



N H E K N O W

Back to School



Dear Parents & Guardians,

It really is a pleasure to open our doors once again and welcome our children back to school after the summer break and to extend a special welcome to our new students and their families joining our Ysgol Eirias community.

As a school that values community, we understand the importance of home-school partnership and we strive to work with you to create a supportive and enriching environment where every child can thrive. Let's make this year a memorable and successful year

Z Evans
Mrs Evans, Headteacher

Parent Voice

Last year we set up a very helpful **Parent Voice** group who met once a term and used email to discuss issues at school that we need your input on. We will be continuing this year - if you would like to join our Parent Voice, please contact Mrs Hayley Blackwell blackwellh5@hwbcymru.net

Working Together

If there have been any changes in your child's circumstances that you feel we should know about, please take a moment to contact the relevant Head of Learning via the contact details below to ensure we can support your child effectively:

Year 7: Mrs Rogers rogersk54@hwbcymru.net

Year 8: Mrs Zachara zacharah@hwbcymru.net

Year 9: Miss Beards beardsa5@hwbcymru.net

Year 10: Mr Knowles knowlesj28@hwbcymru.net

Year 11: Mr Metcalfe metcalfeal@hwbcymru.net

Year 12/13: Dr Greenslade greensladem6@hwbcymru.net



School Uniform

After a very long and successful partnership, we say goodbye to **Boppers**, our local school uniform shop which closes at the end of October this year. We wish Joan and all our colleagues at Boppers all the best for their next chapter.

An alternative venue for you to purchase school uniform is **School Talk**, located at 24 Madoc St, Llandudno.



For full details about our school uniform, please visit our website:

[Uniform | Ysgol Eirias](#)

Get help with school costs

Click [here](#) to check if your child is eligible for Free School Meals. If your child is eligible for Free School Meals, you could receive up to £200 of additional help per child through the Schools Essentials Grant - you can check your eligibility for this grant [here](#).

Attendance			Why is it important?
Attendance	Days Absent	Lessons missed	
95%	10 days	60 lessons	89% & Below Drastic effect on academic achievement
90%	19 days	114 lessons	94%-90% Cause for concern
85%	29 days	174 lessons	100%-95% Excellent

School Attendance Matters Campaign

This year, we are placing a strong emphasis on attendance as part of our commitment to ensuring every learner reaches their full potential.

Thank you for working with us in helping your child develop good attendance and punctuality habits.

Food and Fun/Bwyd a Hwyl - Summer Activities

This summer we hosted our first ever 'Food and Fun' summer holiday project. With a focus on healthy food and exercise, this initiative provided our young people with some exciting and educational experiences during their summer break.

Each day up to 30 children attended and got stuck in with activities such as tennis, rugby and talks from Cadw. We are very grateful to the many external agencies who provided sessions for our young people.

Thank you also to all the parents who supported this project and the staff who gave up part of their summer holidays to run it.



Open Evening - Wednesday 2nd October (4:30pm-7:30pm)

One of the highlights of our calendar! Please help us spread the word : [Home | Ysgol Eirias](#)

Thank you to all our learners who are giving up their evening to help showcase the school.

Our young people are always our best advert!

Coffee & Cake Drop In Sessions

Tom Verburg, our Family Engagement Officer, is offering **fortnightly** Coffee and Cake Drop-In sessions for parents/guardians. These **start Tuesday 17th September** and take place between 1:30pm and 2:30pm in school. For more details click [here](#).



Click here for our **key dates** for this academic year: [Key Dates | Ysgol Eirias](#)