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Dear Parents and Carers / Annwyl Rhieni a Gofalwyr,

It has been wonderful to welcome all our pupils back this term and see their enthusiasm for learning and all the opportunities we provide. Our value of the month for January is Positivity which we define as focusing on solutions and not problems, a fundamental tool in ensuring that everyone achieves great things. I see this positivity all over our school and I am proud of our pupils for embracing mistakes and challenge as a key part of the learning journey.

Parent and Carer Survey

At three points of the academic year we kindly ask our parents and carers to complete a survey to help us evaluate the progress we are making in achieving our School Development Plan Priorities, and to help formulate next steps. Your opinion is really important to us, and the more responses we get, the more accurate and meaningful the results are. Thank you for your support. The survey can be completed quite quickly. The deadline is the close of Friday 31st January. [Please click here to complete the survey.](#)

Upcoming events

Thursday 6 th February – 6.00pm	Careers Fair – Years 9-13 and Year 9 Options Evening
Thursday 20 th February	Year 9 Parents' Evening
Thursday 20 th February – 4.00pm	SLT Open Door session
Monday 24 th February	Half Term
Monday 3 rd March	Return to school after half-term
Friday 7 th March	Staff Training Day (school closed to pupils)

Parents and carers are sent separate information relevant to their child's year group.

New build and term dates

Our move into our new buildings and facilities is becoming ever closer and we are all very excited about what the immediate future holds. The school is working very hard to ensure a seamless transition. Please see below a reminder of our term dates which include the arrangements for the move.

Spring Term	
Last day of term	Wednesday 9 th April 2025
Moving day – out of current buildings (school closed to pupils)	Thursday 10 th April 2025
Moving day – out of current buildings (school closed to pupils)	Friday 11 th April 2025

Summer Term	
Moving day – into new buildings (school closed to pupils)	Monday 28 th April 2025



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Moving day – into new buildings (school closed to pupils)	Tuesday 29 th April 2025
First day of school term for Years 5, 6, 11, 12 and 13, and Specialist Resource Base	Wednesday 30 th April 2025
First day of school term for Years 3, 4, 7, and 10	Thursday 1 st May 2025
First day of school term for Reception, and Years 1, 2, 8, and 9.	Friday 2 nd May 2025
May Bank Holiday (school closed)	Monday 5 th May 2025
First day of school term for Nursery	Tuesday 6 th May 2025
Half Term	26 th May 2025 – 30 th May 2025
Staff Training Day (school closed to pupils)	Friday 27 th June 2025
Last day of term	Friday 18 th July 2025

Please ensure your child attends school all the way until the end of term on Wednesday 9th April, and that they start on their assigned date in the Summer Term. There will be very important learning taking place all the way up to the end of term, and immediately from the start of the new term. This is especially important as the move into the new build has reduced the number of days in school, and we are planning the curriculum to ensure that learning and progress is not affected. Year 11 revision sessions will be taking place as normal during the Easter holidays. Thank you for your support.

Thank you for your positivity and support.

Yours sincerely / Yn gywir,

Mr J. Watson
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