



Medi 11^{eg}
September 11th

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Tymor yr Hydref – Autumn term

Start / Dechrau: Wednesday September 2nd 2026 / Dydd Mercher Medi 2^{il} 2026

Half term October 26th – 30th / Hanner tymor Hydref 26^{ain} – 30^{ain}

End / Diwedd: Friday 18th December 2026 / Dydd Gwener 18^{fed} Rhagfyr

Week Beginning - Monday 14th September – Week 1

Monday		Peri Road Show
Tuesday	Year 11 NEA Unit 5 (during lesson time)	Year 9 Year Ahead meeting, Drama hall 17:00 – 18:00
Wednesday		Year 8 Year Ahead meeting, Drama hall 17:00 – 18:00
Thursday		Y10 GCSE PE visit to Llandarcy Year 7 Year Ahead meeting, Drama hall 17:00 – 18:00
Friday		

Week Beginning - Monday 21st September – Week 2

Monday	Year 11 NEA Unit 5 (during lesson time)	
Tuesday		Yr 11 GCSE Food & Nutrition NEA
Wednesday		
Thursday		Year 5 cluster primaries PE Transition day
Friday		Year 6 cluster primaries PE Transition day Yr 11 Outdoor Learning Expedition and Camp out

Message from Mr Clarke



It has been an absolute pleasure to welcome our pupils back to school, and I would like to begin by saying how incredibly proud I have been of the way they have returned.

As a 3 - 16 school, one of the things that makes our community so special is seeing children and young people at every stage of their educational journey learning and growing together. From our youngest pupils taking their first steps with us, through to our Year 11 pupils beginning the final year of their journey, there has been a real sense of energy, excitement and purpose across the whole school.

The standards of uniform, behaviour and attitude to learning have been excellent. Our pupils have returned ready to learn, and the calm, purposeful atmosphere around the school has been noticeable from the very first day. I have particularly enjoyed spending time around the school and seeing the same high expectations and positive attitudes evident across all phases.

I would like to thank our pupils for the maturity and positivity they have shown, our staff for the tremendous amount of work that goes into ensuring such a successful start to the year, and our parents and carers for their continued support in maintaining the high standards we expect.

We also began this academic year with a great deal to celebrate following another fantastic set of examination results during the summer.

Our Year 11 pupils achieved some exceptional outcomes, reflecting not only their ability but the hard work and commitment they demonstrated throughout their time with us. Behind every set of results is a young person who has worked incredibly hard, supported by their families and by staff who have consistently gone above and beyond to help them succeed. We are immensely proud of what they achieved and wish them every success as they take their next steps.

There was also plenty to celebrate amongst our younger pupils. Our Year 10 pupils completed GCSE units and achieved some outstanding results, while some Year 9 pupils also successfully secured some excellent unit results. To see pupils achieving such success at an early stage of their secondary education is particularly pleasing and gives them an excellent foundation on which to build over the coming years.

For me, this is also an important reminder of the strength of being a 3-16 school. We have the privilege and responsibility of supporting children across such a significant part of their lives. Our ambition is to provide a consistent journey from the earliest years through to Year 11, developing not simply successful learners, but confident, resilient and ambitious young people who are ready for whatever comes next.

These results matter because they demonstrate what our pupils are capable of when high expectations, excellent teaching, hard work and strong support from home come together.

However, as proud as we are of what has been achieved, our attention is now firmly on the year ahead. We want every pupil in our school, regardless of their age or starting point, to be ambitious for themselves, to take pride in their work and their school, and to make the very most of every opportunity available to them.

If the first few days are anything to go by, we have every reason to be excited about the year ahead.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of our school.

Shaun Clarke

Headteacher

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World Stage Success for Amelia



Ysgol Cwm Brombil is delighted, and proud to celebrate the outstanding achievements of Amelia Lloyd, who has represented both Wales and the United Kingdom on the world stage this summer, demonstrating exceptional talent, dedication and determination.

In July, Amelia competed in two prestigious international dance championships within the space of just a few days, showcasing her skills against some of the world's most accomplished dancers and highlighting the rewards that come from hard work, commitment and aspiring to achieve at the highest level.

Representing **Team Wales** at the **Global Dance Open** in San Sebastián, Spain, Amelia helped her teams achieve an impressive collection of medals and high-placing performances. Her results included:

-  2 Silver Medals
-  2 Bronze Medals
- 4th Place in 2 events
- 6th Place in 4 events



Everyone at Ysgol Cwm Brombil is incredibly proud of Amelia's success. Her achievements are a testament to her passion, perseverance and willingness to embrace challenges. By representing both Wales and the United Kingdom on the international stage, she has been a fantastic ambassador for her school and community, and an inspiration to other learners who aspire to pursue their own ambitions.

We congratulate Amelia on her remarkable achievements and look forward to following her continued success in the future.

Da iawn, Amelia. We are immensely proud of everything you have accomplished.

These accomplishments reflected the tremendous dedication required to compete internationally and the confidence to perform on some of dance's biggest stages.

Remarkably, just three days later, Amelia travelled to Arizona, USA, to represent **Team UK** at the **Hip Hop International (HHI) World Championships**, one of the most prestigious hip hop dance competitions in the world. Competing with **Unity UK**, Amelia's team secured an outstanding **8th place overall out of 67 international teams**.

The achievement was made even more impressive by the fact that Unity UK was the **highest-scoring all-female team in the competition** and the **second-highest scoring team in Europe**. Amelia also competed in the **adult category**, demonstrating the resilience and self-belief needed to perform successfully against older and highly experienced dancers from around the globe.

Boxing Gold for Roman Addison Thomas-Hughes



Congratulations to **Roman Addison Thomas-Hughes (8B)**, who recently won a gold medal at the **Heart of the Dragon Box Cup**, held at LC2 Swansea on 19 July.

Roman was due to compete across three days of the tournament. However, after receiving two walkovers on Friday and Saturday, he progressed to the final on Sunday, where he produced a strong performance to secure the gold medal.



This is a significant achievement for Roman and marks his **second boxing gold medal of the year**. His success reflects the hard work, commitment and determination he continues to show both in training and competition.

Roman is understandably proud of his achievement and is looking forward to bringing his medal, belt and competition shirt into school to share with staff and fellow pupils.

With ambitions to one day represent **Wales** and potentially **Great Britain**, Roman is focused on continuing to develop his skills and gain experience in the sport he loves.

Everyone at **Ysgol Cwm Brombil** congratulates Roman on his latest success and wishes him the very best for the future.



Physical Education

Extra Curricular Timetable Winter term



Week 1 & 2 (AFTER SCHOOL)

Day	Activity	Year Group(s)	Venue
Monday	RUGBY (starting 14/9/26)	7 & 8	3G
	Netball	7 & 8	Sports Hall
	Strength & Conditioning	9, 10 & 11	Back gym / Multigym
Tuesday	Netball	9, 10 & 11	Sports Hall
Wednesday	Badminton	9, 10 & 11	Sports Hall
	Girl's Football	All years	3G / Grass pitch
Thursday	Strength & Conditioning	All Years	Back gym / Multigym

Week 1 & 2 (LUNCH TIME)

Day	Activity	Year Group(s)	Venue
Monday	Strength & Conditioning	9, 10 & 11	Back gym / Multigym
Tuesday	Badminton	9, 10 & 11	Sports Hall
	Strength & Conditioning	9, 10 & 11	Back gym / Multigym
Wednesday (Week 1 only)	Badminton / Pickleball	7 & 8	Sports Hall
Thursday (Week 1 only)	Basketball	7 & 8	Sports Hall
Friday	Basketball	9, 10 & 11	Sports Hall

Please note!! – Afterschool clubs and training will finish by 4pm and pupils have to find their own transport home.

All clubs are subject to cancellation as fixtures will take priority

For sports fixtures, please look at the fixture board on Friday for matches the following week.

The completion times of these fixtures will vary and will be communicated with you.

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School Uniform Expectations



All students are expected to wear school uniform throughout the school day.
Below are uniform guidelines for both boys and girls, as well as PE Kit:

All pupils Year 7 to 11		
Blazer	Black school blazer	Available from Bergoni. Blazers must be brought to school and worn every day.
Shirt	White shirt with collar.	Can be purchased from any retailer.
Trousers	Plain black tailored uniform style trousers.	Jean style, corduroys, skinny or casual trousers are not permitted.
Skirt *	Plain black school uniform style skirt.	Skirts should be an appropriate length.
Tights	Plain black tights	Tights are to be worn with skirts and can be purchased from any retailer.
Shoes	Black shoes with black laces.	Available from any retailer. Black leather converse shoes are permitted. NO TRAINERS
Tie	School tie.	Available from Bergoni.
Jumper	Black with badge.	Available from Bergoni. Jumpers are optional.
Shorts	Black tailored shorts.	Only for the summer term. Not PE shorts.
Outdoor coat/Jacket	Coats should be waterproof and black in colour.	Available from any retailer.
Socks (only if not wearing tights)	Ankle height, plain black or white.	Available from any retailer.
Please note hoodies are <u>not</u> allowed in school. Any pupil who refuses to remove them during the day will have them confiscated.		
Physical Education		
Unisex T Shirt		Available exclusively from Bergoni
Rugby Jersey		Available exclusively from Bergoni
Shorts		Available exclusively from Bergoni
Socks		Available exclusively from Bergoni
Unisex ¼ zipped top		Optional item. Available exclusively from Bergoni
Plain black tracksuit bottoms		Optional available at any retail store
Skort or Legging (recommended to go a size bigger than your normal clothes size as they are smaller sizes.)		Available exclusively from Bergoni
Please note, even on PE days, hoodies are not allowed in school. Pupils are expected to wear a long sleeve PE top when cold.		



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Terma Dates 2026 - 27

Autumn Term, half term 1 2026-27

Tuesday 1 st September 2026	Staff INSET day
Wednesday 2 nd September 2026	All pupils attend school
Friday 23 rd October 2026	Last Day of half term 1
Half Term holiday - Monday 26 th October 2026 – Friday 30 th October 2026	

Autumn Term, half term 2 2026-27

Monday 2 nd November 2026	Term starts
Friday 4 th December 2026	Staff INSET (Training) Day
Monday 7 th December 2026	Staff INSET (Training) Day
Friday 18 th December 2026	Last Day of half term 2
Christmas Holiday – Monday 21 st December 2026 – Friday 1 st January 2027	

Spring Term, half term 3 2026-27

Monday 4 th January 2027	Staff INSET (Training) Day
Tuesday 5 th January 2027	Half term 3 Starts for all pupils
Friday 5 th February 2027	Last Day of half term 3
Half Term holiday - Monday 8 th February 2027 – Friday 12 th February 2027	

Spring Term, half term 4 2026-27

Monday 15 th February 2027	Term 4 Starts
Friday 19 th March 2027	Last Day of half term 4
Easter holiday - Monday 22 nd March 2027 - Friday 2 nd April 2027	

Summer Term, half term 5 2026-27

Monday 5 th April 2027	Term 5 Starts
Monday 3 rd May 2027 - May Day Bank Holiday	
Thursday 28 th May 2027	Last Day of half term 5
Half Term - Monday 31 st May 2027 - Friday 4 th June 2027	

Summer Term Half term 6 2026-27

Monday 7 th June 2027	Half term 6 Starts
Monday 21 st June 2027	Staff INSET (Training) Day
Tuesday 22 nd June 2027	Staff INSET (Training) Day
Tuesday 20 th July 2027	Last Day of half term 6 & End of school Year