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Pennaeth – Mr. P. Bingham BSc (Joint Hons) - Headteacher

3rd September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

I am delighted, honoured and excited to introduce myself as the new Headteacher of Ysgol Rhiwabon.

Having dedicated the past 26 years of my career to this remarkable school and community, it is a true privilege to take on this role. Many of you will already know me through the various positions I have held over the years, including Teacher, Pastoral Leader and Assistant Headteacher. Some of you may even have been students whom I had the pleasure of teaching, and I look forward to continuing to work alongside you as we support your children throughout their educational journey with us.

Throughout my time at Ysgol Rhiwabon, I have worked closely with students, families and the wider community to develop and maintain positive, collaborative relationships. I firmly believe that a successful and thriving school is built on strong partnerships between home and school. As parents and carers, you play a vital role in your child's achievements and personal development, and I am committed to continuing to strengthen these relationships. I look forward to welcoming you to the many events and opportunities to meet with us that will take place throughout the academic year.

Ysgol Rhiwabon is a school with a proud heritage and strong traditions. Our school motto, "*Nothing Without Labour*", remains as relevant today as ever and continues to guide our values, expectations and aspirations. It reflects our shared belief that effort, perseverance and commitment are the foundations of success for both students and staff.

As Headteacher, I am passionate about fostering a positive school culture where every student feels valued, supported and inspired to achieve their best. I believe that classrooms should be calm, purposeful and free from disruption, allowing all learners to flourish and reach their full potential. The strong relationships that underpin our school community, characterised by kindness, care, mutual respect and high expectations, are among Ysgol Rhiwabon's greatest strengths. These are values that I am committed to preserving and developing further.

I firmly believe that every young person possesses unique talents, strengths and potential. My role is to lead our staff in nurturing those qualities, inspiring a lifelong love of learning and providing the opportunities and support necessary for every individual to succeed. While academic achievement remains a priority, education is about much more than examination results alone. We are committed to developing well-rounded, confident and resilient young people who are equipped with the knowledge, skills and character needed to thrive in an ever-changing world.

High expectations are central to my vision for Ysgol Rhiwabon. I believe in maintaining high standards for myself, our staff and all our students in every aspect of school life. This begins with respect: respect for each other, respect for our school and respect for the expectations that help create a positive learning environment. We expect students to arrive punctually, attend regularly, wear their uniform with pride and come fully prepared for learning each day. These seemingly small details establish a culture of excellence and enable staff and students to focus their energy on what matters most: teaching, learning and personal growth. By working together to uphold these standards, we can remove barriers to learning and ensure that every student has the best possible opportunity to succeed.

I know first-hand what an exceptional school Ysgol Rhiwabon is and the many strengths that already exist within our community. It is a privilege to lead our talented staff and wonderful students as we embark on the next chapter of the school's development. I am excited about the future and look forward to working closely with our families, governors and wider community as we strive for excellence in all that we do and for every young person in our care.

Thank you for your continued support, and I look forward to meeting and working with you in the months and years ahead.

Yn gywir/Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Bingham', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mr P Bingham
Headteacher