



YSGOL Y PANT SCHOOL

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Dear Parent,

Autumn Term 2009

There will be a staggered start to the new school year:-

- Wednesday 2nd September - INSET for staff.
Thursday 3rd September - INSET for staff.
Friday 4th September - Year 07 pupils arrive at 8.30 a.m.
Friday 4th September - Year 12 pupils arrive at 10.00 a.m.
Monday 7th September - all pupils arrive at 8.30 a.m.

School Term Holiday Dates for 2009/ 10

Table with 5 columns: Term Begins, Half Term Starts, Half Term Ends, Term Ends. Rows for Autumn 2009, Spring 2010, and Summer 2010 with total days and total 195 days.

May Day Bank Holiday – Monday 3rd May 2010

With regard to term ending Monday 19 July 2010 this will be a designated INSET Day for ALL LA maintained schools.

Pupil Review Day

Our annual Pupil Review Day will take place on Thursday 9th July. This gives pupils the opportunity to discuss any aspect of their school work / issues relating to this academic year with their form tutor.

Activities Day

Our Activities Day is on Tuesday 14th July. Many off-site visits have been arranged as well as school-based events.



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Examination Results

We will be open for examination results from 9.15 a.m. on the following dates.

A/AS levels : Thursday August 20th.

G.C.S.E. : Thursday August 27th .

Staff Changes

At the end of term we shall bid farewell to the following staff and extend to them our best wishes-

- Ms. Helen Jones will be leaving her post as Assistant Headteacher / Head of Middle School after being with us for nearly six years. She will be taking up her new post as Deputy Headteacher at Hawthorn High School in Pontypridd.
- Miss Laura Carver will be leaving her post as teacher of Home Economics after being with us for two years. She will be taking up her new post at Sandfields Comprehensive School.
- Mr. Robert Hutt will be retiring at the end of this term after being with us for more than 27 years. We wish him a long and happy retirement.

There will be a number of new staff this academic year viz:-

Assistant Headteacher & Head of Middle School as @ January 2010 - Mrs. Beverley Cheetham
Teacher of Home Economics as @ September 2009 - Mrs. Gillian Lee

There will also be a number of staff changes from September viz:-

Head of Year 08 - Miss Jayne Gavaghan
Assistant Head of Year 08 - Mrs. Jennifer Dyson
Head of Modern Foreign Languages - Mrs. Gail Hoare

Reports

Your child's annual school report will be issued on Friday 17th July 2009. If you would prefer to receive end of year information through the post, then please forward:-

- an A4 self addressed envelope with 72p postage attached per report and
- an A4 self addressed envelope with a first class stamp attached for the results.

School Uniform

A reminder that all pupils are expected to return to school in full school uniform. Any pupils reporting for school in September without full uniform risk being sent home to change.

End of Term

School will finish for pupils on Friday 17th July 2009 at 12.30 p.m. I hope you will have an enjoyable Summer holiday.

Mr. S. W. Tucker
Headteacher

