

Dear parents and carers

As part of our ongoing Equality Initiative, students and staff will be invited to take part in a non-uniform Wear Red Day on the last day of this half term, in order to show our individual and collective support for equality and anti-racism. There will also be opportunities for discussion in tutor groups; our Wellbeing curriculum will return to this theme again later in the year.

As in previous instances, we will ask participants who come to school in non-uniform to donate either in cash on the day, or on ParentPay. Further details will follow.

You may also be aware that we have a new website - please [click here](#) to take a look around. Our new prospectus is also available - [click here](#) to view.

Finally, many congratulations to a range of MCS sports teams for their efforts and successes this week, including Year 7 and Year 8 football teams 'doing the double' against Caerleon in the Welsh Schools Cup. Da iawn!

Yours sincerely

Hugo Hutchison
Headteacher



Suzie and I had the privilege of delivering a reading at the 100th anniversary of the Monmouth Cenotaph last week. We read out the names and addresses of those who had fallen during the two world wars. Reading out the street names to which they never returned brought home the impact that they have had on our lives and the town as a whole. It was a pleasure to represent the school in the local community.



Photograph courtesy
of Des Pugh

Rowan Wilde, Head Boy

MESSAGE FROM ANEURIN BEVAN UNIVERSITY HEALTHBOARD



Please remember that our Minor Injury Units at the Royal Gwent Hospital, Nevill Hall Hospital, Ysbyty Ystrad Fawr and Ysbyty Aneurin Bevan can treat a wide range of injuries in children over 1 years old (If your child is under 1, they must go to The Grange University Hospital). However, our Minor Injury Units cannot treat illnesses or emergencies. If it is a life-threatening emergency or your child is seriously unwell, please call 999 or go straight to The Grange University Hospital. If you are unsure, please call 111 for help and advice.

Find out more about our Children's services in our latest Spotlight On newsletter: <https://abuhb.nhs.wales/files/clinical-futures/spotlight-on/childrens-healthcare/spotlight-on-round-up-childrens-healthcare-services/>



Monmouth Ysgol Gyfun
Comprehensive School **Trefynwy**

School Bulletin 15 October 2021

PARENTS' EVENINGS
01 December – Year 12
09 December – Year 10

VIRTUAL OPEN EVENING
21 October

CAROL SERVICE
08 December

Key dates coming up [2021/2022 Calendar](#)

Website Updates

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Meet our Sixth Form Prefect Team for 2021/2022



A reminder re: testing



COVID-19 Testing



With symptoms

'PCR' tests

When to take the test

- If you have COVID-19 symptoms
- To confirm your positive lateral flow test result

How long it takes

- These tests are processed in labs
- Most results are returned the next day, but can take up to 3 days

Get a test

- At a test site
- At home



Without symptoms

Rapid 'lateral flow' tests

When to take the test

Twice weekly when you do not have symptoms if you:

- Volunteer
- Are an unpaid carer
- Can't work from home
- Participate in a testing scheme in your workplace or education setting

You may also be asked to take a test for other reasons, such as before attending an event.

How long it takes

- Result processed by test device
- Around 30 minutes

Get a test

- At home
- Collect from a test site
- From work
- From school or college
- At your university
- From your nursery

Get tested to keep Wales safe
gov.wales/ttp



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Love Monmouth, Hate Litter



LOVE MONMOUTH



HATE LITTER

It's your turn to get involved with the 'Love Monmouth, Hate Litter' campaign, through our new Creative Competition! Your task is to design and create something, using recycled materials (perhaps litter you have picked up around Monmouth), that promotes the 'Love Monmouth, Hate Litter' campaign and raises awareness of the issue of littering.



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There are £170 worth of cash prizes to be won, kindly supported by the Mayor of Monmouth. The more creative and eye-catching your entry is, the more likely you are to win a prize. So think carefully about what it is that you want to design! It can be absolutely anything that promotes the 'Love Monmouth, Hate Litter' message!



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All entries must be submitted by **Friday 22nd October**, to be judged by the Student Senior Leadership Team and Prefect Team. Submit your creations by taking a photo and uploading it to Google Drive, then share the file to the email address below. Make sure to include your **Name and Form Group** in the title of the image so that we know who has submitted each entry.



- Take a Photo of your creation
- Upload to Google Drive
- Share File to smithd118@hwbcmru.net

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After School Clubs and
Activities

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