

6<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Dear Students, Parents, Carers and Guardians

On behalf of the staff of Ysgol Treffynnon, I want to welcome you to the new school year. We hope that you have had an enjoyable summer break with family and friends. I am sure you will agree that although we cannot yet completely disregard the impact Covid lockdowns has had on the learning of our students over the previous years, this school year offers our best chance of normality for some time.

As a staff, we want to pass on our congratulations to our Year 11 students who achieved a wonderful set of GCSE qualifications this summer despite the challenges of the previous 3 years. We wish them all every success and happiness as they move on to college or into employment.

All the staff are looking forward to continuing our close working relationship with all our families to ensure our students can achieve their highest potential. We recognize that in order to be successful in school, our students need support from both their home and school. We know a strong partnership with you will make an enormous difference in your child's education. Encouraging your child to engage purposefully with their lessons will help to ensure they succeed and maximise their potential. As partners, we share the responsibility for our student's success, and we want you to know that we will do our absolute best to ensure all our students succeed.

We ask that you support and guide your child's learning by ensuring your child:

- 1) Treats others with respect at all times
- 2) Attends school every day and is in the school building by 8:40am
- 3) Wears the correct school uniform every day
- 4) Completes all work given by teachers
- 5) Reads daily to develop a love for reading and to improve literacy skills
- 6) Share's their school experiences with you so that you are aware of his/her school life
- 7) Informs you if he/she needs additional support in any area or subject
- 8) Knows that you expect him/her to succeed in school

I am attaching a copy of our Home-School Agreement so that you and your child can review and sign it together (please have your child return the signed copy to their Pastoral Support Officer). If you have any questions about the school's policies and expectations, please feel free to contact the school and discuss them with your child's Pastoral Support Officer or Form Tutor.

Finally, we all know that the financial situation in the country is extremely worrying for everyone. We do not want our students to worry, and we do not want their families to worry, so if you think we can help, please speak with us. If we cannot help you directly, we might be able to put you in contact with someone who can.

The staff and I feel privileged to be a part of Ysgol Treffynnon and the community of Holywell, and we know that together with your support, our students can look forward to a bright and successful future.

Keep Smiling!

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Weir', written in a cursive style.

John Weir  
Head Teacher