



Dear Parent /Guardian,

This year is an extremely important year for your child. Here at Ysgol Cwm Brombil we start GCSE studies in year 9. We feel by this time your child has a good idea of their career path and the subjects they need to study. Therefore, during year 8, your child will need to choose three of the non-core subjects. To support you and your child through this process, a programme of events will take place that should help make the decisions required. A booklet will be on the website on Monday, printed copies available on request.

### **Year 8 key dates this term**

#### **Progress Evening – 26<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

We are delighted to invite you to a parent's evening next Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January. This will be the first time we have been able to hold a face to face parent's evening since 2019! The evening will start at 15:25 until 18:30. **A registration form for the evening will be sent out next week so we can get an idea of who is attending.**

The different subjects will be in different parts of the central area of the school. Prefects will be there to greet you and help you find the various subjects. Please note, this Parent's evening is a progress meeting on how your child is currently performing in their studies this year. Information on options will be provided at a different time (see below).

Unlike the online system, there will be no specific appointments, rather you will need to queue to see members of staff. Due to the anticipated large number of people attending, the appointments can be no more than **5 minutes** so that staff can see as many pupils as possible.

Refreshments will be available to purchase from prefects on the evening.

#### **Pupil Options / Careers Event - February 7<sup>th</sup>**

On this day we will have employers and advisers in school, for a carousel careers event for Year 8 prior to options evening. This will be for the pupils to help choose options that suit their career aspirations and also help those who are unsure as yet.

#### **Parent and child options information evening – February 9<sup>th</sup>**

This is an evening where pupils and parents can gain further information on up to 6 option subjects to find out more, before making a choice of 3 subjects with 2 reserve later in the term.

We will endeavour to keep you informed as the term goes on. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible next Thursday for the progress meeting.

Kind regards,

E. Thomas  
(Deputy Headteacher)

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(Head of Year 8)