



# Cardiff High School Ysgol Uwchradd Caerdydd

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we head towards the final weeks of this half term, I would like to take the opportunity to update you on a few matters.

### **Safety**

May I politely remind you that if you are attending the school to support a sporting fixture, you are not permitted to come on site until after 3.20pm.

### **Parental Engagement Event**

The first of our calendared parent/carer enrichment evenings is scheduled for Monday 20 October, 5 - 6pm in Neuadd Celyn. The purpose of these sessions is to give you an insight into your children's learning experiences at school and also give you some tools to support them at home. This first session will look at Curriculum and Pedagogy - what the pupils learn and how they learn it. The session will be interactive and explore the science behind how we learn. Availability for this session is limited so we recommend you reserve your ticket as soon as possible using the attached link or QR code.



[www.ticketsource.co.uk/chsparents](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/chsparents)

### **School Dates for Parents/Carers**

Please be advised that Year 11 Parents/Carers Evening is on Tuesday 21 October. This will begin at 3.45pm and finish at 6.30pm.

### **Cardiff High School Radio Station**

Following a day of intensive training for our Upper School students, the launch of our new school radio station has been a fantastic success, giving students a unique platform to share their voices, creativity, and ideas with the wider school community. It has already helped to build confidence, improve communication skills, and develop teamwork as students take on roles from presenting and interviewing to editing and producing. The enthusiasm and professionalism shown so far have been outstanding, and the response from listeners has been incredibly positive. Moving forward, we plan to expand the station by giving students in Upper School a chance to lead small groups of younger students and hopefully create a fortnightly podcast including themed shows, student-led news segments, and cross-curricular features which will connect with subjects across the school. Our goal is to make

the radio station a vibrant part of school life — a space where every student feels empowered to be heard.

Here is the link to our re-launch podcast from our training day.

<https://www.mixcloud.com/CHSRadio/chs-radio-show-no1/>

### **Investing Together**

We have been very grateful to families who have responded to this initiative so far. As part of our ongoing commitment to providing the very best learning environment for our students, we have launched a campaign to raise funds for vital improvements to some of our most valued facilities. This includes building a new 3G at the back of the school, creating a new drama studio and enhancing our science laboratories. We have made great strides in these areas, but have further work to do.

There are two ways for you to donate:

#### **EITHER**

Via the ParentPay option, within the section entitled:  
**Payment Item Cardiff High Fundraising 2025 – 2026**

#### **OR**

Set up a direct debit of, perhaps £1 per month, to this account:  
**The Cardiff High School Partnership Fund**  
**Account Number 60160776 Sort Code 20-18-15**

We would welcome your support, however small, in a bid to meeting our commitment despite the budgetary challenges faced by the school.

Yours sincerely



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Acting Headteacher