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**Headteacher:** Michael Coady BSc.

Dear Parents / Guardians of Year 10 Students

The normal school timetable will be suspended for the week starting on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July. This is an important week for our Yr 10 students as they will be working on their Welsh Baccaulaureate, which is a qualification that has been introduced by the Welsh Government that will be a requirement nationally by employers, universities, colleges and sixth forms, as well as take part in the sponsored walk. The students will not be expected to wear uniform, but they will have to have suitable clothing for three days working on their Welsh Bacc as well as suitable footwear for the Sponsored Walk (no flip flops or loose fitting shoes). I have broken the week down below. We will need parental permission for students to take part in the sponsored walk and for them to be allowed off site at lunch times. The school day will start and end at the usual times and the canteen will be open as usual. Attendance to this week is important. Please support our sponsored walk, it is one of a very few days in the school year where we ask the pupils to do something for others, which is a key part of our ethos and beliefs.

The week will be broken up into 5 days:

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| Monday    | Welsh Baccaulaureate |
| Tuesday   | Welsh Baccaulaureate |
| Wednesday | Welsh Baccaulaureate |
| Thursday  | Sponsored Walk day   |
| Friday    | INSET                |

Please fill in the attached form to give permission for your son / daughter to take part in the week.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

Yours faithfully,

Mr K Jones

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| <b>Name of Pupil:</b>   |  |
| <b>Date of Birth:</b>   |  |
| <b>Emergency Contact Information</b>  |  |
| Name of parent:   |  |
| Home tel. no.:  |  |
| Mobile no.:   |  |
| Work no.:   |  |
| Alternative contact:  |  |
| Phone Number:   |  |
| Please give details of any medical/dietary/allergies or other additional needs which need to be considered for your child during the day including any extra support that may be needed.<br><br>It is vital that you provide as much detail as possible to allow us to plan appropriately for your child. |  |
| Is your child allergic to any medication?   |  |

I agree to my child taking part in the visits and have read the information letter. I agree to him/her participation in all of the described activities.

I agree to allowing my child offsite at lunch time if they so wish.

I understand that all reasonable care will be taken of my child during the visit/activity and that he/she will be under an obligation to obey all directions and instructions given and observe all rules and regulations governing the visit/activity.

I understand the code of conduct for the visit and the sanctions that may be used if my child breaks this code of conduct. I have discussed the code of conduct and sanctions with my child.

I understand that if my child seriously misbehaves or is a cause of danger to him/herself or to others, then I may be asked to collect him/her or he/she may be brought home early from the visit/activity. In such a situation there will be no obligation on the school/centre to refund any money.

If in an emergency I cannot be contacted, I agree to my son/daughter receiving medication as I have instructed in this form and any emergency dental, medical or surgical treatment, including anaesthetic or blood transfusion, as considered necessary by the medical authorities present. I understand the extent and limitations of the insurance cover provided.

I agree to inform the school of any updates to this form that occur before the week beginning the 10<sup>th</sup> July.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Full name: (block capitals)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



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## THE GREAT WALK

*OUR FUNDRAISING EFFORTS THIS YEAR IS GOING TO BE SPLIT BETWEEN CAFOD AND TOWARDS COMPUTER EQUIPMENT FOR THE SANCTUARY. OUR ONSITE CARETAKERS BUILDING WHICH THROUGH OVER £100,000 WORTH OF DONATIONS HAS BEEN CONVERTED INTO A WELL BEING CENTRE FOR OUR STUDENTS. WE ARE HOPING WITH YOUR SUPPORT WE CAN ADD THE FINISHING TOUCHES TO THIS AMAZING PROJECT. WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR ANY BUSINESS/COMPANY SPONSORSHIP TOWARDS OUR GOAL; PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP US REACH OUR TARGET.*

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 The Park, Pontypool, Torfaen, NP4 6XG

**YSGOL UWCHRADD GATHOLIG SAIN ALBAN**  
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