

BRYN Y DERYN AND CARNEGIE NEWSLETTER

November 2022

Welcome to the November edition of our monthly newsletter. Below, you will find a collection of resources such as help guides, announcements and support services that may be of use to you.

Parents/carers can always contact the centre by calling 02920 529 398 or emailing schooladmin@brynyderyn.cardiff.sch.uk

Cardiff and Vale College Open Evenings **this week**

CAVC are currently running 'November Open Week', with opportunities to visit the Barry Campus (Tuesday 8th November), City Centre Campus (Wednesday 9th November) or specialist sport or aircraft engineering campuses (Thursday 10th November). At an Open Evening you can speak to tutors about courses of interest, take a tour of the facilities on site, get advice and guidance and learn about support and opportunities offered by the College

They do recommend booking in advance. [This can be done via this link.](#)

[For more information regarding CAVC open evenings, please follow this link.](#)

Provisional Exam Dates for Summer 2023

WJEC have released their provisional timetable for the Summer 2023 exams. [To access this timetable \(PDF\), please click the following link.](#) Closer to the time, learners will be given bespoke exam timetables to help them prepare. We would like to ask parents, carers and guardians to be mindful of booking in-term holidays in the lead up to and during this period as learners will need time to revise and prepare for exams.

Support recourses (mental, financial etc)

We regularly post a range of support resources on the blog, located on [the Centre's website](#). Recent posts include:

- [Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health support](#)
- [Single Parents Wellbeing support group](#)
- [Winter Fuel Support Scheme](#)

Please click the relevant link or visit the blog for more information.

Get Help with School Costs

As the cost of living rises, no child should go without. Find out about three types of support you may be entitled to. [Please follow this link for more information.](#)



Silver Rights Aware School

Following on from our Bronze Aware, Bryn y Deryn and Carnegie Centre is now recognised as a UNICEF UK Silver Rights Aware School. We are committed to creating safe and inspiring places to learn where children are respected, their talents nurtured and they are able to thrive. [Find out more by following this link.](#)

Free Food Market - Family Support Services

There are two free food markets running locally – North Road and Dessmuir Road. [Follow this link for more information.](#)

Textile Design at Carnegie Centre

This academic year, learners have been given the opportunity to gain a qualification in Textile Design. The course has been a success, with learners exploring a range of elements of textiles including weaving, rug making, dying, colour theory, machine and hand embroidery. For more information, as well as photos, [please see our blog post.](#)

Carnegie Centre boulders rewards trip!

Six of 11ARo went on an end of term trip to Boulders climbing wall. Every member of the form climbed, despite three of them having a fear of heights. It was an amazing day, and all 6 learners would recommend it to other form groups. For photos and learner comments, [see our blog post.](#)

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We hope you have found the above information useful. Please don't hesitate to contact us should you have any questions.

