



YSGOL JOHN BRIGHT

WELCOME CROESO

Our Community of Learning Ein Cymuned o Ddysgu

OUR VISION

Empowers students to become confident,
independent, lifelong learners;

Celebrates achievement and rewards success;

Encourages students to be aspirational and
motivated, both inside and outside the classroom;

Inspires students to value one another,
our achievements and the community in
which we live and learn.

Ysgol John Bright

Equity | Wellbeing | Excellence

Welcome

Dear Parents

Ysgol John Bright is an exceptional school filled with young people who are gifted, inspiring, talented and caring. We understand that every child is an individual and as such require individual learning, care and guidance to enable them to thrive.

We want every student to feel that they belong, are learning new information, developing new skills and benefiting from new experiences. Underpinning all we do are our core values of equity, well-being and excellence. We consider these to be our priorities in how we provide for our students and develop our committed staff.

At YJB our curriculum is based on subject disciplines, with subject specialist teachers delivering our curriculum from years 7 through to year 13. We benefit from purpose-built buildings and sporting facilities, set in 25 acres of land. Our outstanding facilities include a bespoke science and ICT block, state of the art design, technology and art suites and excellent drama and music facilities. The sky's the limit for our students, regardless of their chosen field or interest.

Ensuring the best for our students means access to a wide range of extra-curricular activities, from the Duke of Edinburgh's award (all levels including Gold) to our annual performances at Venue Cymru. Whatever a student's interest there is an activity available for them to make new friends and learn new skills.

As a school community we are justifiably proud of our students and their success. We extend a warm welcome to you to Ysgol John Bright and look forward to sharing your child's journey towards a successful future.

Annwyl Rieni/Gwarcheidwaid

Mae Ysgol John Bright yn ysgol ragorol sy'n llawn pobl ifanc ddawnus, dalentog a gofalgar sy'n ysbrydoli eraill. Rydym yn deall bod pob plentyn yn unigolyn a bod angen addysg, gofal ac arweiniad unigol ar bob un ohonynt i'w helpu i ffynnu.

Rydym am sicrhau bod ein holl fyfyrwyr yn teimlo eu bod yn perthyn, yn dysgu gwybodaeth newydd, yn datblygu sgiliau newydd ac yn elwa o brofiadau newydd. Mae ein gwerthoedd craidd yn seiliedig ar degwch, llesiant a rhagoriaeth. Dyma ein blaenoriaethau wrth ddarparu ar gyfer ein myfyrwyr a datblygu ein staff ymroddgar.

Mae cwricwlwm Ysgol John Bright yn seiliedig ar ddisgyblaethau pwnc, ac mae athrawon arbenigol yn cyflwyno ein cwricwlwm o Flwyddyn 7 hyd at Flwyddyn 13. Mae gennym adeiladau a chyfleusterau chwaraeon pwrpasol ar safle 25 erw. Mae ein cyfleusterau rhagorol yn cynnwys bloc gwyddoniaeth a TGCh pwrpasol, ystafelloedd dylunio, technoleg a chelf o'r radd flaenaf a chyfleusterau drama a cherddoriaeth ardderchog. Rydym yn cynnig cyfleoedd di-ri i'n myfyrwyr, waeth beth yw eu maes neu eu diddordeb penodol.

Er mwyn sicrhau'r canlyniadau gorau i'n myfyrwyr, rydym yn darparu mynediad at ystod eang o weithgareddau allgyrsiol, gan gynnwys Gwobr Dug Caeredin (pob lefel yn cynnwys Aur), a'n perfformiadau blynyddol yn Venue Cymru. Waeth beth yw diddordeb myfyrwyr, rydym yn cynnig gweithgareddau sy'n eu helpu i wneud ffrindiau newydd a dysgu sgiliau newydd.

Does dim syndod ein bod, fel cymuned ysgol, yn ymfalchïo yn ein myfyrwyr a'u llwyddiant. Estynnwn groeso cynnes i chi i Ysgol John Bright ac edrychwn ymlaen at rannu taith eich plentyn tuag at ddyfodol llwyddiannus.

Mr Hywel Parry

Headteacher/Pennaeth

Working Together

Ysgol John Bright is an amazing school, filled with gifted, talented and inspiring young people. All our students are encouraged to have a 'can do' attitude. Whether that be through academic progress, sporting activities, participation in the arts, sciences, or even by becoming a member of the School Senedd.

Here we believe in providing the very best opportunities for our students. Joining YJB is the start of an exciting journey with a three-way relationship between students, their families and our staff at the heart of our friendly, successful community.

"We aim to ensure a happy, caring and safe environment where students flourish and have the opportunity to develop into rounded, responsible and confident members of the community"



"Leaders, teachers and governors share the same aspirations of raising standards, improving the quality of teaching and strengthening leadership at all levels."

"Students behave well and listen attentively and with respect to teachers and their peers."

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Nurturing **Individuals**

We work hard to ensure that every student is familiar with our exciting learning facilities before they begin at YJB.

We aim to ensure a smooth transition from our local primary schools. Many of your children will have already visited YJB, either on our open evenings, taster days, jamborees or through sporting activities. We are proud of our reputation as a friendly, caring and well-disciplined school.

Guidance and support for students is outstanding and contributes strongly to their success. The Year 7 curriculum equips students with the skills and attributes they need to succeed as a learner at Ysgol John Bright and beyond, as lifelong learners in the 21st century.

“I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and your team for securing the best possible outcome for my daughter. The support from the school has been exceptional and communication is brilliant. It has made my daughter’s transition seamless and she is finishing her first year happy and confident.”

Parent of Year 7 student

“Teachers plan work which builds on students’ prior knowledge and understanding well, resulting in strong progress in thinking skills.”

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Achieving Success exceeding Potential

Our innovative teaching staff are passionate about passing their knowledge on to the next generation through the broad curriculum we offer. Our philosophy is encouraging success for all and ensuring that each student achieves the best they can at Ysgol John Bright and learns within an environment of challenge. Whatever their talent, we strive to nurture and develop it together.

Our aim is for each student to develop their talents and interests to the full, whilst experiencing a broad, balanced and relevant curriculum. We want all of our students to not only acquire new knowledge, but to become more confident communicators and, importantly, young people!

We aim to encourage students to respond to inspirational teaching and be challenged to fulfil their personal, academic, sporting and extra curricular potential.

“Teachers set targets that help students improve their work and ensure students respond suitably.”

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Opportunities **beyond** the **classroom**

We provide our students with a broad and rich experience. We put a great deal of emphasis on clubs and activities that lead to a wider sense of learning. Opportunities for our students beyond the classroom help them develop as well-rounded individuals as well as supporting their core learning experiences.

We offer extra-curricular events such as overseas expeditions to America and Europe, skiing, water sports, Duke of Edinburgh, theatre trips and activity adventure breaks. We also hold our annual music production in Venue Cymru. We hold enterprise and team activities which help develop rounded individuals, enhanced by links to the local community.

The school offers a very wide and varied range of extra-curricular activities that enrich students' learning experiences and support wellbeing. In addition to the usual sporting and cultural activities, the school offers students the opportunity to participate in debating events, maths challenges, creative writing, 'Coding Academy', an Adventure Club, Duke of Edinburgh, an extensive range of educational visits - the list is endless!

"The Headteacher successfully communicates with staff and supports the wellbeing of the whole-school community. As a result the school has an open, supportive ethos and a safe, caring environment."

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Next **steps** going **forward**

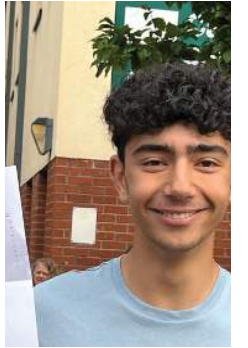
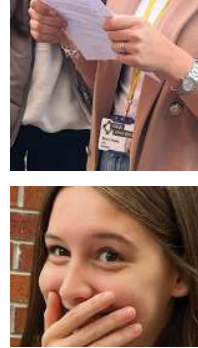
The supportive and aspirational ethos of the school continues in our high achieving Sixth Form where we support all our students to achieve their potential with a majority progressing to universities all over the country.

Not only achieving excellent academic results at Ysgol John Bright, our Sixth Formers have also made extremely valuable contributions to the local community.

Over the last few years our students have raised thousands of pounds for various local and national charities and led on many community projects, not only helping the community around us, but giving the students the skills and confidence to succeed in their own life journeys.


“We would just like to thank you and all your staff for supporting and teaching our daughter over the last five years. She has had excellent care and support with dedicated staff who ‘go that extra mile’ to ensure she reached her potential. She is looking forward to starting Sixth Form and would not have wanted to be anywhere else.”

Parent of Year 11 student









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