



YSGOL GYFUN GYMRAEG  
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Dear Parent / Guardian,

### School Eisteddfod

The St David's Day Eisteddfod for all students of Yr 7, 8, 9, 12 and 13 will be held at the National Sports Centre in Sophia Gardens **tomorrow from 8:30am to 2pm**. The school buses will run as normal and will visit Glantaf first in the morning (for Years 10 and 11) before making their way to Sophia Gardens. This will also be true of the journey home. We kindly ask pupils who live locally to Glantaf (and Sophia Gardens) to make their own way to and from the Centre - except for those who have already booked their place on the bus. Pupils should attend the Eisteddfod in normal school uniform but they may also wear a shirt in their house colour. Pupils should also bring a packed lunch and drinks as they will not be able to leave the Eisteddfod during the day to buy food. **Children in years 10 and 11 are expected to attend school as normal as they will follow lessons specifically geared for preparation for the summer.**

### Liddington Trip

All the best to the year 7 and 8 pupils who are going to Liddington this weekend. The pupils will need to bring everything to Sophia Gardens **tomorrow**. The buses will leave at 2:30pm.

### Year 10 mock exams

Year 10 mock exams will be held **4 - 7 March** in the Sports Hall. The exams will start punctually at 8.45am and 11.10am. **Pupils are expected to return to normal lessons following each exam and attend lesson 5 each day.** Revision lists have been shared with pupils in lessons and on Classroom.

Date	8.45am	11.10am
4/3/24	Physics + Applied Science	English Literature
5/3/24	History	Religious Education (Full Course)
6/3/24	Biology	Welsh Literature
7/3/24	Chemistry	Health & Social Care



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### January Exam Results and Year 11 Reports

Those Year 11 pupils who sat Welsh and English Literature modules in January will receive their results on **Thursday, March 7** during break time. In addition, all Year 11 pupils will receive their yearly report by the end of next week. They will be distributed during registration.

### Year 9 Options

An Options Night for parents and pupils will be held virtually (Teams) on **4 March** where we will discuss the options available to pupils for September. There will be a presentation in Welsh at 5pm and in English at 6pm.

### Year 8 Options

An Options Night for parents and pupils will be held virtually (Teams) on **11 March** where we will discuss the options available to pupils for September. Also, as a follow-up from the Monday evening virtual meeting, an Options Presentation Night (5.30PM - 7.30PM) will be held on **12 March** face-to-face at the school, where you will be able to visit departments and hear presentations about different subjects offered in the Year 9 curriculum. This will be followed by a virtual Year 8 Parents' Evening (School Cloud) on **19 March**. This will be an opportunity to receive feedback about your child's academic progress this academic year.

### HPV vaccinations

An HPV Vaccination Session will be held on **6 March** for EVERYONE in year 8. If you wish your child to receive the vaccine, please consent by following the link in the letter sent through Classcharts. TODAY is the final day for you to consent. It is important that you let your child know that you do/do not give consent to facilitate vaccination schedule arrangements.

### Ski Course – Zell am See, half term February, 2025 – Yrs 9-12

We have arranged a Teams presentation for pupils (Yrs 9-12) who wish to join our Ski Course in February 2025, on Wednesday, **March 13** at 5.30pm (Welsh medium) and 6pm (English medium). We will share information about the trip, including details on how to secure a place and our payment plan. I would like to emphasise that the trip is initially open to pupils currently in Years 9-12, and will be opened to pupils from other years if sufficient space is available.



Our pupils on the slopes

### Events this term

I'd like to remind you of a few upcoming events during this term

1 March	School Eisteddfod – Sophia Gardens
1-3 March	Liddington Tour
4 March	Year 9 Options Night (Teams)
4-7 March	Year 10 mock exams
6 March	Year 8 HPV vaccine
7 March	January Year 11 exam modules results
10 March	Start of the Month of Ramadan – best wishes to our pupils who begin Saum
11 March	Year 8 Options Night (Teams)
12 March	Year 8 Options Presentation Night – at Ysgol Glantaf
14 March	Eisteddfod Sir Prelims – Memo Arts Centre, Bari
15 March	Eisteddfod Sir - Memo Arts Centre, Bari
15 March	Horse Racing Night - at Ysgol Glantaf (to raise money for the South Africa trip)
18-19 March	Year 11 GCSE Art Exam
18-22 March	Roslyn Park 7 a-side tournament
19 March	Year 8 Parents' Evening (School Cloud)
22 March	Interim Reports Years 7-13
22 March	End of Easter Term
25 March	Glantaf Sports Easter Camp (to raise money for the South Africa trip)
8 April	Start of Whitsun Term (week 2)

**And finally**

Congratulations to Tomi Roberts-Jones Year 13 who has been nominated for the St David's Awards for his bravery and success at last year's Commonwealth Games. Pob lwc, Tomi! Also, good luck to the school's Under 18 Netball Team who will represent Cardiff in the Welsh Championships on Saturday in the President's Cup competition.

Sincerely,

Owain Siôn Williams  
Assistant Head  
Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Glantaf



Year 11 Hospitality & Catering students following their practical assessment

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