

St. Joseph's Catholic & Anglican High School Ysgol Uwchradd Gatholig ac Anglicanaidd Sant Joseff



Weekly Bulletin ~ Bwletin Wythnosol Spring Term ~ 26th January 2018

This Week's Prayer ~ Gweddi yr Wythnos

God of unity, Trinity of the Three, you call your people to be one, that the world may know your love. Grant us your Spirit, that we might act and speak with one voice so that our world's pain and divisions may be transformed by hope, healing and reconciliation. May Christ's prayer for unity be answered in our words and our actions for peace.

Amen

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29 th Jan	Year 8 Parents' Evening [3.45-6.30pm]
29 th /30 th	Year 11 GCSE English Language
Jan	Controlled Assessment
1 st Feb	Year 9 Wellbeing Day
5 th Feb	Year 10 'Hitler on Trial' trip
6 th Feb	Year 10 Soli House Retreat
9 th Feb	Non-uniform day (Year 9 Charities)
9 th Feb	School closes for half term
19 th Feb	School opens to pupils
19 th Feb	Year 9 Parents' Evening [3.45-6.30pm]

Smart watches & FitBits

Smart watches and FitBits should not be brought into school. Examination regulations ban the wearing of smart watches on the grounds of potential malpractice and cheating. However, there are other implications of smart devices which are of concern: distraction, loss/theft, and safeguarding issues. These devices fall outside our insurance policy. Given the reasons outlined above, you must ensure that pupils wear an ordinary watch - no smart devices. If pupils are found to be carrying such devices they will be confiscated and secured and we would require a parent/carer to collect them. Many thanks in advance for your understanding and cooperation.

Mr Wilkinson

Letters Home ~ Llythyrau Adref

23rd Jan Germany Trip – Pupils with a reserved place [Mrs Large]

Attendance Matters ~ Materion Presenoldeb

This week's whole school attendance is **95.4%.** This is extremely worrying. Despite the fact that there are a lot of viruses causing infections it is imperative that pupils return to school as soon as possible. Pupils in Key Stage 4 are preparing for vital practice exams; and Year 11 also have important coursework/Welsh Baccalaureate work to prepare for. I would appeal to all parents and carers to support us in any way that you can in ensuring that your child does not miss out on their educational opportunities. A big thank you for all your support and co-operation.

Mrs Ellis

Year	Cassidy	Devereux	King	Kolbe	Romero	Year Average
7	97.3	95.1	98.9©	94.3	98.5	96.8©
8	95.9	97.1©	92.9	96.3	96.3	95.7
9	98.9©	89.2	99.3©©	95.1	98.9©	96.3
10	97.9©	97.5	92.7	92.7	96.0	95.4
11	86.4	97.8©©	92.3	96.4	92.3	93.0
Family Average	95.3	95.3	95.2	95.0	96.4	