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5th December 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian

Arrangements for the end of Term

As we near the end of the Autumn Term 2025, I would like to thank all our families for your continued support. Since September, as always there is a lot to celebrate. Please look at the School Website to see all the activities our students and staff are so proud of.

Two highlights this term have been the success of the schools 450 Years in Education Celebrations and our continued success raising funds for those in need. This commitment to supporting our local community will be on show again on Friday 19th December through the annual Christmas Fair. All funds raised will be donated to Hope Hose Children's Hospice.

Our Christmas events during the last two weeks of term include:

Tuesday 9th December - The School Carol Concert

Ysgol Rhiwabon Carol Concert in St Mary's Church – 7pm. This is always a wonderful event and everyone is welcome to enjoy the talents of our youngsters and staff involved. Please join us in our Christmas Celebrations.

Wednesday 10th December – Ysgol Rhiwabon Christmas Dinner



Ysgol Rhiwabon Christmas Dinner for all students and staff. This is always a really enjoyable event with the canteen set up with crackers and festive decorations. Please ensure your child has money on their ParentPay account. The cost of the Christmas Dinner is £2.85 which includes a Christmas Dinner, a Christmas Cookie, and a complimentary drink.

Tuesday 16th December - Community Carols and Mince Pies

Our students will be entertaining members of our local community during the Carol and Mince Pies Concert during the school day.

Friday 19th December – Christmas Fair and the last Day of Term

- Non-school uniform with a Christmas theme if possible. Please ensure that your child chooses clothes appropriate for school. We do not accept cropped tops.
- The Christmas Fair – Year 10 students have organised a fantastic fair to raise money for Hope House. Your child will have the opportunity to visit the stalls during the morning. **They may like to bring some pocket money to spend for a very good cause.**
- Celebration Assemblies and Christmas activities during Form Time.

Attendance in school is really important so that your child can participate fully in this range of opportunities, ending the year in a positive, festive way. If your child is in Year 10 attendance is vital as the Christmas Fair is part of a GCSE Qualification. We look forward to seeing all their hard work on the last day of term.

On behalf of the Staff and Governing Body, I wish all our families a peaceful and happy Christmas as we look forward to 2026.

I would also like to take the opportunity to thank all Staff and Governors for their tireless hard work and commitment to Ysgol Rhiwabon and the achievements of our students.

We look forward to welcoming your child back on **Monday 5th January 2026 (Week B)**.

With warm wishes, Nadolig Llawen



Mrs M Ferron-Evans
Headteacher