



Alun School

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Dear Parents / Carers,



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This letter is to continue to update you on the life of the school, and also to inform you about some forthcoming events.

I am pleased to report that we have received more applications to join Year 7 than in recent years, meaning that the incoming cohort in September will be full. As you know, we also have the largest Sixth Form of any school in Wales and so our Post-16 Open Evening, this Thursday 25th February, is likely to be very busy. The start time is 6.00pm, and due to the restricted parking facilities on site for an event of this size we advise visitors to arrive early. I am pleased to be able to tell you that we have maintained the breadth of courses that will be offered next year, and for those contemplating joining Year 12 the full prospectus with all subject details can be found on our website.

The members of the PTA (Parent-Teacher Association) continue to work hard on behalf of our students, and enclosed with this letter are information sheets on two of their current ventures. Submitting an order form for the annual Bedding Plant Sale is a simple way that you can stock up with plants whilst at the same time supporting the school. Please ensure that orders are received by the end of next week. Their second letter is in connection with our triennial sponsored walk that will take place in June. Further details for students and parents will be sent out nearer the time, but the PTA is currently compiling the sponsorship brochure. For a small donation local businesses can take out an advertisement and thus support the event. If you, or any family/friends, would be able to help in this way then please follow the instructions on the booking sheet and return to the school as soon as possible.

May I thank all parents who recently submitted an inspection questionnaire, and also take this opportunity to remind you of an opportunity, as outlined in my previous letter, for you to meet our Registered Inspector next Thursday 4th March at 7.00pm in the Daniel Owen Hall. All parents are welcome.

Finally, I would like to draw your attention to some other important dates coming up soon:

- Monday 1st March – Eisteddfod Winners' Concert
- Wednesday 3rd March – Year 9 Options Evening
- Monday 15th March – Year 13 Parents' Evening
- Tuesday 23rd March – Year 12 Parents' Evening
- Tuesday 23rd March (for four nights) – 'Beauty and the Beast'
- Friday 26th March – Last Day of Term
- Tuesday 13th April – First Day of Summer Term
- Wednesday 14th April – Year 9 Parents' Evening
- Tuesday 11th May – Year 11 Achievement Ceremony
- Tuesday 18th May – Year 8 Parents' Evening

I look forward to seeing you at one of the forthcoming events.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. A. Jones – Headteacher

