

BRYN Y DERYN AND CARNEGIE NEWSLETTER

MAY 2021

Welcome to the May addition 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.

Last day for our Year 11s

Firstly, we would like to wish our year 11 and 11+ learners' good luck for the future! ALL of our learners have been amazing considering how difficult the last year has been. We hope they succeed in whatever they choose to do and if anyone needs any support, please get in contact with us!

Summer Half Term Break

We would like to remind all parents that next week (w.c. 31st May) is the summer half term break. We hope all our learners have an enjoyable well-deserved break!

EMA

If your child is continuing with education after they have turned 16, they may be entitled to an Educational Maintenance Allowance (EMA).

[Click here for more information.](#)

Free Solihull Courses for Parents and Carers

Solihull, who have developed these evidence-based courses that support mental health, are continually adding to the resources and have now launched a new course 'Understanding your child's feelings', a short, taster course which many should find useful. This is from the larger course 'Understanding your child' and also 'Understanding your child with additional needs'. Other courses in the series can be found here www.inourplace.co.uk

Welsh Government Learning Grant 2021-22

Welsh Government Learning Grant (WGLG) helps with living costs, such as food, books, rent and other expenses while you're studying. The amount of WGLG you can get depends on your household income, and where you'll be studying, however most students will get a grant of at least £1,000.

[Click here for more information.](#)



Parent Voices in Wales CIC Facebook Group

Parent Voices is a proactive, campaigning and support network for parents whose children or teens have neurodiversity/mental health issues.

Search 'Parents Voices in Wales CIC' on Facebook for more information.

Cardiff Youth Service Write to Win

Submit 100-600 words and win a JUST EAT voucher! Express what you stand for & discuss a struggle in society you feel could be bettered by governmental action. E-mail your completed piece to cardiffyouthservice@cardiff.gov.uk.

For more information, check the CYS FB or Instagram.

Mental Health Awareness Week

From 10th to 16th May, learners explored mental health and how screen time and technology plays a role in people's mental health and wellbeing.

[Click here for more information.](#)

Delicious dishes by our GCSE Food and Nutrition group

A huge well done to our Food and Nutrition class who completed their assessments and created some amazing dishes!

[Click here for more information](#)

We hope you have found this useful. Please don't hesitate to contact us should you have any questions or suggestions.

