



May/Mai 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

As the first half of the summer term draws to a close, we would like to thank you all for your continued support. It has been a very busy term as many of our students prepare for external exams and/or take part in a wide range of sporting, musical and other activities. A snapshot of these can be seen on [Whitchurch High School \(whitchurchhs.wales\)](http://whitchurchhs.wales).

As the weather has become warmer and we enter the summer months please could you remind your child to bring water to school to ensure they stay hydrated. We have water fountains on both sites, so it is advisable for them to bring reusable water bottles. Our high expectations around uniform remain over the summer period and we ask for your continued support in reinforcing our standards of school uniform, guidance with regard to this is available on our school website [School Uniform - Whitchurch High School \(whitchurchhs.wales\)](http://whitchurchhs.wales). We would also like to reiterate the importance of arriving to school punctually with the correct equipment, which should include a pen, pencil, ruler and calculator in some subjects as this helps ensure our students are ready to learn and they will therefore achieve greater success when in school. Please could we politely remind parents/carers that they should not arrive on the school site without an appointment as this is an important aspect of our safeguarding procedure.

Our school is currently engaged in a uniform recycling initiative. We kindly invite you to contribute any unused uniform items that you may have at home, particularly PE attire such as hoodies and T-shirts. If you are able to support this cause, please drop off your donations at reception on the lower or upper school site.

Next term continues to be a very busy half term with external exams continuing. A reminder that there is a range of wellbeing support for our students on our website at [Health and Wellbeing - Whitchurch High School \(whitchurchhs.wales\)](http://whitchurchhs.wales). South Wales Police are also delivering an engagement event on 4th June at 6pm for all our parents and carers. Details are on the following page. We will issue guidance concerning the start of the next academic year during the next half term.

Finally, we would like to invite parents/carers to complete a questionnaire (link below) as we would welcome your views. Please note this will close at 3pm on Wednesday 5th June.
<https://forms.office.com/e/55RHimf1WY>

We look forward to seeing all our students again on Monday June 3rd which is a week A.

Kind regards/ Cofion cynnes

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Information session for parents/carers of children aged 11-16years around online criminal and sexual exploitation. Tuesday June 4th 6 – 7:30pm

With rapidly developing technology and increasing exposure of children and young people to online platforms/content, the risks around exploitation are heightened. South Wales Police are offering engagement events for parents/carers via local secondary schools. Please see the poster attached for more information about the topics that will be covered.

If you are joining the meeting via phone and do not wish to download the Microsoft Teams app, please select the 'dial in' option.

Please note, these events are focused on parents/carers and we ask that children do not attend.

Please keep your camera and microphone off – there will be a chat function for questions. Please be mindful of any information shared within the chat and do not include any identifiable personal information about individual children.

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