

# IN THE KNOW



## Dear Parents & Guardians,

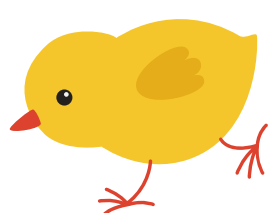
As we head into the Easter break and then into our final term of the academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our young people on their personal and academic achievements so far this year and to wish those heading into the exam period all the best with their revision and preparation.

As a parent of children in Year 11 and 13 this year, I understand firsthand how stressful the exam period can be for families. Our school offers tailored support to our learners, and we're here to help - please don't hesitate to reach out if you need additional assistance.

Despite the current budget cuts to education, I provide reassurance to you that we are dedicated to ensuring that the well-being and education of your child remains our top priority and continues to guide any decisions we make.

Wishing you all a lovely Easter and looking forward to welcoming your child back to school on Monday 8th April.

*Z. Evans*



Mrs Evans, Headteacher

## Adult Learning @ Eirias

We are delighted to be offering Adult Learning at Ysgol Eirias, starting with Supporting Your Child With Maths in the next half term and Cooking on a Budget and Running Your Own Business in the final half term. Further details will be sent out to all parents with an opportunity to sign up for free courses run at school in collaboration with Grwp Llandrillo Menai.

## Parent Voice Activity - Ysgol Eirias Values

As part of Parent Voice, we have been working on the school values this term and supporting the school with views around the wording of the values and the messages that we want our young people to receive:

- E – Effort**
- I – Involvement**
- R – Respect**
- I – Inclusivity**
- A – Aspiration**
- S – Succeeding Together**



If you would like to be involved in this type of work, please contact Mrs Hayley Blackwell for further details: [blackwellh5@hwbcymru.net](mailto:blackwellh5@hwbcymru.net)  
S.Owen – Eirias Parent Voice



To read more about our young people's achievements, please visit [News / Ysgol Eirias](#) and follow us on social media.

## Internet Safety

Technology allows our young people to connect, communicate and be creative in a number of different ways. The online world is ever changing and unfortunately this means that being able to keep up with your child's use of technology can be a bit of a minefield! With this in mind, we would like to share a few pointers with you – more details can be found on our website [Staying Safe Online | Ysgol Eirias](#) and we will be offering an Adult Learning course which covers internet safety.

## TOP TIPS FOR PARENTS

1. You can set up parent controls. Find advice by clicking [here](#).
2. You can check the age requirement for social media platforms here: [Age Restrictions on Social Media Services - UK Safer Internet Centre](#). Most require children to be at least 13!
3. Make sure your child knows how to block and report abusive or suspicious users on the platforms that they use. Advice can be found here: [Reporting - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)
4. Help your child to stay protected with strong passwords.
5. Remind your child never to post personal information, including photographs of themselves in their school uniform which can give away their location to strangers.

**Dates for your Diary – Term 3a:**  
 Monday April 8th – School Opens  
 Monday April 22nd – Training Day  
 Monday May 6th – May Day  
 Friday May 24th – School Closes

For year group specific information, click on the links below:

