions



Gwyl Glantaf 2024

**PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2024**  
[moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free](https://moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free)

- LAS IGUANAS**  
Join 'My Las Iguanas' via the App & Niños eat free with every adult main
- ASDA**  
Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.
- SAINSBURYS CAFES**  
Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 1130am every day.
- PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM**  
Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm
- THE REAL GREEK**  
Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult
- TGI FRIDAYS**  
Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase an adult's main meal (App needed)
- PUREZZA**  
Children under the age of 10 get free pizza at Purezza with every adult meal purchased
- TRAVELodge & PREMIER INN**  
Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free
- IKEA**  
Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am
- SIZZLING PUBS**  
Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal
- BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAVRE**  
Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!
- PRETO**  
Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms
- MORRISONS**  
Spend £4.49 and get one free kids meal all day, every day.
- TESCO CAFES**  
1 Free Kids meal with every 80p Spend. Available from July 1st Scotland and NI - from July 22nd England & Wales
- GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS**  
Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants
- YO! SUSHI**  
From Monday 1st July - Friday 30th August 2024, kids eat free all day Mondays to Fridays at YO! Sushi (min adult spend £10).
- WHITBREAD INNS**  
Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased
- BELLA ITALIA**  
Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.
- COCONUT TREE**  
One child (aged 10 and under) eats free per paying adult. Valid Daily, 12pm - 6pm from Monday 22nd July to Friday 6th Sept 2024.
- DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES**  
At Dobbies, for every adult breakfast or lunch purchase, kids eat for FREE. Every Day!
- TABLE TABLE**  
Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!
- HUNGRY HORSE**  
Kids eat for £1 on Mondays.
- FUTURE INNS**  
Under 8s eat for free with any adult meal.

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