



**RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL
YSGOL Y PANT SCHOOL**

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Dear Parent,

INSET Days

Summer Term INSET Days:

Friday 16th July 2010 and Monday 19th July 2010. Therefore, the last day for pupils to attend school will be **Thursday 15th July 2010 when school will finish at 12.30 p.m.**

Autumn Term INSET Days:

Thursday 2nd September and Friday 3rd September 2010 will also be INSET days for staff training.

- Monday 6th September – Year 07 (8.30am start) and Year 12 (10.00am start) to attend only.
- Tuesday 7th September – All pupils return to school.

School Uniform – Summer & Autumn Terms 2010 ONLY

At this time of year, with the warmer weather approaching, pupils will be allowed to wear their light blue polo shirts (with school logo), without the need to wear the royal blue 'v' neck pullover. This arrangement is to apply for the period:

- Summer term - second half of the term, i.e. 7th June to the 15th July 2010.
- Autumn term – first half of the term, i.e. 6th September to 22nd October 2010.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM RCT - School Bus Passes

New bus passes are NOT being issued for September 2010. This means that:

- Pupils need to retain their current bus pass to use at the start of the next academic year in September.
- Should a pupil lose or throw away their current pass then there will be charged £5.00 to replace it.
- Without a valid bus pass pupils CANNOT travel on "home to school" transport.

School Uniform – 2010 - 2011

Please find attached the school uniform regulations for the next academic year. Please note that all shoes must now be black.

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Pupil Contact Details

I would like to request that should contact details relating to your son and/or daughter change at any time that you inform Mrs. Jacqui Thomas on the above number as soon as possible. Should an emergency arise, it is important that we have accurate and up to date pupil data at all times.

Kirkland Rowell Survey

In January of this year Y Pant School commissioned the Kirkland Rowell organisation to conduct a survey of the perceptions of the pupils and parents of the school. The full results are now available via the school website. In response to some concerns raised about home – school communication, wet weather accommodation, sixth-form work facilities and lunchtime queuing we are now committed to the following:-

- An electronic messaging survey from school to home.
- A canopy to be installed in the main yard.
- A sixth-form work room has been set up in Room 14.
- A cashless system will be operational in the canteen from September 2010.

On-Site Traffic Safety

The school regularly assesses the safety issues and risks associated with on-site traffic movement around the school and the following measures remain very important:

- Parents are not allowed to bring cars on site to drop off/pick up pupils without permission.
- Sixth form students are not allowed to bring motor vehicles on site.

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