



Dear Parents & Carers,

As we approach the end of term, I'm delighted to be sharing with you some **exciting updates** and **reflections** on school's progress. Thank you for your continued support and wishing you all a joyous Christmas and a happy New Year. We look forward to welcoming your child **back to school on Tuesday, 6th January**.

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Mrs Evans, Headteacher



Ysgol Eirias

SIXTH FORM OPPORTUNITIES EVENT

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TUESDAY 27TH JANUARY
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School hall presentations from 5:30pm
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Celebrating Excellence: 'Double Award!'

TOP 10% of SCHOOLS!

Since the last time of writing, we've had an upgrade from being in the top 25% to the **top 10% of schools and colleges in the UK for A Level progress!**



Aspiration & Succeeding Together

We are so proud of these two awards! Achievements like these are only possible, and sustained, through the right care, support and provision that enable our young people to challenge themselves, strive for excellence, and reach their full potential. Wonderful recognition of the dedication of our young people and staff!



We continue to achieve **national recognition** from 'The Sunday Times Parent Power Schools Guide'. Appearing in the Top 10 list for schools in Wales once again. This year, we are **4th in WALES** based on both our GCSE and A Level results!!

Succeeding Together

Parent Survey: It's that time of year again! Please help us to reflect and continually improve - click the link and share your feedback with us. Diolch. [Ysgol Eirias - Parent/Carer Feedback 2025-2026 – Fill in form](#)



BBC Children in Need
£321.53

'Anything But A Bag Day!'
£170.65

It was great to see our Sixth Form getting creative and raising money for **Children in Need** and their **Sixth Form Prom!**



Involvement & Effort

Attendance Campaign – 12 Days of Christmas!

[Truck Parts North Wales](#), [Colwyn Bay RFC](#) and [Gwyn Evans CVR](#) support us again this year to promote and celebrate attendance in the run up to Christmas. Congratulations to all learners who have won a prize but more importantly those who have achieved 100% attendance or who are improving their attendance and making the most of every opportunity. We continue to see positive trends in our wholeschool attendance, supporting a sense of belonging in our school community.



As a result of our **Christmas Jumper Day** on December 11th, we raised an amazing **£780!!** The money is being shared between **St David's Hospice** and our **Student Voice**. Super proud to be supporting our school and wider community.

Involvement



Christmas Concert

Our annual Christmas Concert was another amazing display of talent and commitment! Thanks to all the talented musicians, singers and the Music Department, confidently led by the wonderful Miss Hammerton.



We're delighted to announce the launch of our **Uniform Bank**, designed to help families struggling to replace uniform. To request items, click [here](#). To donate items, please bring to reception.

Inclusivity

Coming up after Christmas ...

- **Year 9 Moving Forward Evening:** Tuesday 13th January
- **Year 11 Annual Reports Issued:** Friday 23rd January
- **Sixth Form Opportunities Evening:** Tuesday 27th January - [Home | Ysgol Eirias](#)
- **Year 9 Parents' Evening:** Tuesday 10th February
- **School Closes for Half Term:** Friday 13th February

Following the recent reminder regarding the use of mobile phones in school, we'd like to thank learners and their families on their efforts and support. There has been a marked positive change to comply with & respect school policy, helping keep the safety and well-being of all a priority.

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

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