



Ebbw Fawr Learning Community

Cymuned Ddysgu Ebwy Fawr

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As we start the 2nd half term, I would like to take a moment to thank you for your continued support in helping your child to thrive at Ebbw Fawr Learning Community. Your partnership with us is invaluable, and we appreciate your efforts in ensuring that your child is ready to learn each day.

Attendance at school is incredibly important. On November 8th we will be rewarding many of our pupils with an onsite cinema experience for maintaining a high standard of attendance with an unbroken 'YMA attendance streak'. I am also pleased to inform you that our next YMA streak will take place from November 8th to December 11th. Any pupil with an unbroken attendance streak for this next duration will be invited to our 'games afternoon' experience on December 11th.

This week we have been conducting year group assemblies to reinforce our expectations for high standards of behaviour and learning. It is clear that our pupils have valuable insights into how we can continue to improve our school environment. They have highlighted the importance of maintaining high standards as pupils move between lessons and during break and lunchtimes.

To address this, we will be increasing staff supervision in corridors and consistently and robustly applying our behaviour policy for any pupil who chooses to access out-of-bounds areas such as the 1st and 2nd floors during break and lunch or engage in inappropriate corridor behaviour.

Unless there are extenuating circumstances, we will not tolerate pupils who refuse to enter their timetabled lessons. In addition to safeguarding concerns, this type of behaviour is disruptive and disrespectful to both staff and fellow students. Any pupil who refuses to enter a lesson will be parked in a neighbouring classroom and issued with an appropriate sanction. The sanction will usually be a same-day detention but may also include parents and carers meeting with an appropriate member of staff.

We have also reminded pupils of the importance of high standards of school uniform. Hoodies are not permitted, and a plain black v-neck jumper is optional and can be worn with a blazer. I would like to remind you that the school has an accessible uniform bank

Yours sincerely,

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Dr S Reasons

Acting Head of School – Secondary

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