

**Ysgol Bryn Elian**  
**Parents' Newsletter May 2017**

**Exams**

A reminder that pupils must attend in full uniform for the exams.

See listed the English, Maths and Science GCSE timetable:

- English - 06.06.17 – 09:00am
- Maths – 08.06.17 – 09:00am
- English - 12.06.17 – 09:00am
- Maths – 13.06.17 – 09:00am
- Science - 14.06.17 – 09:00am
- Science - 16.06.17 – 09:00am
- Science - 19.06.17 – 09:00am
- Maths – 20.06.17 – 13:30am

Should you have any queries regarding the exams, please e mail the Exams Officer, Mrs N Flint on:

[nf@brynelian.conwy.sch.uk](mailto:nf@brynelian.conwy.sch.uk)

**Year 11 pupils**

After a positive start to the year 11 exams Mr Stewart would like to remind pupils of the expectations and plan that has been put into place which is to continue to attend all lessons until the date of the exam and continue to conduct themselves in the appropriate manner to and from school ensuring they sign in and out outside the Library, as instructed. Mr Stewart and Ms Causer continue to be available for any support that the pupils may need. Good luck and continue to work hard!

**Year 11 ROA**

Reminder that there is a short rehearsal for the event at 9.30am on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2017 at the Barn in Colwyn Bay. Pupils to arrive at 5.30pm, event starts at 6pm.

### Year 12 pupils

Mr Punshon wishes to remind Year 12 pupils that they are to return to school as usual from 26<sup>th</sup> June 2017.

### Duke of Edinburgh expeditions

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award continues to thrive at Ysgol Bryn Eilian. At the end of May, a number of pupils attended a Gold Award Presentation in the gardens of Buckingham Palace.

So far this school year, four Practice Expeditions have been completed at Gold, Silver and Bronze levels. Pupils will now go forward to complete their Final Expeditions, for which the dates are as follows:

- Bronze:** Tuesday 20 June – Wednesday 21 June 2017  
*or* Monday 26 June – Tuesday 27 June 2017
- Silver:** Sunday 2 July – Tuesday 4 July 2017
- Gold:** Sunday 9 July – Thursday 13 July 2017

All pupils involved have already received details of their expedition. In the meantime, pupils are working hard to meet the requirements of the Volunteering, Physical and Skills sections of their Awards at all levels, with the addition of a Residential project for Gold Award participants.



### Harvey Evans 7LL

We are delighted that Harvey has been selected to attend for football trials at Manchester City Academy. Congratulations Harvey and good luck!

### Mariette Gaskell 11C

Mariette recently completed a two hour sponsored silence challenge for her PSHE entry level and raised £41. The money will go towards the Reading Garden. Well done Mariette!

### **Pupil Absences**

If your child will be absent from school please leave a message on the school's telephone number 01492 518215 to let us know and keep us informed until the child returns.

### **Parking near the school**

We continue to receive concerns from our neighbours regarding cars that are unhelpfully parked across driveways, for example, and driving which is deemed unsafe. Can I please request that when driving near the school site and parking outside the school, all parents are mindful of safety and our neighbours' property. The safety of our pupils is of the utmost importance to us and we respectfully ask drivers to be mindful of their actions. We are very grateful to the vast majority of parents and guardians who do drive with extreme care around the area.

### **School Meal Prices**

The Education Department have advised that the price of a meal has now increased to £2.35 per day.

### **Uniform**

The majority of our pupils and students look incredibly smart at school, wearing their uniforms correctly and with pride. Please could I take this opportunity however to remind parents of the requirements of our uniform, which can be found on our school website: <http://www.brynelian.conwy.sch.uk/parents/uniform.html> .

I would respectfully ask that parents do NOT send their child to school wearing a hoody in place of a coat or a jumper, and that pupils do not wear jeans, chinos or leggings.

### **Year 5 Induction Day**

Plans are full in place for our Induction Day of Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2017. Please contact Mrs Herbert if you have any queries.

### **Year 6 Induction Days**

Pupils have been invited to join us from Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2017. Please contact either Mrs Bronwen McKibben if you have any queries.

**Dates for your diary:**

- Year 11 ROA evening is Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2017
- Year 13 Summer Ball is Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017
- Sports Day is Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2017
- Last day of term is Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2017

**PTA meeting**

Next meeting is 6pm on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2017 at school – all welcome!

Many thanks for your continued support.

**Mrs Mair Herbert**



**Acting Head Teacher**