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27th October 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian

I would just like to write and wish all our families a happy half term.

Since September we have had lots of things to celebrate. At the beginning of the term we welcomed our Year 7s to Ysgol Rhiwabon with our highly successful SWAN Programme. The New Curriculum for Wales has been launched with Years 7 and 8. This week the term has ended as Year 11 completed CVs and took part in Mock Business Interviews. Careers Wales were full of praise for their preparation and answers during the interview.

As we prepare for the winter weeks, with your support, we would like to tighten up on a few uniform issues.

- Girls skirts need to be compliant with the school rules – knee length. This is not a change to our uniform. Gradually skirts have become fashion items and inappropriate for school. If your child does not want to wear the correct school skirt, please could they change to tailored black trousers.
- Blazers must be worn by all students.
- High fashion jackets e.g. leather or baseball jackets are not appropriate in school.
- All students need a warm, waterproof coat which will fit over blazers.

Uniform is an important part of school life, showing pride in Ysgol Rhiwabon and preparing for the world of work. Our uniform can only look smart and appropriate with our families' support.

Please do not forget our successful uniform swap shop which is still in operation.

In addition, the Welsh Government is offering various grants to support with school costs. There is a link on our school website for you to check if your child may be eligible.

We will be checking uniform carefully as we start back in November.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

M Ferron-Evans
Headteacher

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