

# Yn y Lwp!

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

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## Spring Term / Tymor y Gwanwyn

INSET - Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February

HMS Dydd Llun Chwefror 17

Half Term : Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February /

Hanner Tymor: Dydd Llun Chwefror 24 - Dydd Gwener Chwefror 28

### Week Beginning - Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2024 Week 2

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

### Week Beginning - Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2024 Week 1

Monday	Year 11 PPE's	
Tuesday		
Wednesday		HPV Catch up
Thursday		
Friday		

Please remember that Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup> is an INSET day  
there is no school for pupils.

Our exciting program of Enrichment is out and available on our website:  
[Ysgol Cwm Brombil Enrichment Programme](#)



## Debate Club



On the 28<sup>th</sup> of January we took 5 SEREN pupils to a Debate Competition in Ysgol Cefn Saeson. This was an amazing experience for them all and we as a school are extremely proud of them for their contributions to the Debate. The team were able to take part in a Debate at A Level standard and competed successfully against 6 other schools. The feedback provided from the judges was extremely positive with individual members of the group given particular praise. They learnt so much from the opportunity and developed integral skills throughout the day. Congratulations Emma, Holly, Toby, Erin and Tristan



A special shoutout to Erin whose performance was noticed by the judges today!

“This house believes that social media sites should be banned for anyone under the age of 18”



# BENEFITS OF REGULAR PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

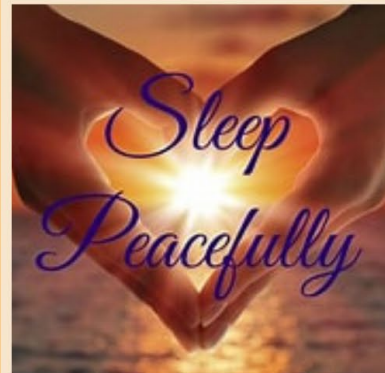
Aim for an average of at least 60 minutes of moderate or vigorous intensity physical activity a day across the week



## BOOSTS COGNITIVE FUNCTION

improves memory, focus and enhances productivity and creativity

## AIDS SLEEP QUALITY



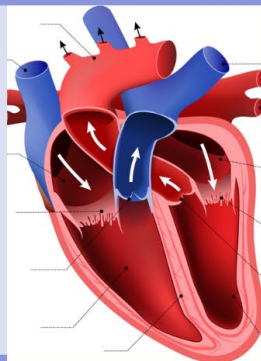
## IMPROVES MOOD

Reduces stress and anxiety promoting mental well being



## ENHANCES PHYSICAL HEALTH

Strengthens bones and muscles; protects against osteoporosis and fractures



## PROMOTES HEART HEALTH

Lowers the risk of heart disease; stroke and diabetes

## 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 dayslost 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 you 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 you 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**.



## UK Maths Challenge

Seventeen pupils from Years 8 to 10 participated in the 2025 Intermediate UK Maths Challenge on Wednesday with Miss Williams. They've dedicated a lot of effort over the last month to prepare, and it was fantastic to see them fully embrace the opportunity to represent the school. We now look forward to the results to find out if any of our pupils qualify for the next round of competitions. Da iawn!



# 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, 31<sup>st</sup>

**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.

Kind Regards  
Paris Saint-Germain Academy UK

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## 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:

<b>All pupils Year 7 to 11</b>		
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. <b>NO TRAINERS</b>
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.
<b>Please note hoodies are <u>not</u> allowed in school. Any pupil who refuses to remove them during the day will have them confiscated.</b>		
<b>Physical Education</b>		
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	
<b>Please note, even on PE days, hoodies are not allowed in school. Pupils are expected to wear a long sleeve PE top when cold.</b>		

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



# Sporting News & Success

## Cross Country

Continuing the success of our cross country teams - well done to these 4 athletes who helped the team come 3rd overall in the yr 10-14 Afan Nedd Tawe race. Brilliant efforts by all



## Football

Good run out for some of our GCSE footballers this afternoon. Brilliant talent on display.



## Weightlifting

Great way to finish our GCSE practical assessments by hosting our friends from bro dur for a weightlifting competition! Some nice PB's on show.





## NEXT WEEK SPORTING FIXTURES

3rd - 7th feb

Monday  
Yr 7 rugby away - Ystalfera

Wednesday  
Yr 8 /9 Girls rugby away - Cynffig  
Yr 8 Rugby Home

Thursday  
Yr 7 Football Home  
Yr 10 Rugby away - St Jo's



# Llangrannog

Here is a short video of our recent trip to Llangrannog -

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/19hSXj2SSYtX-0\\_WMiZlbfmCdrG5q3iW/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/19hSXj2SSYtX-0_WMiZlbfmCdrG5q3iW/view?usp=sharing)

Glan-Ilyn · Llangrannog · Pentre Ifan · Caerdydd

## Gwersylloedd Haf Summer Camps 2025

**Dy Haf, Dy Stori  
Your Summer, Your Story**

**Dewiswch o 20 gwerysll sydd yn cael eu cynnal drwy gydol gwyliau'r haf ar gyfer plant o 8 - 18 oed yng Ngwersylloedd yr Urdd.**

O wersylloedd yn llawn antur i wersylloedd creu, perfformio, natur a lles - mae rhywbeth i bawb.

**Choose from 20 camps which are held throughout the summer holidays for children aged 8 - 18 years old at the Urdd's four Residential Centres.**

From camps which are full of adventure to creative, performance, nature and well-being - there's something for everyone.

"Wedi gwneud ffrindiau newydd"

"Amazing"

"So much fun"

"Uchafbwynt yr haf"

Archebwch ar-lein heddiw!  
Book online today!

urdd.cymru/gwersylloeddhaf

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## 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

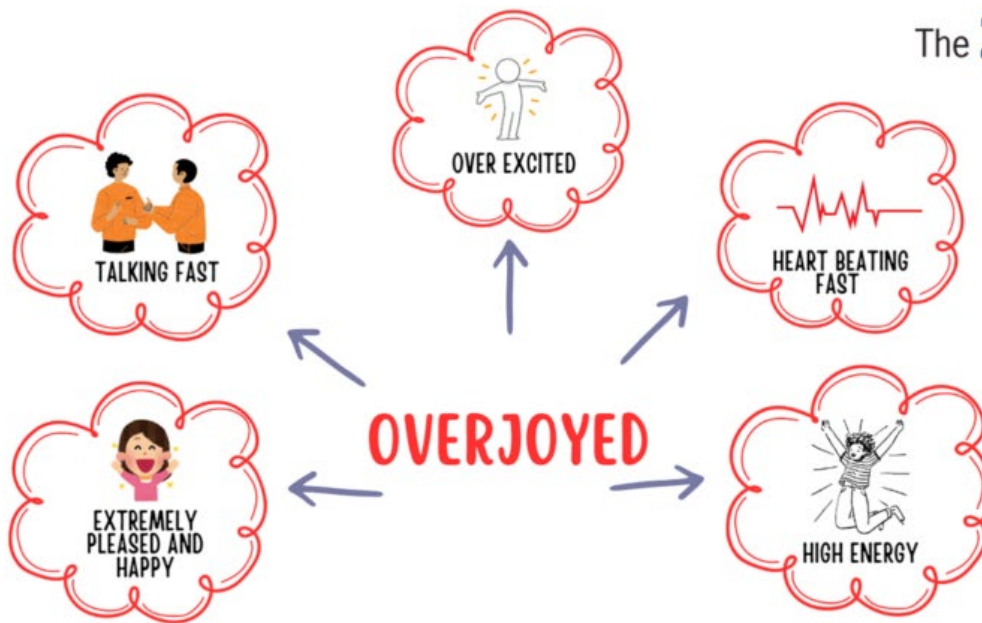
### **Future Military Opportunities:**

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

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

**SSCE**  
**CYMRU**

## The ZONES of Regulation™



### WHAT I MIGHT LOOK OR ACT LIKE:

- BLUSHING OR RED FACE
- LOTS OF ENERGY
- HYPER
- TALKING LOTS
- FIDGETING
- TALKING FAST

### STRATEGIES I COULD TRY:

- STOP WHAT YOU ARE DOING
- ASK FOR A BREAK
- TENSE AND RELAX

# EMOTION OF THE WEEK

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

