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I would like to thank all pupils and staff who have been putting in many dedicated hours of revision over recent weeks and months. A very special thank you to those staff who have come into school in holidays and even over weekends to support our Year 10 and 11 students, all of whom have external GCSE examinations this Summer.

This half term sees many exciting developments here at Brynmawr. One of the most eagerly anticipated is our collaboration with the Welsh Rugby Union to support a full time rugby coach who will not only train both boys and girls but also develop an extensive fixture list for all year groups. Watch this space for more news about this exciting development.

Preparations are under way for the school to celebrate our 50th anniversary in November. If you are a past pupil of any age and wish to take part or have any ideas to help us celebrate this event please get in touch.

Finally, I would like to thank all parents for their support of the school this half term. Attendance at parents' evenings and other events is significantly up on last year. As always your support is very much appreciated by governors, pupils and staff.

James Retallick

Headteacher

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