



Headteacher / Prifathro: Mr Ryan Davies MEd

8th September 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

It is a pleasure to write to you as the new headteacher of Brynteg School. It is a privilege to be able to lead a school which has achieved so highly over the years and I certainly intend to build on this to ensure that Brynteg is even more successful in the future.

My work this term will be dominated by my belief that only happy children learn. I see it as my role to ensure that every single pupil enjoys coming to school, that they feel that they are an important part of the school and ultimately, with these in place, they feel able to learn and achieve.

This term has certainly started in an extremely positive way as we celebrate excellent results at Key Stage 3, 4 and the sixth form. Recent press coverage focussed on the many successes of our pupils as they collected their results this summer. Whilst it is too early to provide you with an in-depth analysis of our performance, the following headlines deserve to be celebrated:

- **90% of our year 9 pupils achieved at least a level 5 in maths, science and English (the core subject indicator)**
- **63% of our year 11 pupils achieved at least 5A*-C grades including maths and English**
- **26% of our year 11 pupils achieved at least 5 A*-A grades**
- **98% of our year 13 pupils achieved at least 2 A*-E grades**
- **25% of the grades achieved by our year 13 pupils were at A*-A**

Whilst this level of performance is excellent, I will seek to build on this further and achieve even higher outcomes in the future.

Our **Open Evening** for prospective pupils, parents and carers takes place on **Thursday 28th September** from 4.30pm. This is aimed at those pupils who are currently in year 5 or 6 in our local primary schools. Please would you help us to promote this by mentioning this to those who you think may be interested.

I intend to hold open meetings with parents and carers where you will be able to ask me questions about any aspect of our provision. These will take place as follows:

Thursday 19th October 6pm – Lower School hall (parents/carers of y7/8/9)

Thursday 26th October 6pm – Upper School hall (parents/carers of y10/11/12/13)

The meetings are intended to be informal and will be followed up with further meetings in the spring and summer terms.

Further information about events and activities can be found in our regular newsletter and on Facebook (Bryntegschool) and Twitter (@bryntegschool).

Finally, can I thank you for your support. The response to the change in uniform has been outstanding and it is a pleasure to see the positive impact that the introduction of blazers has had across the school.

I look forward to working with you.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ryan Davies'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name 'Ryan' and the last name 'Davies' clearly distinguishable.

Mr Ryan Davies
Headteacher