

# JOHN BEDDOES SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## SUMMER TERM 2010



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Dear Parents/Carers

As another busy and successful academic year draws to a close I would like to thank all the pupils and parents for their support this year.

We look forward to the exam results in August and to welcoming new pupils and parents to our community in September.

### **GCSE and AS/A Level Results**

Results will be out on 19<sup>th</sup> August for AS and A Levels and 24<sup>th</sup> August for GCSE's.

### **Building work.**

This summer will see some considerable improvements in our learning environment. We will be relocating the Religious Studies Room to what was Tech 5 and a new computer suite will be installed in the old RE room. These rooms will also be redecorated and carpeted. The Video conference room has been relocated to G8 to cope with the increased used and the Learning Coaches will now be in the old Video Conferencing room in the library. These will also be redecorated.

The final redevelopment of the front part of school will be completed in the summer when the main corridor is painted and a new carpet and vinyl put down.

The most disruption will be in the Ivor Hughes Centre where the floor is being replaced and the centre will be redecorated along with the music room.

### **School Modernisation**

As you will all be aware Powys is reviewing secondary education and has asked for feedback via their website. I would encourage you to do this and to respond to the questionnaire that PACE (Powys Against Cuts in Education) have on their website

[www.savepowysschools.com](http://www.savepowysschools.com)

### **Staff**

A number of our staff have decided to retire at the end of this academic year after many years of dedication to John Beddoes. Miss Dodd (Assistant Head) is taking early retirement after 33 years of service to John Beddoes.

Ms Middleton (Science department) who is retiring after 17 years of service to John Beddoes.

Mrs Victor (Head of MFL) is retiring after 20 years of service to John Beddoes.

Mr Bland (Admin Officer) is retiring after 5 years at John Beddoes.

Mr Dugdale (Head of PE) is moving to become Head of PE in a larger school in Surrey.

Ms Bruntnell (Science department) completes her fixed term contract covering Mrs Maddocks who has been seconded.

Mr Bath (RE) who joined us in December on a temporary contract after Mr Holford left us.

Mr Paul Hooper (IT Technician) resigned his post to take up other interests outside of school life.

Mr Owain Harpwood (5x60) is leaving to start his PGCE training with the Marches

Mr Vaughan Richards who has been covering for Mrs Davies whilst she is on maternity leave.

### **Parent and Pupil Survey.**

Thank you to all parents and pupils who completed the Kirkland Rowell questionnaire in April. The analysis of the surveys will help us plan in the short and medium term.

### **Web Site**

Remember you can keep up to date with what is going on in school via our school website at [www.johnbeddoes.org](http://www.johnbeddoes.org)



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### Important Dates.

15<sup>th</sup> July – Summer Holidays

19<sup>th</sup> August – AS and A Level Results

24<sup>th</sup> August – GCSE Results

2<sup>nd</sup> September – Pupils return

22<sup>nd</sup> October – Half term

2<sup>nd</sup> November – Pupils Return

22<sup>nd</sup> December – Christmas Holidays

I wish everyone a relaxing and enjoyable summer.



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