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Attendance Matters

Dear Parent/Guardian

Following the turbulent nature of the past few years we at last return to what we hope will be a very different academic year. As we strive to fulfil our motto of "Giving our best to be the best" we look forward to working together to ensure your child fulfils their potential during their time in school. In order to do this attendance has to be a top priority with the link between attendance and achievement becoming increasingly clear.

To minimise the impact of the COVID pandemic, even greater emphasis has been placed on attendance, not only for the educational benefit but also the emotional and well-being support offered in school. Good attendance is essential if pupils are to fulfil their potential and achieve high standards in all areas of school life. Non-attendance, both authorised and unauthorised, precludes a child from accessing the curriculum and reduces the effectiveness of the school's personal, social and pastoral role. Pupils who are regularly absent from school are more likely to underachieve. One of our core purposes as a school is ensuring excellent progress for our learners; good attendance is therefore a priority.

Rebuilding routines, rekindling friendship groups and reengaging with education are all vital in pupils' development and provide a sense of stability and normality after such a disruptive time.

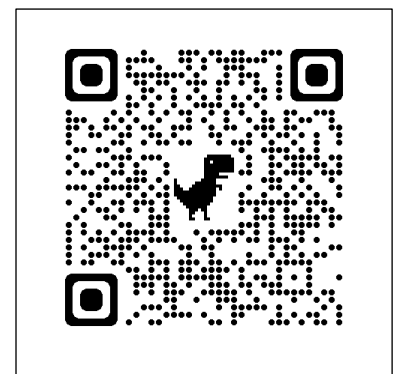
To best support our pupils the school is working in partnership with the Education Welfare Department who monitor the attendance of all pupils to ensure positive outcomes. The importance of good attendance and the detrimental impact on progress for non-attenders has led to a range of measures available to ensure pupils attend. Please use the QR code below for correspondence from Carmarthenshire County Council that outlines their procedures on attendance and their wider code of conduct.

As always, our pastoral team are available to support where needed and should be made aware of any issues that may impact your child's ability to attend. If you would like to discuss any matters further, please do not hesitate to contact our Head of Pupil Progress as listed below and we will be happy to support you in the best way possible.

Year 7	Ms Louisa Longden	01554 784210
Year 8	Mrs Cari Hartnell	01554 784206
Year 9	Mr Edwyn Davies	01554 784211
Year 10	Mrs Ria Davies	01554 784208
Year 11	Mrs Karen Thomas	01554 784205

Yours Sincerely

Mr. B. Tyler
Assistant Head Teacher



Don't miss out on the education you deserve.



Our Core Mission on **standards** remains.....

A ...for attendance

A ...for attitude

A ...for achievement

"Yn rhoi o'n gorau"
"Giving our best to be the best"