

# PARENT CALENDAR, 2017-18

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- All meetings will be held at 3.40pm, unless agreed otherwise;
- Parents' Evenings will be held between 4.00pm and 6.15pm;
- Notes of meetings are to be passed on to line managers at the earliest opportunity;
- Please note that proposals for visits, trips and other such events will only be considered:
  - On completion of the appropriate request form;
  - On completion of a risk assessment, where necessary;
  - If the pupils involved do not have examinations within one month of the requested event;
  - If it involves a visit abroad, consideration must be given by the Governing Body;
- Changes to the calendar and any other events will be notified through the weekly bulletin or staff briefing.
- Events marked 'C' have serious cover implications.

## AUTUMN TERM, 2017

MONTH		Day/date	Event
September '17	<b>W1</b>	<b>Mon. 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>INSET DAY – Induction Day</b>
		Tues. 5 <sup>th</sup>	All pupils in school
		Wed. 6 <sup>th</sup>	'Talk the talk - Y11 x 2 classes
		Wed. 6 <sup>th</sup>	Year 10 Tourism fieldwork
		Wed. 6 <sup>th</sup>	Year 12 Parents' Meeting – Introduction to Year 12 [MH 5:30pm]
		Thu. 7 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Forum (6pm – 7pm)
		7 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>	'Talk the talk' - Y10 x 4 classes per day
	<b>C</b>	Fri. 8 <sup>th</sup>	Year 12 Trip to Morfa Bay
		12 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup>	Year 13 Geography fieldwork
	W1	18 <sup>th</sup> -Oct 13 <sup>th</sup>	Year 7 Basic Skills Screening Tests including CATS
		18 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup>	Year 12 Geography fieldwork
		Thurs. 21 <sup>st</sup>	School Council Elections / Orchestra at Botanical Gdns [am]
		Fri. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 13 Biology fieldwork
		Fri. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Young Composer of Dyfed – GCE/GCSE Music Students [MYG] am
		Thu. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Forum (6pm – 7pm)
		Fri. 6 <sup>th</sup>	Individual and Class Photos [Whole school Y7-11 involved]
	<b>C</b> W1	16 <sup>th</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup>	Year 10/11 English CAs Group & Individual Recordings
		wc Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	Y11 Interim Reports to pupils
		Thurs. 19 <sup>th</sup>	Year 11 Parents' Evening
	W2	Thurs. 26 <sup>th</sup>	Open Evening
		<b>Fri. 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>
		<b>30<sup>th</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Half Term Break</b>

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MONTH		Day/date	Event
	W1	Mon. 6 <sup>th</sup>	GCSE Maths Numeracy Unit 1 [am]
		Tues. 7 <sup>th</sup>	GCSE English Unit 2 [am]
		Wed. 8 <sup>th</sup>	GCSE Maths Numeracy Unit 2 [am]
		Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Forum (6pm – 7pm)
		Thurs. 9 <sup>th</sup>	GCSE English Unit 3 [am]
		Fri. 10 <sup>th</sup>	GCSE Maths Unit 1 [am]
	W2	Mon. 13 <sup>th</sup>	GCSE Maths Unit 2 [am]
		Thurs. 16 <sup>th</sup>	Year 11 Geography GCSE Examination - Hall
		Fri. 17 <sup>th</sup>	'Children in Need' - TBC
	W1	20 <sup>th</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup>	Performing Arts Shows [Year 12 & 13] – Main Hall
		Thurs. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Welsh First Language Individual Presentations (Year 11)
		Thurs. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Y12/13 Parents' Evening
		Fri. 24 <sup>th</sup>	Welsh First Language Individual Presentations (Year 11) a.m. only
	W2	Wc Mon. 27 <sup>th</sup>	Y 7-10 Interim Reports to pupils
		Wed. 29 <sup>th</sup>	GCSE Presentation Evening [Main Hall]
		Thurs. 30 <sup>th</sup>	Y10 Parents' Evening
		Fri. 1 <sup>st</sup>	Canolfan Elfed Christmas Concert
	W1	4 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup>	Year 9 Internal Exams & CATS
		Thu. 7 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Forum (6pm – 7pm)

	W2	11 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup>	Year 11 Mock Examinations
	W1	Tues. 19 <sup>th</sup>	School Christmas Concert [Main Hall]
		Fri. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	am: Pantomime. pm: End of Term
		<b>23<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>Jan</b>	<b>Christmas Break</b>

## **SPRNG TERM, 2018**

<b>MONTH</b>		<b>Day/date</b>	<b>Event</b>
<b>January '18</b>	<b>W2</b>	<b>Mon. 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b><i>INSET DAY</i></b>
		9 <sup>th</sup> -31 <sup>st</sup>	Y7-13 Progress Review Interviews [form periods & lessons]
		9 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup>	Year 12 & 13 Internal Examinations
		Tues. 9 <sup>th</sup>	GCSE English Literature Unit 1 [am]
		Tues. 9 <sup>th</sup>	AoL Meeting
		Thurs. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Forum (6pm – 7pm)
		Thurs. 11 <sup>th</sup>	GCSE November Results
		Fri. 12 <sup>th</sup>	Completion of Year 9 Full Reports & Provisional NC Levels
		Tues. 16 <sup>th</sup>	AoL Meeting / Year 9 Options Evening
		Fri. 19 <sup>th</sup>	Completion of Year 11 Full Reports
	W2	wc Mon. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 9 Reports to pupils
		Tue. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Professional Learning Showcase
		Thurs. 25 <sup>th</sup>	Sixth Form Open Evening
	W1	wc Mon. 29 <sup>th</sup>	Year 11 Reports to pupils
		Tues. 30 <sup>th</sup>	Curriculum Managers Meeting / Year Council Meetings
<b>February '18</b>	<b>C</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> -2 <sup>nd</sup>	Y6 Visits
		Thurs. 1 <sup>st</sup>	Y7 Parents' Evening
		Thurs. 1 <sup>st</sup>	Parent Forum (6pm – 7pm)
		Thurs. 1 <sup>st</sup>	Whole School Council Meeting
		Fri. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Completion of Year 12 & 13 Full Reports
		Fri. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Leavers Photographs [Years 11, 12 & 13]
	W2	Tues. 6 <sup>th</sup>	AoL Meeting
	W1	Tue. 13 <sup>th</sup>	Curriculum Managers Meeting
		Thurs. 15 <sup>th</sup>	Y9 Parents' Evening
		Thurs. 15 <sup>th</sup>	Welsh First Language Group task (Year 11)
		Fri. 16 <sup>th</sup>	Y12 & 13 Full Reports to pupils
		<b>19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Half Term Break</b>
	W2	Tues. 27 <sup>th</sup>	AoL Meeting
<b>March '18</b>		1 <sup>st</sup> -31 <sup>st</sup>	PM Lesson Observation 2
		Thurs. 1 <sup>st</sup>	World Book Day
		Thurs. 1 <sup>st</sup>	Parent Forum (6pm – 7pm)
		Fri. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Completion of Interim Progress Data in SIMS [Y7, 8 & 10]
		Mon. 5 <sup>th</sup>	KS3 Book Scrutiny
	W1	Tues. 6 <sup>th</sup>	AoL Meeting (Book Scrutiny)
		Thurs. 8 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School Council Meeting
		8 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup>	Welsh Festival at Disneyland Paris (Years 10-13)
		Fri. 9 <sup>th</sup>	Y 7, 8 & 10 Interim Reports to pupils
		Fri. 9 <sup>th</sup>	Completion of Interim Progress Data in SIMS [Y12 & 13]
	W2	Tues. 13 <sup>th</sup>	Professional Learning Showcase / Year Council Meetings
		13 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup>	Year 11 GCSE Art & Photography Practical Exam
		12 <sup>th</sup> -May 25 <sup>th</sup>	Y7-13 Progress Review Interviews [form periods & lessons]
	W1	Tues. 20 <sup>th</sup>	AoL Meeting
		Fri. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Sports Relief
		Mon. 26 <sup>th</sup>	KS3 Book Scrutiny
	W2	Tues. 27 <sup>th</sup>	AoL Meeting (Book Scrutiny)
		Tues. 27 <sup>th</sup>	Prize Evening – Main Hall
		Thurs. 29 <sup>th</sup>	Joint Union Meeting / [D of E Silver Expedition 29 <sup>th</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup> ]
<b>C</b>	Thurs. 29 <sup>th</sup>	School Eisteddfod for KS3 Main Hall	
		<b>30<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Easter Break [D of E Gold Practice Expedition 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>]</b>

## SUMMER TERM, 2018

MONTH		Day/date	Event
April '18		<b>W1</b> Mon. 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>INSET DAY</b>
		Tues. 17 <sup>th</sup>	AoL Meeting
		18 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup>	Welsh Second Language group exam (Year 11)
		17 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 7 & 8 Internal Examinations May change due to National Tests
		17 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> May	Y7-9 National Tests
		Thurs. 19 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Forum (6pm – 7pm)
		Fri. 20 <sup>th</sup>	Year 9 NC TA Levels [Final] / D of E Bronze Practice Expedition [20 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup> ]
		<b>W2</b> 23 <sup>rd</sup> -25 <sup>th</sup>	Welsh Second Language group exam (Year 10)
		23 <sup>rd</sup> -25 <sup>th</sup>	Performing Arts Shows [Year 12 & 13] – Main Hall
		Tues. 24 <sup>th</sup>	Curriculum managers Meeting / Year Council Meetings
		24 <sup>th</sup> -25 <sup>th</sup>	A2 Physics Experimental Task
		Thurs. 26 <sup>th</sup>	Y8 Parents' Evening / Whole School Council Meeting
		Fri. 27 <sup>th</sup>	A2 Physics Practical Analysis Task
	May '18		<b>W1</b> Tues. 1 <sup>st</sup>
		1 <sup>st</sup> -2 <sup>nd</sup>	A2 Biology Experimental Task
		Thurs. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Parent Forum (6pm – 7pm)
		Fri. 4 <sup>th</sup>	A2 Biology Practical Analysis Task
		<b>Mon. 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Bank Holiday</b>
		<b>W2</b> Tues. 8 <sup>th</sup>	Start of GCSE/GCE Examinations / AoL Meeting
		9 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup>	A2 Chemistry Experimental Task
		Fri. 11 <sup>th</sup>	A2 Chemistry Practical Analysis Task
		<b>W1</b> Tues. 15 <sup>th</sup>	Professional Learning Showcase
		<b>W2</b> Tues. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	AoL Meeting / Year Council Meetings
		<b>28<sup>th</sup>-1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Half Term Break / National Eisteddfod yr Urdd</b>
June '18		4 <sup>th</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup>	PM Lesson Observation 3 [if necessary]
		<b>W1</b> Mon. 4 <sup>th</sup>	New Timetable Begins
		Tues. 5 <sup>th</sup>	AoL Meeting / Year Council Meetings
		<b>C</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Activity Days
		Thurs. 7 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School Council Meeting / Parent Forum (6pm – 7pm)
		Fri. 8 <sup>th</sup>	Completion of Year 7 Full Reports
		<b>W2</b> Tues. 12 <sup>th</sup>	AoL Meeting
		Fri. 15 <sup>th</sup>	Completion of Year 8 Full Reports
		<b>W1</b> Tues. 19 <sup>th</sup>	AoL Meeting
		20 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup>	Year 10 [New Year 11] Geography Field Trips
		Thu. 21 <sup>st</sup>	Curriculum Managers Meeting
		22 <sup>nd</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup>	Y10 Internal Examinations [In Halls]
		<b>W2</b> Tues. 26 <sup>th</sup>	AoL Meeting
		Fri. 29 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day
July '18		2 <sup>nd</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup>	PM Evidence Collecting
		<b>C</b> <b>W1</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 5 Days
		Tues. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Professional Learning Showcase
		Thu. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Forum (6pm – 7pm)
		<b>Fri. 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>
		<b>W2</b> wc Mon. 9 <sup>th</sup>	Y7 & 8 Full Reports Y9 TAs to pupils
		Tues. 10 <sup>th</sup>	Completion of Year 10 Full Reports / AoL Meeting
		Wed. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Joint Union Meeting
		<b>C</b> Fri. 13 <sup>th</sup>	Y10/11 Welsh Baccalaureate Day [ACEG]
		<b>C</b> <b>W1</b> 16 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup>	Y10/11 Welsh Baccalaureate Week (and a day) / Year 12 Work Experience
		16 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup>	Year 10 D of E Bronze Qualifying Expedition [JMWR]
		19 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup>	Year 10 D of E Bronze Qualifying Expedition [ACEG]
		<b>C</b> <b>W1</b> wc Mon. 16 <sup>th</sup>	Y10 Full Reports to pupils / D of E Gold Expedition [14 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> ]
		<b>C</b> 16 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Induction Days
	18 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup>	Y7 & 8 LNF Days	
	Tues. 17 <sup>th</sup>	AoL Meeting / Y6 Parents' Evening	

	W2	23 <sup>rd</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup>	Activities Days
		Tues. 24 <sup>th</sup>	Full Staff Meeting / Last Day of Term
		<b>Wed. 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Summer Break!!</b>

