



# Alun School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,



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As you will be aware, whenever a student takes part in an off-site school activity it is necessary to complete consent forms. In response to changes in legislation for the management of all school visits, completion of a 'Form 8' now enables students to take part in routine activities during a single day, including competing in sports teams, without requiring additional paperwork to be submitted on each occasion. This benefits yourselves, students and the school.

Attached is a copy of the updated form and I would be grateful if you would complete and return it via the Group Tutor. For overnight visits, or those where students are engaged in adventurous activities or will be in a demanding environment, you will continue to receive additional paperwork on each occasion.

May I thank you for the tremendous support you have continued to give our students in recent music concerts and stage performances, and make you aware of some forthcoming events you may wish to attend:

- Art Exhibition at Theatr Clwyd Cymru : 10<sup>th</sup> February to 10<sup>th</sup> March (Years 8 and 9)
- Eisteddfod Winners' Concert : Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March (Years 7 to 9)
- Copacabana : Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March (Performing Arts performance)
- Bingo and Entertainment Evening : Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April (PTA Event)
- Alice in Wonderland : Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April (Performing Arts workshop)

You might also like to note a number of evenings related to individual year groups:

- Year 11 Parents' Evening : Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February
- Year 11 Post-16 Open Evening : Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February
- Year 9 Options Evening : Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March
- Year 12 Parents' Evening : Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March
- Year 13 Parents' Evening : Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March
- Year 9 Parents' Evening : Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April
- Year 11 Achievement Ceremony : Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May

All of the above are preceded by individual letters of invitation.

I can also confirm that either side of the Easter holiday, on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April and Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April, there are two Staff Training Days when students are not required to attend. The full calendar can be viewed on our website where you can also find regular updates on student activities and information on all forthcoming events.

Finally, as you will know, access to our Sixth Form is open to students who have not attended the school previously, and therefore the Post-16 Open Evening on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February is an event that it may of interest to friends in your locality. Further details, as well as the full Post-16 Prospectus for this year, can be found on our school website.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. A. Jones – Headteacher