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Parental assistance in reinforcing school rules

Dear parent / guardian

I am writing to you to at the beginning of the summer term to ask for your continued co-operation in reinforcing our school rules and in making sure that your child complies with the school rules regarding uniform, jewellery and make-up before they leave home for school in the morning. The vast majority of pupils conform perfectly with the rules below and we thank parents / guardians for their support on this matter.

The Welsh language:

Welsh is both the formal and informal language of the school.

School uniform:

Maroon polo shirt.

Maroon jumper / hoodie (KS3) black (KS4). From September pupils will be expected to wear the schools 'v' neck jumper as the hoodie is being phased out.

Black school skirt (not lycra) of a length suitable for the workplace or black school trousers (no jeans or leggings)

Dark coloured coat.

Black shoes / trainers (no boots or colour).

Jewellery, make-up and hair colour:

The rule is a simple one – no make-up including nail varnish and no jewellery. Natural hair colour.

Chewing gum:

No chewing gum is allowed in school as it ruins our carpets and furniture.

Educational equipment:

Many pupils arrive in school without the necessary equipment and valuable teaching time is wasted distributing resources. Parents are kindly asked to check that their children have a pencil case full of resources (pencil, pen, ruler, rubber, calculator, coloured pencils, protractor, compass).

Mobile phones:

These should be switched off during school hours and kept in the pupil's bag unless a teacher allows the use of the phone for research purposes in a particular lesson. Currently pupils are allowed to use their phones in designated areas of the school but this arrangement is under review.

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Punctuality:

It is essential that your child reaches the school by the first bell at 0845 every morning.

Homework:

Pupils are expected to record every piece of homework in their handbooks and ensure that tasks are completed on time.

Behaviour on the journey to school and home from school:

Pupils are expected to behave impeccably on the journey to school in the morning and on their journey home in the afternoon.

Fidget Spinners:

Fidget spinners are the latest craze amongst school children but are causing disruption in lessons. They are banned from school.

Healthy Eating:

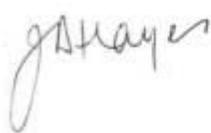
By now every school in Wales fully complies with the standards of the Welsh Government's Healthy Schools including the food that is sold in the school canteen. Parents are kindly asked to support the school's healthy eating campaign by providing their children with healthy lunch boxes and to support the school in its efforts to stop drinks that are high in sugar from reaching the school. The Governing Body have approved a ban on high energy drinks in school and pupils bringing such drinks into school will have them confiscated.

By collaborating we can ensure that the school's expectations of high standards will be maintained. We know from experience that maintaining high standards with respect to dress and appearance is reflected in the academic achievement of our pupils.

In cases where pupils choose to challenge the school's rules regularly we will discipline the pupil and we ask kindly for your support should we have to contact you to discuss the situation.

Thanking you in advance for your co-operation in this matter.

Yours sincerely



John Hayes

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