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Dear Parent \ Guardian

It gives me great pleasure to share with you news of our school categorisation which was published last week by the Welsh Government.

Once again we have been designated a 'Green', Category A school under the Welsh Governments school categorisation system.

This follows another year of outstanding results that saw Brynhyfryd become the highest performing secondary school in North Wales and one of the highest performing in Wales.

A wide range of information is used to categorise schools and includes information on how a school is led and managed, the quality of learning and teaching, and the level of support and challenge needed to improve. Other information, such as teacher assessments, attendance and examination results, is also included and this sets the background for the categorisation process.

The categorisation colour also indicates the level of support a school needs (with the schools in the green category needing the least support and those in the red category needing the most intensive support).

Following the improvements in our outcomes, our pupil numbers have also increased year on year and our intake for next September looks set to see another significant increase.

I am delighted to share this great news with you and would like to offer you my sincere thanks for your continued support for all that we are trying to do to improve the life chances of our young people. I would also like to recognise and thank all the staff at the school for their tireless effort and dedication – without whom none of this would be possible.

Yours sincerely

Geraint Wyn Parry

Headteacher