



# Alun School

January 2010

Dear Parents / Carers,

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

In my last letter I gave brief details regarding the inspection of the school as part of the regular cycle. Since then we have been asked to accommodate a change of date caused by availability of personnel, and so the inspection will now take place in w/c Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March, a week earlier than originally scheduled. For your information I enclose a leaflet that is issued by Estyn, the office of Her Majesty's Inspectorate for Education and Training in Wales.

There are two ways that you, as parents, can participate in the inspection. Firstly, I attach a standard **Parent Questionnaire** that I encourage you to complete and return. These will be sent off to the Registered Inspector just prior to half-term, and therefore I would be grateful if they could be returned via your Group Tutor as soon as possible.

Secondly, there will be an opportunity for all parents to meet the Registered Inspector on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm** in the Daniel Owen Hall. It is at this meeting that the Registered Inspector will gather information regarding wider aspects of the school. Therefore, if you feel that you would like to provide evidence regarding extra-curricular activities, the opportunities that we offer students, or your views on the general breadth of our care and provision, then this would be an appropriate time to do so. These meetings usually last no more than an hour, and so I hope that the large number of you who regularly see these aspects of our school at first hand will attend to share your experiences.

Of course, this is also a very busy term in our normal school calendar, and so I would like to draw your attention to some important forthcoming dates:

- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February – ‘Celebration of Song’ Concert
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February – Opening of the KS3 Art Exhibition at Clwyd Theatr Cymru
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February – Year 11 Parents’ Evening
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February – ‘Guitar Evening’ Concert
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Last Day of Half-Term (School Eisteddfod)
- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – First Day of Half-Term
- Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February – Post-16 Open Evening (further details in due course)
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March – Eisteddfod Winners’ Concert
- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – Year 9 Options Evening (further details in due course)
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March – Parents Meeting with Registered Inspector
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Year 13 Parents’ Evening
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Year 12 Parents’ Evening
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March (for four nights) – ‘Beauty and the Beast’

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

Yours sincerely,

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