

# Yn y Lwp!

("In the loop")

## Ysgol Cwm Brombil's Weekly Bulletin

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### Autumn Term / Tymor y Hydref

Half Term : Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October /  
*Hanner Tymor* : Dydd Llun Hydref 27 – Dydd Gwener Hydref 31  
 End / Diwedd: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025 / Dydd Gwener 19 Rhagfyr 2025

### Week Beginning - Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2025 – Week 2

Monday		Year 11 Geography field trip. Year 7 Year Ahead Meeting
Tuesday		Year 11 Geography field trip. School Photos Years 9,10 & 11
Wednesday		School Photos Years 7,8 and Year 11 ( Geography field trippers) Year 11 Year Ahead Meeting
Thursday		Year 10 Year Ahead Meeting
Friday		Glan Llyn Trip

### Week Beginning - Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September – Week 1

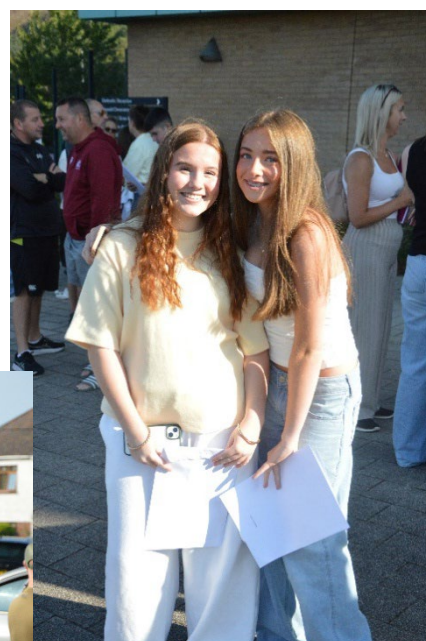
Monday		Year 8 Year Ahead Meeting
Tuesday		Year 9 Year Ahead Meeting
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		

# Results Day

We are incredibly proud to congratulate all of our Year 11 pupils on receiving their GCSE results! Your hard work, dedication, and perseverance have truly paid off, and this moment marks a significant milestone in your educational journey. Whether you're heading off to college, starting an apprenticeship, or exploring new paths, we are confident that the skills and resilience you've developed will carry you far. Your achievements are a testament to your determination, and we celebrate every single one of you.



A huge thank you as well to our dedicated staff and supportive families who have guided our pupils through this important chapter.





**YSGOL CWM BROMBIL EXTRA CURRICULAR PROGRAMME – AUTUM TERM 2024**  
**MONDAY 8<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER 12<sup>th</sup>**

**PLEASE NOTE!! – AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS AND TRAINING WILL FINISH BY 4PM AND PUPILS HAVE TO FIND THEIR OWN TRANSPORT HOME.**

**ALL CLUBS ARE SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION AS FIXTURES WILL TAKE PRIORITY**

**FOR SPORTS FIXTURES PLEASE LOOK AT THE FIXTURE BOARD ON FRIDAY FOR MATCHES THE FOLLOWING WEEK. THE COMPLETION TIMES OF THESE FIXTURES WILL VARY AND WILL BE COMMUNICATED WITH YOU.**

<b>WEEK 1 and 2 (AFTER SCHOOL)</b>			
<b>DAY</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>YEAR GROUP</b>	<b>VENUE</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	RUGBY (until further notice)	7 AND 8	3G
	NETBALL	7 AND 8	SPORTS HALL
	STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING	9, 10, 11	BACK GYM/MULITGYM
<b>TUESDAY</b>	NETBALL	9, 10, 11	SPORTSHALL
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	BADMINTON GIRLS FOOTBALL	ALL YEARS ALL YEARS	SPORTS HALL 3G/GRASS
<b>THURSDAY</b>	STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING	ALL YEARS	BACK GYM/MULITGYM

<b>WEEK 1 and 2 (LUNCH TIME)</b>			
<b>DAY</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>YEAR GROUP</b>	<b>VENUE</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	S+C	9, 10, 11	BACK GYM
<b>TUESDAY (WEEK 2 ONLY)</b>	BADMINTON/PICKLEBALL	7 AND 8	SPORTSHALL
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	BADMINTON/S+C	9,10,11	SPORTSHALL/BACKGYM
<b>THURSDAY</b>	BASKETBALL	7 AND 8	SPORTSHALL

**For lunchtime activities pupils can wear school uniform or GET CHANGED if they choose.**

**Pupils do not wear PE kit to school unless they have a practical PE lesson on the same day.**

**All clubs are also subject to cancellation if other school commitments take priority.**



## YCB Gardens

A huge thank you to everyone who came along to help tidy and replant the school's front and side entrance. It's looking so much more welcoming for our pupils arriving next week.

Special thanks to all the parents who support our Forest School sessions - Your contributions helped make this possible by funding the beautiful new plants.

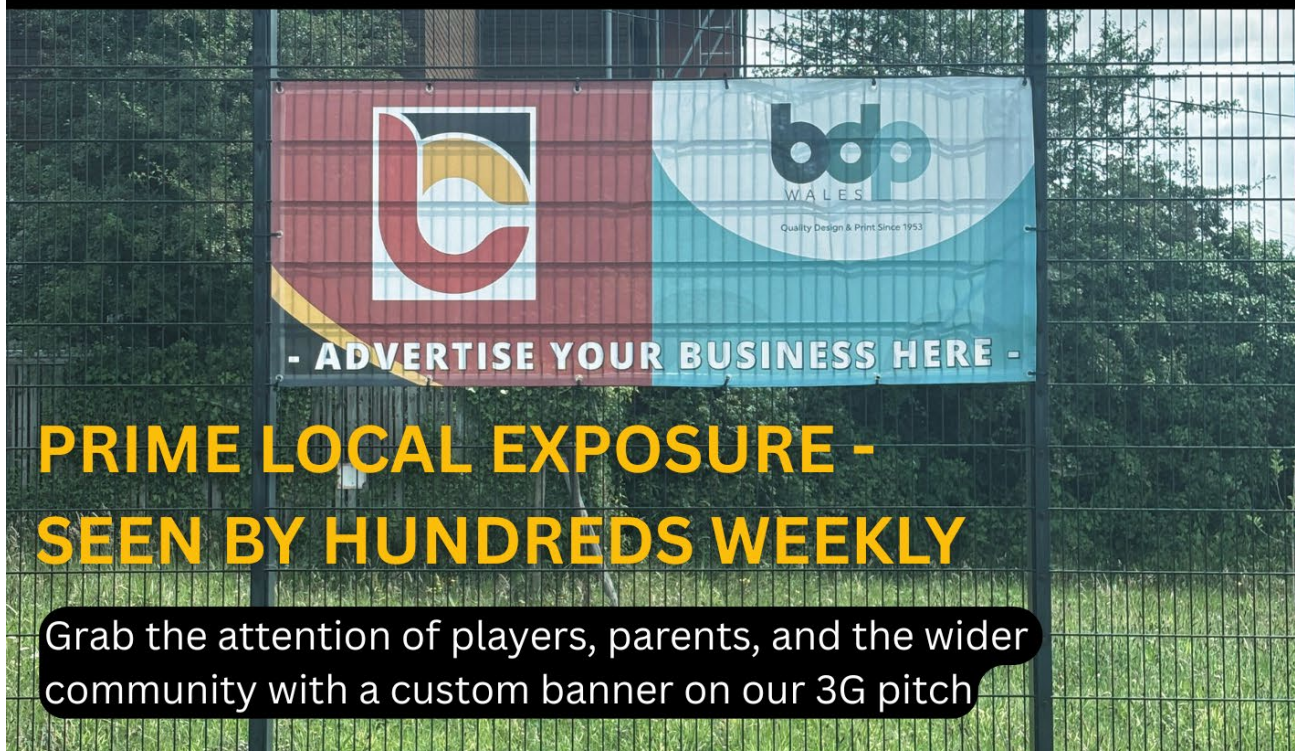
It's truly wonderful to see what we can achieve when we work together as a community.





# ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS HERE!

ON THE 3G PITCH AT YSGOL CWM BROMBIL



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SEEN BY HUNDREDS WEEKLY**

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Ysgol Cwm Brombil, Port Talbot

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[office@ysgolcwmbrombil.npt.school](mailto:office@ysgolcwmbrombil.npt.school)

# Ysgol Cwm Brombil Social Media Accounts

You can keep up to date with so many things that go on every day at Ysgol Cwm Brombil by following our school Instagram: We also have Instagram account of other departments and clubs in in our school. Why not follow some of our accounts and give them likes!



[Ysgolcwmbrombil](#)



[YCB\\_Cymraeg](#)



[YCB\\_DofE](#)

[YCB\\_Garden](#)



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[YCB\\_Science](#)



[YCB\\_Skiing](#)

# SLEEP HYGIENE

Five effective tips to establish a healthy sleeping habits

## Stay clear of stimulants late in the day.



Avoid drinks and foods that contain caffeine

## Regular Activity



Regular exercise routine can help contribute to improved sleep. At least 1 hour a day

## Stick to a consistent sleep schedule.



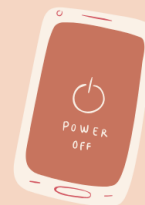
Going to bed and waking up at the same time every day

## Create a relaxing bedtime/pre-bedtime routine.



A relaxing activity about an hour before bed helps creates a smoother transition.

## Unplug an hour before bed.



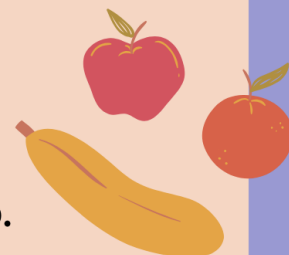
Keep screen use to a minimum, switch off at least an hour before bed,

## Keep your room cool and comfortable.



Ideal for sleeping is cool, quiet, and dark.

## Avoid eating high sugar/fatty foods late that may disrupt sleep.



Laying down right after a big meal, your digestive juices are still working



## Attendance Information



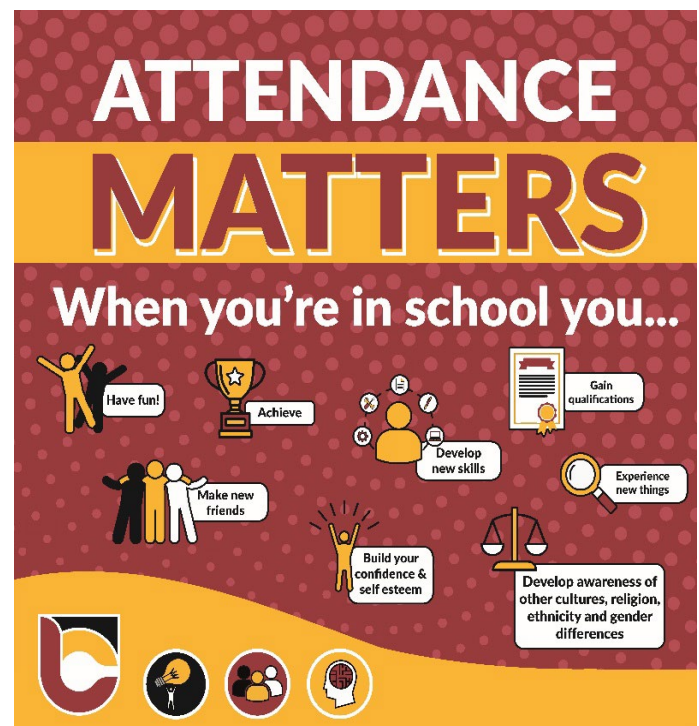
Our attendance target for all students is 100% and our **minimum expectation is 95%**. The infographic above shows the impact of days missed and minutes late can have on a child's learning.

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**.





## 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](#):

## 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

## **Brombil Barracks**

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](#)



## Term dates for 2025-26

Autumn Term, half term 1 2024-25	
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2025	Year 7 & 11 attend school
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2025	All pupils attend school
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2025	Last Day of half term 1 for pupils
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	Staff INSET (Training) Day
Half Term holiday - Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2025 – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2025	
Autumn Term, half term 2 2025-26	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2025	Term starts
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	Staff INSET (Training) Day
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> December 2025	Staff INSET (Training) Day
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	Last Day of half term 2
Christmas Holiday – Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2025 – Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2026	
Spring Term, half term 3 2025-26	
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	Staff INSET (Training) Day
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	Half term 3 Starts for all pupils
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Last Day of half term 3
Half Term holiday - Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2026 – Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 20256	
Spring Term, half term 4 2025-26	
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2026	Term 4 Starts
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Last Day of half term 4 for pupils
Easter holiday - Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March 2026 - Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	
Summer Term, half term 5 2025-26	
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	Term 5 Starts
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	May Day Bank Holiday
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2026	Last Day of half term 3
Half Term - Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2025 - Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	
Summer Term Half term 6 2025-26	
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2026	Half term 6 Starts
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Last Day of half term 6 & end of the school Year

