



12th December 2016

Dear Parent/Guardian

Ysgol John Bright - Christmas 2016

As the autumn term draws to a close we are giving students the opportunity to attend school on **Friday, 16th December** in their own clothes.

Years 7 and 8

Following on from the overwhelming response to the harvest appeal, we are once again inviting students to make a donation of a **non-perishable** tin or packet of food – a list of suitable items listed overleaf – to be passed on to Conwy Food Bank as their contribution for being allowed to come into school in their own clothes on the day.

Years 9-13

The school's sixth form have nominated Cancer Research as their charity of the year, and all students in years 9-13 are asked to bring a contribution of £1 for the privilege of wearing their own clothes.

We are now coming to the end of my first term as headteacher at Ysgol John Bright and it has been an amazingly busy and productive one. I have been able to gain a real insight into the school having observed over 80 lessons, spoken to significant numbers of students and staff as well as meeting many parents. I do, however, want to extend a welcome to more parents from the school community. To that end I will be publicising some dates and times, on the school website, when I would like to invite you into the school to meet with me as part of a small informal discussion group. These insights will continue to help me support future plans from the school.

Ysgol John Bright is an aspirational school, aiming to provide the best possible learning experiences for young people. I have been really impressed with the quality of teaching and learning in the school and the attitude to learning from the young people in their lessons. This school has all the components needed to make it an exceptional school and I would really welcome your perspectives as we move on that journey. All the information needed to book into one of these meetings can be found on our website.

So, thank you all for your warm welcome in the school community and I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a relaxing Christmas and a healthy and happy New Year.

We look forward to welcoming our students back on **Wednesday 4th January 2017**.

Yours sincerely

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Foods for the Food Bank:-Breakfast Cereal – Sugar - Milk (long life) - Tinned Spaghetti - Baked Beans - Tomatoes (tinned) - Meat (tinned) - Vegetables (tinned) - Fruit (tinned) - Rice Pudding - Tinned Fish - Fruit Juice (carton) - Soup (tinned) - Dried Rice or Pasta - Pasta Sauce – Jam – Biscuits - Baby Food (tins or jars) - Baby Care Products