

# Ysgol Eirias

## Year 7 Newsletter

### SETTLING IN

It has been a very busy but exciting few weeks for our Year 7s since starting at Ysgol Eirias in September. All students have thrown themselves in to life here at their new school and we are enjoying getting to know them all individually! Over the past few weeks Year 7s have been involved in many different activities, such as Form Captain and Sports Captain Elections, the Teddy Bear's Picnic and the Welsh Mountain Zoo trip. In addition to this the students seem to be enjoying the new and exciting Year 7 projects and have produced some fantastic work. It is also very pleasing to see many Year 7s attending Extra Curricular Activities which enrich their time here at school, allowing them to make new friends and learn new things!

| Year 7 Extra Curricular Timetable for Autumn/Winter 2019   |   |   |   |   |
|--|---|---|---|---|
| Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday  |
| <b>Homework Club</b><br>Library- 3.00-4.20pm<br>  | <b>Homework Club</b><br>Library- 3.00-4.20pm<br> | <b>Homework Club</b><br>Library- 3.00-4.20pm<br> | <b>Homework Club</b><br>Library- 3.00-4.20pm<br>   | <b>Homework Club</b><br>Library- 3.00-4.00pm<br> |
| <b>Hafod Homework Club</b><br>Hafod- 3.00-4.00pm<br><i>For pupils who have lessons in Hafod</i><br> | <b>Badminton</b><br>Sports Hall<br>              | <b>Drama Club</b><br>Hall – 3.10 - 4.00pm<br>    | <b>Hafod Homework Club</b><br>Hafod- 3.00-4.00pm<br><i>For pupils who have lessons in Hafod</i><br> | <b>Football (Y7-8)</b><br>Astro<br>              |
| <b>Orchestra</b><br>A14 – 3.00-3.45pm<br>   |   | <b>Tone Chimes</b><br>S24 – 3.00-3.45<br>        | <b>Choir</b><br>A14 - 3.00 – 3.45pm<br>   |   |
| <b>Fitness (All years) – Old Gym</b><br>  |   | <b>Cooking Club</b><br>C12 – 3.10-4.00pm<br>     | <b>Rugby 4G</b><br>   |   |
| <b>Clwb Hanes</b><br>A3 - 3.00-4.00pm<br>   |   | <b>Netball (Y7-9)</b><br>Sports Hall<br>         | <b>Junior Hockey</b><br>Astro<br>  |   |
| <b>Gymnastics (Y7)</b><br>New Gym<br>   |   |   | <b>Girls Rugby</b><br>4G<br>   |   |

## HIGHLIGHTS



Making new friends at break time on the MUGA - the school area solely for the Year 7's at break time!



A great performance from the Year 7 football team on September 23rd in the Welsh Cup. Lots of resilience to come back from a goal down to draw 2-2 and then win on penalties against Ysgol Creuddyn!



Form and Spot Captain Elections! Da iawn to those who put themselves forward!



The Sixth Form held a Teddy's Bear Picnic for the Year 7's a couple of weeks ago. Pom-Bear crisps and a quiz was enjoyed by many!



The Year 7's appear to be enjoying the new and exciting project curriculum!



Over 80 Year 7 pupils visited the Welsh Mountain Zoo on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October. The Chimp encounter was a highlight!

## UNIVERSAL PROVISION AT YSGOL EIRIAS

Here at Ysgol Eirias we ensure that every child is happy and has the provision they need to flourish. That's why we have developed our 'Universal Provision'. This means that our students have a broad foundation of support that helps them to develop academically, emotionally and socially. This is implemented with the underling Nurturing Ethos that advocates 6 key principles:

1. **Children's learning is understood developmentally.**
2. **The classroom offers a safe base.**
3. **The importance of nurture for the development of wellbeing.**
4. **Language is a vital means of communication.**
5. **All behaviour is communication.**
6. **The importance of transition in children's lives.**

If you have any concerns regarding your child settling in and the provision they require please do not hesitate to contact us.

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**Mr Bowen Jones –**  
Head of Learning for Year 7

**Mrs Kerfoot- Robson-**  
Assistant Head with oversight of Additional Needs, Nurture and Looked After Children



*Key values of trust, respect and care resonate throughout the school; we most firmly believe in the importance of outstanding care, support and guidance and we strive to always place your child at the center of our actions.*

**Sarah Sutton – Head Teacher**

## YEAR 7 HOMEWORK TIMETABLE 2019-2020

| Form | Monday                                      | Tuesday          | Wednesday        | Thursday         | Friday                  |
|------|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| C    | French (30mins)<br>Project 2 or 4 (1 hour)  | Maths (30mins)   | Cymraeg (30mins) | English (30mins) | Project 1 or 3 (1 hour) |
| O    | English (30mins)<br>Project 2 or 4 (1 hour) | French (30mins)  | Cymraeg (30mins) | Maths (30mins)   | Project 1 or 3 (1 hour) |
| L    | French (30mins)<br>Project 2 or 4 (1 hour)  | Maths (30mins)   | Cymraeg (30mins) | English (30mins) | Project 1 or 3 (1 hour) |
| W    | Maths (30mins)<br>Project 2 or 4 (1 hour)   | French (30mins)  | Cymraeg (30mins) | English (30mins) | Project 1 or 3 (1 hour) |
| Y    | French (30mins)<br>Project 2 or 4 (1 hour)  | English (30mins) | Cymraeg (30mins) | Maths (30mins)   | Project 1 or 3 (1 hour) |
| N    | English (30mins)<br>Project 2 or 4 (1 hour) | Maths (30mins)   | Cymraeg (30mins) | French (30mins)  | Project 1 or 3 (1 hour) |
| B    | Cymraeg (30mins)<br>Project 2 or 4 (1 hour) | English (30mins) | Maths (30mins)   | German (30mins)  | Project 1 or 3 (1 hour) |
| A    | Cymraeg (30mins)<br>Project 2 or 4 (1 hour) | English (30mins) | German (30mins)  | Maths (30mins)   | Project 1 or 3 (1 hour) |

### HOMWORK

The Year 7 homework timetable is well underway.

Homework club is on every day after school in the library from 3 o'clock.

At homework club your child will have access to computers and a range of resources and materials to help them complete their homework.

There are also a number of teaching assistants on hand to help them. Pupils can stay for any duration; 5 minutes or an hour.

**If your child is having problems completing their homework please contact Mr Bowen-Jones.**

### LOOKING AHEAD

Looking ahead we have some key dates for your diary:

| Event  | When                      |
|--|---------------------------|
| Christmas Fortnight                          | 9 <sup>th</sup> December  |
| Christmas Carol Service                      | 17 <sup>th</sup> December |
| Project change over for Projects 1,2,3 and 4 | 13 <sup>th</sup> January  |

