Dear Parents,

Swansea High School is pleased to announce that we are introducing a change in the structure of our enrichment classes in 2013. We are expanding our structure to include an:

- **Enrichment Class** which will cater for the top academic students in stage 4, and an:
- **Independent Learners Class** in both years 7 & 8 for those students who have a strong work ethic, can work independently and are focussed on achieving their personal best.

We are also developing a Stage 4 **Learning Support Class** which will cater for students in Years 7 & 8 who have learning difficulties and require intensive literacy & numeracy support.

The Stage 4 **Enrichment Class** will combine Gifted and Talented students from Years 7 & 8.

A. The **selection process** for the Year 7 students for the **Enrichment Class** include :-

1. Students will be required to undertake an **Enrichment Test** to be held at Swansea High on **Tuesday 19th June 2012**. It will begin at **9:10am** and conclude at **12:15pm**. The cost of the test is **$5** and this covers the administrative charges and morning tea for the students. The money must be paid to your child’s Primary School by **Tuesday 12th June**.
2. Input from your child’s **Primary School** relating to his or her ongoing performance and school based results.
3. An **interview** with students by **Swansea High Staff** at your child’s school in the week following the test. At the interview your child is requested to bring a portfolio containing 3 pieces of their best work completed this year. Your child will be asked the questions listed at the end of this letter in a three minute interview around their work and learning.

Students also wishing to be considered for the **Independent Learner** class should they not gain admission to the Enrichment Class should indicate this on the application form.
B. The selection process for the Independent Learners Class:

1. Students who wish to be considered for the Independent Learners class ONLY should complete the Independent Learners application form.
2. Input from your child's Primary School relating to work ethic and desire to achieve personal best.
3. An interview with students by Swansea High school staff the week after the enrichment test. At the interview your child is requested to bring a portfolio containing 3 pieces of their best work completed this year. Your child will be asked the questions listed at the end of this letter in a three minute interview around their work and learning.

Parents/Carers will be notified regarding their child’s placement once the classes have been finalised.

C. Any parent wishing to have their child included in the Learning Support Class should contact Swansea High School on 49711944 and speak to the Principal.

Please complete and return your application to your Primary School by Tuesday 12th June, 2012 to assist us with our organisation.

We look forward to working with your child in this new learning environment at Swansea High.

Robyn Leggatt             Gary Mears             Adam Young
Relieving Principal      Deputy Principal       GATs Coordinator
Questions for ENRICHMENT and INDEPENDENT LEARNER CLASS interviews.

A. ENRICHMENT CLASS QUESTIONS

1. Please show us your work samples and explain to us why you chose these samples as your best work.

2. Tell us about your learning in Year 6. Why do you think you are successful learner?

3. Please talk to us about a time when you had to show self discipline and persistence to make sure you achieved your personal best.

4. What do you look forward to, in your learning in High school?

B. INDEPENDENT LEARNERS CLASS QUESTIONS

1. Please talk to us about a time when you had to show self discipline and persistence to make sure you achieved your personal best.

2. Was there any time when you had any difficulty with your learning? What did you do to overcome this difficulty?

3. Why have you applied to be part of the independent learner class?