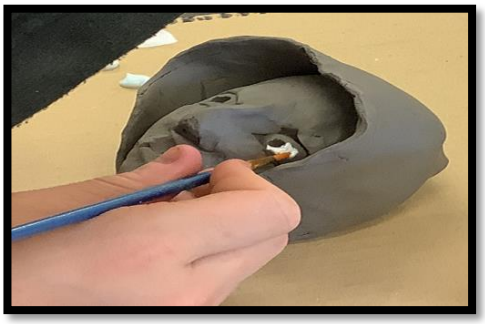
Ty Gwyn Education Centre
Autumn Term Newsletter 2024

Welcome to the newsletter and almost the end of the year!

Now we are in our second part of the term with Christmas fast approaching, we are very proud of how our students have settle in and what amazing work is being produced. Here are three beautiful examples of what our students have been creating in art, working towards Art GCSE



Phones

A gentle reminder that phones are not permitted in school, likewise vapes and chargers of any kind. We really appreciate your ongoing support with these matters and the encouragement for students to not bring these items into school.

Vapes

A reminder also re vapes, they are not permitted in school and it is against the law for a child under 16 to be vaping. We regularly discuss this with pupils using NHS resources and have worked with ASH Cymru in school workshops on the dangers of vaping to health.

The following steps are in place:

- ✓ Asked to put the vape away and stop using it
- ✓ Parents or carers texted or called regarding this and asked to support
- ✓ The vape can be confiscated
- ✓ Parents or carers will be called and asked to attend school to discuss the matter and how the situation can be rectified

We will contact you regularly and where there are areas where we can work together to support your child, we will ask you to be our partners in this and follow up with your child.

Victoria Cox-Wall

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Staff Changes

We have welcomed several new staff recently:

Callum Palmer Deputy Head Teacher

Amy Roberts Cover Supervisor

School Events

We had good fun coming to school in our pyjamas/loungewear for Children in Need, and as a school we raised £50 towards this cause!

Thank you for your support.

As members of Into Film Cymru, KS3 visited the cinema and watched Ghostbusters, we submitted our film reviews and enjoyed!

Our year 7 pupils are really enjoying Forest School who come to us twice a week. All outdoor learning-based activities where they are mastering new skills and abilities.

Family Engagement

If you wish to contact our Family Engagement Officer Ellie, her contact numbers are:

07902256718/01685 652525

Ellie can support pupils and their families or carers with attendance and wellbeing concerns. Food parcels can be arranged for any families who require one. Feel free to email Ellie directly: ellie.weatherill@tygwyn.rctcbc.cymru

It's important to stress the need for regular attendance at school, your child should be at school unless unwell or there is a medical or dental appointment. Please ensure you ring school if your child is absent so it can be recorded, unexplained absence will be followed up by Ellie Weatherill our Family Engagement Officer. We can support you in many different ways but this is a focus for us this year.

A polite reminder, term time holidays must be authorised to avoid a fine, please complete the holiday form on our website attendance page. Thank you!

We are also interested in your feedback – please use the contact form on our website: www.tygwyneducationcentre.cymru

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It's important to hear your views and where we could improve or you can pay us a compliment.