

# YSGOL GYFUN BRYNTIRION BRYNTIRION COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian

Shortly, our pupils in Year 9 will be asked to nominate some of the subjects that they hope to study in Years 10 and 11 at Key Stage 4. Their choice needs to reflect their strengths and interests, but also their career aspiration too. Due to the recommendation by Welsh Assembly Government that all schools adopt the Welsh BaccaLaureate, all pupils entering year 10 will now be expected to follow this qualification. In tandem with this it is also now expected that all pupils will continue to study Welsh in year 10.

To ensure that they make their choice optimally, Year 9 pupils and their parents are invited to attend an Options Evening on Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> February 2018.

In those subjects that are part of the options system, teachers will be available to outline the nature of the courses and their expectations too. They will be available from 5.30pm in the rooms listed overleaf, visits may be made to as many subjects as pupils and parents choose. The information on offer will supplement and explain some of that which has already been published in the Key Stage 4 Options Booklet.

Prior to visiting subject departments, an opportunity will exist at 5.00pm (and repeated at 6.00pm) in the Senior Hall for parents to receive an overview of the range of courses available for study at Key Stage 4 and I urge you to take full advantage of this opportunity.

The school has carefully planned the evening in an attempt to maximise pupil and parental understanding in order that an informed choice can be made. You are warmly invited to attend and I look forward to meeting you again during the evening.

Yours faithfully

Mr Brain  
Headteacher

