

In response to the pandemic, we have made changes that have shaped the landscape of how we learn, interact with our schooling and each other. The blended learning approach we are now accustomed too will no doubt be with us long after

Phristmas & Community Spirit

here in Maesteg the Senior Prefect team orchestrated a huge community collection called 'Our Children in Need 2020'. The response and generosity of the pupils, parents and families of Maesteg School was overwhelming and soon countless boxes of food and essential goods were delivered to the charity ready to be distributed to families



Welsh Bacc update. December 20:

and suggestions put forward on a range of topics such as Global warming, consumerism, the use of drones and the rights of refugees. Please make sure that you have emailed all your global work to your teacher for it to be marked. We have now begun the Enterprise and Employability Challenge. You should have completed your pen portraits and be working on the research for 2 career pathways. This research should be finished before we come back to school in January.

complete this as a matter of urgency! See your emails all be working on your individual projects. These will be completed and marked in January. Please do as much of

Let's work together to keep the results for KS5 Welsh Baccalaureate the best they have ever been!!



Maesteg6 Christmas Edition

UC/S

Over the last few weeks, we have seen much success from those of you who have made your applications to your chosen universities. The offers are rolling in fast from the universities with successful places being offered in English Literature, Creative writing, primary school studies, Forensic science, Biomedicine, Sports Therapy modern language and many more.

Have yourself a

There is still time to make your application. The Closing date for UCAS applications is Friday 15th January 6pm

Upcoming Events 2021

University of South Wales Prifysgol De Cymru

Network75

The Degree apprenticeship programme from University of South Wales. Network75 is a combined work placement and part-time study route to a degree allowing students to Work, Earn and Learn! Network75 Trainees are able to apply their academic

knowledge to real-life work within their host company gaining the necessary skills, experience and qualifications that are highly sought after by industry.

Darren Macey from the Network75 will be joining us for an online introduction to the course and answer all your questions on this exciting opportunity. For more information visit https://network75.southwales.ac.uk/



The Apprentice Workshop

Run in conjunction with Careers Wales, Natalie Baker our CW advisor, will be running an apprenticeship workshop that will help support you in your search for apprenticeships/employment. Appointments can be made directly with Natalie in school if you wish to meet her on an individual basis: natalie.baker@careerswales.gov.wales

Health & Wellbeing

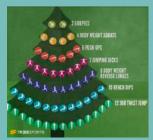
It is important that over the coming weeks you take the time to relax and recharge. Look after yourself during the Christmas period and do the things you enjoy with the people you love. The link below can be accessed to support Mental health and why not try keeping yourself active with one of my Christmas workouts



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Merry little Christmas

Health & Wellbeing



1. Oh, Christmas Tree!

Complete the exercises starting at the top of the tree and working your way down - Fancy a challenge? What you get to the bottom, work your way back up to the top.



2. Rudolph the Red Nose and Faced workout

This workout can be done by the whole family. Listen out for the buzzwords and perform the exercise when you hear it - Jog or dance on the spot between each exercise.



https://www.mind.org.uk/need-urgent-help/

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- Samaritans. To talk about anything that is upsetting you, you can contact Samaritans 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. You can call 116 123 (free from any phone), email jo@samaritans.org or visit some branches in person. You can also call the Samaritans Welsh Language Line on 0808 164 0123 (7pm-11pm every day)