



23rd November 2022

**RE: Friday 25th November Cymru v Iran Fanzone and associated events**

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you know, Cymru have qualified for the FIFA Football World Cup in Qatar, this is the first World Cup that we as a country have qualified for in 64 years, we feel that this is a huge moment to celebrate and witness. As a result, on Friday 25th November, in support of the Wales National Football Team we will be showing the Cymru vs Iran Match during lessons 2 and 3. All pupils will have the opportunity to watch the Cymru v Iran match and in addition to this we would like to invite learners to show pride in the national team and bring a an item of Red on the day, this could be as simple as a Red Headband or the Wales Football Top to wear for the duration of the match. Normal school rules on uniform and PE kit will be expected throughout the day.

We will be creating a fanzone inside the Steynton Hall. The fanzone will be showing the match live in the hall and will be decorated in Cymru flags and posters. Due to capacity constraints, access to the fanzone will be reserved for pupils who have represented the school football teams so far this year as well as those who have been part of the Cymraeg Senedd group. Our pupils would like to take the opportunity to raise some much needed funds towards the U15s & U16s football tour to Paris in February 2023. Attending the fanzone will result in pupils missing lessons 2 and 3. Pupils attending the fanzone can make a voluntary donation of £1 if they wish to with all proceeds raised going towards the tour. If pupils wish to bring Cymru flags or make posters to display in the fanzone they may do so. In addition, the teams will be opening a tuck shop on the day where all pupils will have the opportunity to buy items from outside the Steynton Hall during Break 1.

We would love to be able to host all pupils in the Steynton Hall to watch this historic event in Welsh football history but we simply do not have the capacity to do so safely. However, all pupils will still have the opportunity, if they wish, to support their country by watching the match in their classrooms with their teachers. Alternative activities will be provided for those who do not wish to participate by their class teacher.

Diolch yn fawr once again for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr Sean Thomas  
Raising Standards Leader for KS3 & KS4