

YEAR 8 NEWSLETTER



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Welcome to our Year 8 Newsletter. As we reach the end of the summer term at Ysgol Calon Cymru, I'd like to take the time to thank you for your ongoing support. This newsletter will offer information about that your child's learning, school activities and successes over the past term. I wish you all a very restful and enjoyable summer.

Miss Timpson

Attendance

Well done to 8C for having the highest attendance this year!

Credits

A huge congratulations to 8D for receiving the least negative points this year!

100% Attendance

Well done to the following pupils for achieving 100% attendance this term.

Emily Lewis
Harry Barrett
Eleri Evans
Eds Edwards

Saffron James
Anna Davies
Sam Burt

Diolch yn fawr,
Dr R. Jones



Year 8 Successes



YCC Athletes Have a Blast in the Sun

The sun shone all day on the annual Powys Schools Track and Field Championships, held this year in Newtown. The school took a large team of athletes who all performed brilliantly. Da iawn!



Ysgol Calon Cymru Girls Rugby v Gwernyfed HS

Pupils from Year 7, 8 and 9 travelled across to a sun drenched Gwernyfed and played a series of touch and contact rugby matches. The girls won all the touch matches across the age groups! Another first for Calon Cymru girls – their first competitive experience of contact and tackle. The Year 8 and 9 girls combined and took the opposition close just missing out by 3 scores. However, the Year 7s won their contact match. Most of the girls tried the contact and it was pleasing to see the potential on show. The girls can again be proud of their efforts. Well done!



U13 Girls South Powys Cricket Festival

On an absolutely gorgeous sunny day girls had the opportunity to play cricket, hosted by Gwernyfed HS. Many of the pupils hadn't played a competitive match before so it was a great chance to see them out of their comfort zone. We're proud to say that everyone played very well with superb effort throughout. The girls won 2 out of 3 matches beating Crickhowell HS and Gwernyfed HS and were narrowly edged out by Brecon HS. A fun way to experience a new and unfamiliar sport, well done all.





YSGOL CALON CYMRU SPORTS DAY



A brilliant Sports Day again this year with pupils competing and cheering on their houses. Well done to everyone involved and a huge congratulations to this years winners... Red House!



HEALTH AND WELLBEING DAY

This July we held our Health and Wellbeing day. The day consisted of a carousel of activities hosted by members and clubs of the community, school staff and our talented sixth formers. Thank you to everyone involved - it was a great day!





Team Building

In June, some of our pupils attended a raft building session at the Lakeside Boathouse to develop their team building and confidence skills. We were very fortunate to receive funding for this activity from Sport Powys. The weather was perfect, so we stayed for ice cream and a play in the park!



Tackle Programme

Pupils taking part in the Tackle programme had the perfect opportunity to test the skills they've learned with Alyn for the last 10 weeks, by completing a series of tasks and challenges to break out of some tough escape rooms!

Uniform Donations

Ysgol Trefonnen and Ysgol Calon Cymru need your Second Hand High School Uniform

WE NEED YOUR UNIFORM DONATIONS

ALL SIZES PLEASE
Any queries, please contact Jen on cravenj245@hwbcymru.net

DONATION POINTS:
YSGOL TREFONNEN RECEPTION
YSGOL CALON CYMRU (BOTH CAMPUSES) RECEPTION
BY FRIDAY 30TH JUNE 2023

Urdd - Summer Camp

Gwersylloedd Haf Summer Camps 2023

Archbwch ar-lein heddiw! | Book online today! | urdd.cymru/gwersylhaf

Urdd Summer Camp offers adventures for children and young people during the summer holidays independently from their parents or guardians. Take a look at the website for more information : Urdd.cymru/cronfa



NHS - JustB Smoking Ambassadors

NHS delivered a smoking prevention programme that addressed the influence of peer interactions and friendship ties on the uptake of regular smoking. A group of year 8 pupils underwent training to raise awareness of the tobacco industry's approach and the health implications caused by smoking. Pupils now have the knowledge needed to motivate, empower and enable their peers to think about the risks of smoking.

JESS METCALF EQUALITIES & ENGAGEMENT YOUNG PEOPLES OFFICER



WHAT DO YOU DO?

I work in schools and youth organisations to empower young people to challenge inequality in their lives. I help to support young people and their communities and to increase awareness and visibility of minority groups.



GROUP WORK

I help to set up groups in schools, or support existing ones, like the School Council or LGBTQ+ Groups.



WHEN WILL YOU BE IN SCHOOL?

I will aim to be in school at least monthly, this way I get to see you regularly without impacting on your timetable too much! You can contact me online if you want to discuss anything :)



EQUALITY ACT 2010

My work is centred around the Equality Act 2010 and the 9 protected characteristics, these are:

- age
- disability
- gender reassignment
- marriage and civil partnership,
- pregnancy and maternity
- race
- religion or belief
- sex
- sexual orientation



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BETH WYT TI'N EI WNEUD?

Rwy'n gweithio mewn ysgolion a sefydliadau ieuencid i rymuso pobl ifanc i herio anghydraddoldeb yn eu bywydau. Rwy'n helpu i gefnogi pobl ifanc a'u cymunedau ac i gynyddu ymwybyddiaeth a gwelededd grwpiau lleiafrifol.



PRYD FYDDA' I YN YR YSGOL?

Byddaf yn anelu at fod yn yr ysgol o leiaf bob mis, fel hyn byddaf yn gallu dy weld yn rheolaidd heb effeithio gormod ar dy amserlen! Galli di gysylltu â mi ar-lein os wyt ti am drafod unrhyw beth :)



GWAITH GRŴP

Rwy'n helpu i sefydlu grwpiau mewn ysgolion, neu gefnogi rhai sy'n bodoli eisoes, fel y Cyngor Ysgol neu grwpiau LGBTQ+.



DEDDF CYDRADDOLDEB 2010

Mae fy ngwaith yn canolbwyntio ar Ddeddf Cydraddoldeb 2010 a'r 9 nodwedd warchoddedig, sef:

- oedran
- anabledd
- ailbennu rhywedd
- statws priodasol neu bartneriaeth sifil
- beichiogrwydd a mamolaeth
- hil
- crefydd neu gred
- rhyw
- cyfeiriadedd rhywiol



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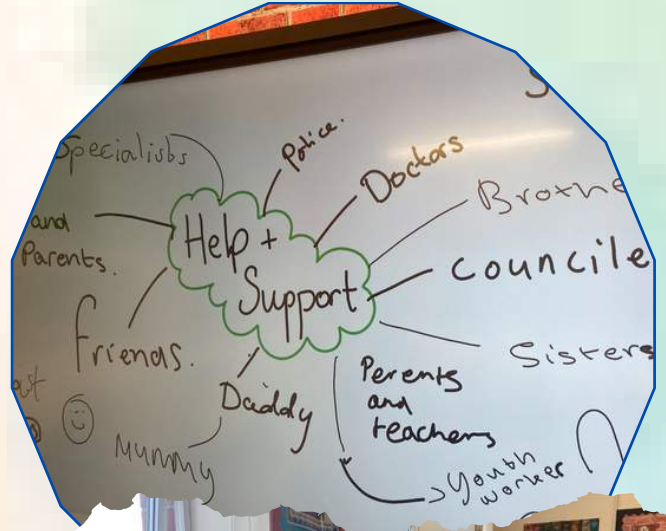


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RSE WORKSHOPS

The current PSE curriculum is changing to RSE (Relationship and Sexuality Education). The change allows us to tailor the curriculum to our learners, making connections and developing authentic contexts for learning. Pupils have taken part in various workshops to showcase the new way of learning. Feedback was very positive and we look forward to participating in a more hands-on, creative RSE next year!





Save the date



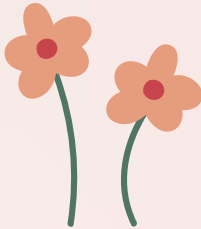
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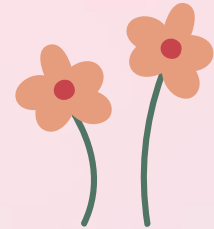
Monday 4th September 2023 to Friday 27th October 2023

Half Term - Monday 30th October 2023 to Friday 3rd November 2023

Monday 6th November 2023 to Thursday 21st December 2023



Spring Term



Tuesday 9th January 2024 to Friday 9th February 2024

Half Term - Monday 12th February 2024 to Friday 16th February 2024

Monday 19th February 2024 to Friday 22nd March 2024



Summer Term



Monday 8th April 2024 to Friday 24th May 2024

Half Term - Monday 27th May 2024 to Friday 31st May 2024

Monday 3rd June 2024 to Friday 19th July 2024



Non-pupil Days



Friday 1st September 2023

Friday 22nd December 2023 & Monday 8th January 2024

Cluster Inset – 2nd & 3rd October 2023 & 8th July 2024