

Yn y Lwp!

(In the loop - Ysgol Cwm Brombil's Weekly Bulletin)

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Spring Term / Tymor y Gwanwyn

Half Term : Monday 24th February - Friday 28th February /
Hanner Tymor: Dydd Llun Chwefror 24 - Dydd Gwener Chwefror 28
End / Diwedd: Friday 11th April 2025 / Dydd Gwener 11 Ebrill 2025

Week Beginning - Monday 27th January 2024 Week 1

Monday		
Tuesday		Year 8 Parents Evening (15:25 - 18:30)
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		

Week Beginning - Monday 3rd February 2024 Week 2

Monday		
Tuesday		Year 8 Options Evening
Wednesday	Year 11 PPE's	HPV Vaccinations (Year 8)
Thursday		Transition - Languages (Year 6)
Friday		Transition - Languages (Year 6)

*Please remember there is an INSET day on Monday February 17th

Our exciting program of Enrichment is out and available on our website:

[Ysgol Cwm Brombil Enrichment Programme](#)



Healthy Eating *Tips* Vegetables



Consume colourful vegetables. They provide essential vitamins and minerals.



Leafy **Green** veg are a powerhouse of minerals; vitamins and fibre



Red coloured veg contain anti oxidants - help fight infections and reduce the risk of heart disease



Garlic - good source of Manganese; Vitamin C & B6 - boosts immune system -helps protect against common cold

Attendance Information



Our attendance target for all students is 100% and our **minimum expectation is 95%**. The infographic above shows the impact of days missed and minutes late can have on a child's learning.

For example:

- If a child is **late to school just 5 minutes** each day, throughout the year that equates to **3 days lost to learning (15 hours)**.
- Attendances of **97%** allows for one day of absence per half term and results in **30 hours lost to learning**

Important Reminders:

1. Parents **MUST** contact school to report any absences on **01639 760110 before 8.30 am**.
2. Parents should contact the school **each day** that a pupil is not attending.
3. If the school are not notified, then **you will be contacted** by a member of the Attendance team to find out why your child is not in school.
4. If your child is not notified of the reason for the absence it will be recorded as **unauthorised absence**.
5. If there are three unauthorised absences in a row, the Safeguarding Lead and Education Welfare Officer will be made aware to ensure that your child is safe.
6. You will be required to produce medical evidence if you state that your child is ill for 3 or more consecutive days.
7. We will ask the school Healthcare Professional to contact you if there is an absence of more than 2 weeks.
8. Term time leave will only be granted by the headteacher on request.
9. Where possible, **all appointments should be made outside of the school day**.



PSG Academy Wales



Welcome to PSG Academy Wales!

Block 2 of the Player Development Programme at Ysgol Cwm Brombil in Port Talbot is now open for reservations!

The sessions will run every **Monday** from;

15.00pm – 16.00pm
(All Year Groups in YCB)

16.00pm - 17.00pm
(Year 5/6 students only)

Player Development Session Dates:

January - 20th, 27th

February - 3rd, 10th, 17th

March - 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st

April – 7th

Book Now via:

<https://www.psgacademyuk.com/pdp-booking-form/>

CERTIFICATES AND REPORTS

Each player will receive a certificate of attendance and a report card which will be presented at the end of the year/season.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to speak to us via email/phone call, we are more than happy to help.

We are excited to start the new season and look forward to welcoming you very soon.

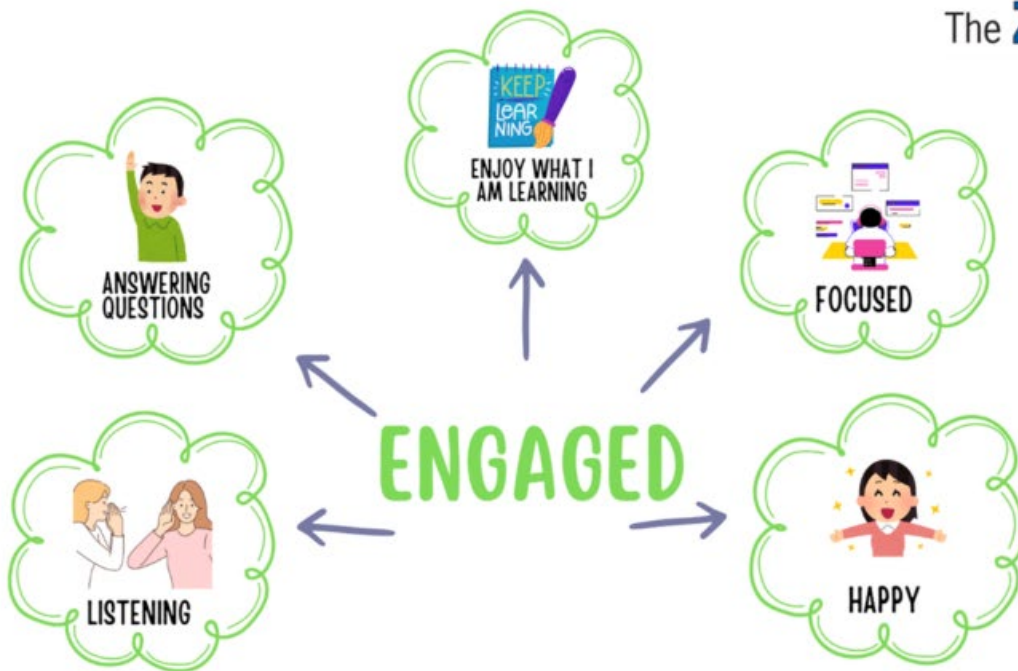
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The ZONES of Regulation™



WHAT I MIGHT LOOK OR ACT LIKE:

- ANSWERING QUESTIONS WHEN ASKED
- FEELING CONFIDENT
- FOCUSED ON THE TASK
- INTERESTED IN THE ACTIVITY

STRATEGIES I COULD TRY:

- IMAGINE SUCCESS
- HELP A FRIEND
- INNER COACH

EMOTION OF THE WEEK

School Uniform Expectations

All students are expected to wear school uniform throughout the school day.
Below are uniform guidelines for both boys and girls, as well as PE Kit:

All pupils Year 7 to 11		
Blazer	Black school blazer	Available from Bergoni. Blazers must be brought to school and worn every day.
Shirt	White shirt with collar.	Can be purchased from any retailer.
Trousers	Plain black tailored uniform style trousers.	Jean style, corduroys, skinny or casual trousers are not permitted.
Skirt *	Plain black school uniform style skirt.	Skirts should be an appropriate length.
Tights	Plain black tights	Tights are to be worn with skirts and can be purchased from any retailer.
Shoes	Black shoes with black laces.	Available from any retailer. Black leather converse shoes are permitted. NO TRAINERS
Tie	School tie.	Available from Bergoni.
Jumper	Black with badge.	Available from Bergoni. Jumpers are optional.
Shorts	Black tailored shorts.	Only for the summer term. Not PE shorts.
Outdoor coat/Jacket	Coats should be waterproof and black in colour.	Available from any retailer.
Socks (only if not wearing tights)	Ankle height, plain black or white.	Available from any retailer.
Please note hoodies are <u>not</u> allowed in school. Any pupil who refuses to remove them during the day will have them confiscated.		
Physical Education		
Unisex T Shirt		Available exclusively from Bergoni
Rugby Jersey		Available exclusively from Bergoni
Shorts		Available exclusively from Bergoni
Socks		Available exclusively from Bergoni
Unisex ¼ zipped top		Optional item. Available exclusively from Bergoni
Plain black tracksuit bottoms		Optional available at any retail store
Skort or Legging (recommended to go a size bigger than your normal clothes size as they are smaller sizes.)		Available exclusively from Bergoni
Please note, even on PE days, hoodies are not allowed in school. Pupils are expected to wear a long sleeve PE top when cold.		

For further information regarding our uniform expectations please see our [school website](#):

Sporting News & Success

Congratulations to Zac Mizen (year 11) on being asked to represent Crawshays U17s team in a match at Llandovery college.

Although the result did not go his team's way, Zac gave a very good account of himself. Wel done you have made us all at YCB proud.



Cross Country

Congratulations to the Year 7 Girls Team who placed second overall in the Cross Country championships. All of the girls ran extremely well with the top 4 places from each school counting for points.



Netball



Well done to the Year 10 & 7 netball team who played against YBB. Both teams showed great character.

Girls Rugby

This week our recently formed year 9 girls rugby team played their second match against a more experienced Ysgol Bae Baglan side.

The players performed magnificently showing some real promise. The most important aspect of the match was the team spirit and sheer enjoyment seen within the team. The team was full of heart – Llawn Calon- Da iawn!



Brombil Barracks Announcement

Brombil Barracks is a welcoming support group at Ysgol Cwm Brombil for service children. Welsh Government define service children as:



A 'Service child' has parent(s) or person(s) exercising parental responsibility who is/are Service personnel serving:

- *In HM Regular or Reserve Armed Forces – Royal Navy and Royal Marines; British Army and Royal Air Force,*
- *Or- Is an Armed Forces Veteran who has been in Service within the past two years,*
- *Or - One of their parents died whilst serving in the Armed Forces and the learner has received a pension under the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme or the War Pensions Scheme.*

If your child falls into this category and we are not aware, please contact the school to inform us so we can provide appropriate provisions. Please find useful links and tools below to support your service children at home. We would encourage you to share any future deployments with us and if deployed parents require communication from staff regarding pupil progress please contact us and we can accommodate this. Mrs Stanton (B12) and Mrs Sims (B14) are available for pupils drop ins at any time.

SSCE Monthly Bulletin:

[SSCE Cymru :: Monthly school bulletin](#)

SSCE Family Guide:

[SSCE Cymru Service family guide](#)

Little Troopers at home:

[Little Troopers at Home - Little Troopers](#)

Further support for service children with ALN:

Education Advisory Team (EAT)

X accounts:

@SSCECymru

@LittleTroopers

Future Military Opportunities:

[Motivational Preparation College for Training \(MPCT\)](#)

[The Reserve Forces' and Cadets' Association \(RFCA\) for Wales](#)

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Outdoor Learning

What a great week!

Year 9s wowed us with amazing nature crafts, while Year 10s and 11s planted hedging to boost biodiversity and tackled their first field study!

Our nurture class started building bug hotels, learning how to support wildlife in creative ways.

So proud of their hard work and passion for the outdoors!





OUTDOOR LEARNING COMMITTEE

Take Learning outside

Our new Outdoor Learning Committee is looking for enthusiastic members! This group will focus on enhancing our outdoor spaces, creating exciting learning opportunities, and fostering a love for nature within the school.....

Be a part of shaping our outdoor learning projects, including the tipi garden, allotment, and front of school, into inspiring places for learning. Share your ideas and make a difference. Help plan activities, events, and projects that benefit the school and local community. Gain valuable teamwork and leadership skills.

We're so excited to get started and would love for you to join us! Everyone is welcome, whether you're an Outdoor Learning pupil, or have never step foot in our gardens, together, we can make Outdoor Learning an amazing experience for the whole school.

For more information or pick up an application form, contact:
Angie Thompson
Email:
thompsona533@hwbcymru.net
Can be found in the Tipi garden!

The Pantry

Our weekly food bank is open every Thursday from 3.15. This is available to anyone within our school community, no referral needed, please just drop in as and when needed.

We all need a little help sometimes. Entrance to the Food Bank – The Pantry is accessed via the pupil entrance in the senior phase school, inside the canteen area.

Refreshments will be provided for everyone waiting, we look forward to seeing you, please remember to bring your bags with you.



Donations

We are always grateful for any donations that you can provide towards our food bank, we always need the below items. There is a drop off trolley in reception:

- Tinned Goods:
 - Meats – hotdogs, minced beef, pies, meatballs, curries etc.
 - Beans
 - Beans and Sausage
 - Spaghetti
 - Tinned Veg
 - Potatoes,
 - carrots,
 - peas,
 - sweetcorn
 - Tuna
 - Tinned fruits
- Cereal
- UHT Milk
- Pasta – including sauces
- Toiletries
 - Shampoo,
 - Shower gel,
 - Conditioner,
 - Toothpaste
 - Toilet rolls

*Please NO sanitary products, we have lots in stock



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Term dates for 2024-25

Autumn Term, half term 1 2024-25	
Tuesday 3 rd September 2024	Year 7 & 11 attend school
Wednesday 4 th September 2024	All pupils attend school
Friday 25 th October 2024	Last Day of half term 1
Half Term holiday - Monday 28 th October 2024 – Friday 1 st November 2024	
Autumn Term, half term 2 2024-25	
Monday 6 th November 2024	Term starts
Friday 29 th November 2024	Staff INSET (Training) Day
Monday 2 nd December 2024	Staff INSET (Training) Day
Friday 20 th December 2024	Last Day of half term 2
Christmas Holiday – Monday 23 rd December 2024 – Friday 3 rd January 2025	
Spring Term, half term 3 2024-25	
Monday 6 th January 2025	Half term 3 Starts for all pupils
Monday 17 th February	Staff INSET (Training) Day
Friday 21 st February 2025	Last Day of half term 3
Half Term holiday - Monday 24 th February 2025 – Friday 28 th February 2025	
Spring Term, half term 4 2024-25	
Monday 3 rd March 2025	Term 4 Starts
Friday 11 th April 2025	Last Day of half term 4 for pupils
Easter holiday - Monday 14 th April 2025 - Friday 25 th April 2025	
Summer Term, half term 5 2024-25	
Monday 28 th April 2025	Term 5 Starts
Monday 5 th May 2025	May Day Bank Holiday
Thursday 22 nd May 2025	Last Day of half term 5
Friday 23 rd May 2025	Staff INSET (Training) Day
Half Term - Monday 26 th May 2025 - Friday 31 st May 2025	
Summer Term Half term 6 2024-25	
Monday 2 nd June 2025	Half term 6 Starts
Friday 18 th July 2025	Last Day of half term 6 & End of school Year

