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Tymor yr Hydref – Autumn term

Start / Dechrau: Wednesday September 2nd 2026 / Dydd Mercher Medi 2^{il} 2026

Half term October 26th – 30th / Hanner tymor Hydref 26^{ain} – 30^{ain}

End / Diwedd: Friday 18th December 2026 / Dydd Gwener 18^{fed} Rhagfyr

Week Beginning - Monday 12th October – Week 1

Monday	Students from Galicia (Spain) visiting YCB.	
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		

Week Beginning - Monday 19th October– Week 2

Monday	Students from Galicia (Spain) visiting YCB.	
Tuesday		Transition Day - Languages
Wednesday		• Primary and Secondary Sibling Photographs • Transition Day - Languages
Thursday		
Friday		• Year 10 ART & Photography Trip- Cardiff • Cake Sale



PUPIL LEADERSHIP

*Pupil Leadership within Ysgol Cwm Brombil is about empowering our pupils to become confident, capable leaders of the future. Rooted in our cornerstones of Aspiration, Belonging, and Character, Pupil Leadership gives pupils the chance to shape the culture of our school, create meaningful opportunities, and unite communities. Through our Pupil Leadership Groups, students are encouraged to make a real difference and leave a lasting impact, developing skills such as teamwork, communication, and responsibility. As an **ACE School of Character**, pupil Leadership plays a vital role in inspiring others, fostering a sense of pride and belonging, and ensuring that every voice contributes to the continued growth and success of our school.*



Active School Champions
Mr Davies (PE)



Bame
Mrs Tomkins



Belonging+
Mrs White



Brombil Barracks
Mrs Sims & Mrs Stanton



CLA
Miss Mason



Criw Cymraeg
Miss Mordecai



Eco Committee
Miss Henson



Health
Gemma, Jude & Lorraine



Giving Club
Mrs Poulton-Rogers



Inclusion
Mrs Thompson



International Club
Mrs Stead



Junior Safeguarding Board
Mrs Pereira-Thomas



Mental Health
Mr Hopkins



Peer Mentoring
Mr Davies (Welsh)



Promotion Team
Mr Hopkins



Rangers
Miss Thompson



Senedd
Mrs Morgan-Doyle
& Mrs Smitham



Seren
Mrs Sotero



Teaching & Learning
Mrs Taylor



Young Carers
Mrs Healey

BLWYDDYN YEAR 7 & 8



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Breaktime				
Lunchtime				
Choir A4 Mrs Razzell Chess Club C30 Mr McDaid International Club C5 Mrs Stead WEEK 2 ONLY! Brombil Book Worms Library Mrs Sherlock	Belonging+ A1 Mrs White WEEK 1 ONLY!	Young Carers A5 The Forge Mrs Healey Badminton Sports Hall WEEK 1 ONLY! Criw Cymraeg C2 Miss Mordecai	MFL Club C6 Mrs Mansell Senedd C4 Mrs Smitham Basketball Sports Hall WEEK 1 ONLY!	
Afterschool				
Young Carers A5 The Forge Mrs Healey Rugby 3G Netball Sports Hall/MUGA Rangers Outdoor learning Garden Mrs Thompson		Science Club C19 Miss Woodington Ukulele Club C14 Mrs Mitchell Creative Writing Club B28 Mr John School Production Drama Theatre Miss Michael START DATE TBC Girls Football 3G/Grass Pitch	Dungeons & Dragons Club Library Mr Ford Orchestra A4 Mrs Razzell Strength & Conditioning Back Gym/Multi Gym	
Pupil Leadership Groups & Enrichment Clubs Meet on a Monthly/Termly Basis – Check with Staff for Meeting Times etc.				
Promotion Team		Mr Hopkins		
Teaching & Learning		Mrs Taylor		
Brombil Barracks		Mrs Sims & Mrs Stanton		
Literacy Leaders		Miss Evans		

BLWYDDYN YEAR 9, 10 & 11



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Break Time				
Junior Safeguarding Board C8 Mrs Pereira-Thomas		Beyblade Club C1 Mr Phillips		
Lunchtime				
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Health Forum

Ysgol Cwm Brombil Visit Llais- Helping Young People's Voices Be Heard Through Criw Llais



Following on from Llais' visit to Ysgol Cwm Brombil, three representatives from our Health Forum: Chair (Poppy T), Vice Chair (Isobel), and Secretary (Tilly), along with Gemma (school nurse), and Mrs Williams were invited to Cardiff to attend a conference titled "Care at What Cost?"



The conference explored the challenges surrounding health and social care, encouraging us to consider the experiences of those receiving care and the people providing it. We had the opportunity to hear different perspectives and learn more about the issues affecting care services. It was definitely a valuable and thought-provoking experience that allowed us to represent our school amongst many influential people. We were also the only school in attendance which was something that we didn't initially know about. We look forward to sharing what we learned with the Health Forum and using the knowledge we've gained to continue promoting health and wellbeing within our school community.

Poppy Thomas (Year 10)

Criw Llais is Llais' dedicated brand for children and young people. It provides opportunities for young people to share their views and experiences, influence change, and help improve health and social care services across Wales.

Through Criw Llais, young people can have their say on health and social care services, share what is working well, suggest what could be improved, and raise any concerns they may have. Criw Llais helps ensure that young people's voices are heard and taken seriously

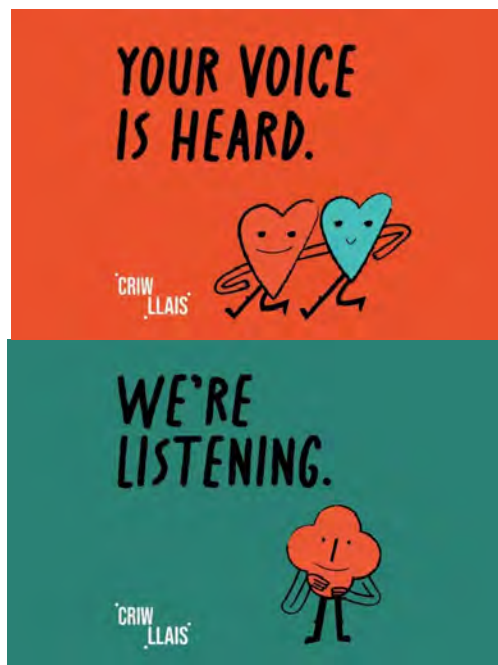
Get Involved!

- ♥ Interested in health and social care?
- ♥ Want to make a difference in your community?
- ♥ Keen to help make services better for children and young people?

The Llais Neath Port Talbot and Swansea team is currently looking for young volunteers to get involved through Criw Llais. Whether you are interested in healthcare, social care, mental health, wellbeing, equality or simply helping others, we would love to hear from you.

📱 Follow Llais Neath Port Talbot and Swansea on Facebook for updates, opportunities and events. Interested? Get in touch today to find out more. Your voice matters. ♥

📧 NPTandSwansea.enquiries@llaiscymru.org ☎️ 01639 683490



Library - Newsletter

Poetry Competition : Unite

Closing date : 23rd October 2026



What matters to your students?

Their friends. Their family. Their community. A team they belong to. Something they love. Something they'd change. A cause they believe in. A place that matters. A hope for the future. Unite is an open-themed poetry competition, so every student can start with something that matters to them.

They can take Unite at face value and write about connection, teamwork, or bringing people together, but they don't have to... Their poem could be personal, funny, thoughtful, hopeful, angry, or powerful. It could explore a tiny moment in their own life or something happening in the wider world.

There are no restrictions on style or theme. Poems can be up to 80 lines.

Prize : FOR STUDENTS

1ST PRIZE Beats headphones £100 Amazon voucher

2 x 2ND PRIZES Kindles

3 x 3RD PRIZES £50 cinema vouchers



Writing Competition : Ghost Stories

Closing date : 6th November 2026

What lurks in your pupils' imaginations...? Get them involved today in this ghost story writing competition for writers aged 5-18 years!

Everyone loves a ghost story! A little bit of a scare, that nervous laugh, the suspense... We're inviting young writers of all ages to write their own spook-tacular short story in up to 250 words.

Prize : £25 cinema voucher and a free copy of your work in a published book

Please come to the Library if you have any questions!



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SWAP SHOP



Since last year, the Eco Committee has been working hard on creating a Swap Shop for Ysgol Cwm Brombil where old items of branded uniform are able to be swapped, donated, or bought at a smaller cost. We understand that the rising cost of school uniform can be a significant financial pressure for families, highlighting a need to make uniform affordable and accessible for all. Additionally, we recognise that regularly replacing uniform as pupils outgrow it can contribute to unnecessary waste and is, therefore, not very sustainable.



After a great success we
will be open Monday 12th
October!
14:45 to 15:45

So, we came up with a solution! Our Swap Shop aims to reduce the number of branded items of uniform going to waste after they have become too small. It also aims to assist all families by reducing the cost of some important items of uniform that every pupil needs. At our Swap Shop, you can trade in your pre-loved blazers and PE tops for new sizes.

Even if you don't have any items to swap, you can purchase pre-loved blazers in excellent condition for £8, PE tops for £5, and brand-new ties for £6.

We are open every school day during form time (8:30-8:50) and after school every Monday from 14:45 to 15:45, by the pupil entrance.

Uniform swaps and purchases can also be requested via our email - Swapshop@ysgolcwmbrmbil.npt.school

We can't wait to see you!

Poppy Thomas (Year 10), on behalf of YCB Eco Committee

Our first week was a roaring success. We hope to see more people call in next Monday!

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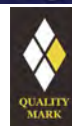


Swansea Science Festival's tenth anniversary programme is bursting with low-cost family fun, from spectacular science shows to hands-on workshops and free drop-in activities.

Highlights include:

- ***Confessions of a Traitor*** – two of Wales most memorable contestants from The Traitors, Fiona and Amanda, and Swansea University psychologist Dr Alex Jones, will explore the science of deception, trust and human behaviour.
- ***Grace's Amazing Machines*** – Visit the CBeebies presenter's electrical workshop
- The Science of Harry Potter – satisfy the curious spirits of muggles everywhere
- ***Bath Bombs*** – make a splash in our colourful workshop
- ***Quick Fire Science*** – how real-life Swansea Scientists are changing the world

With show tickets from just £1 per person (under 2s free), plus a huge programme of FREE exhibitions and activities, it's the perfect low-cost family day out this half-term.



We've been working on our "Brawddeg yr Wytnos" - the Welsh Phrase of the Week. The phrase of the week is a simple Welsh sentence that pupils can use to respond to the register and gain positive points in the process. It is a way of learning vocabulary, practice pronunciation and learn a little about an aspect of Welsh culture. This year we've added a weekly house challenge and a Welsh song of the week too!



Welsh Phrase of the Week **Week 7**

Beth am...?

(Beth am...?)
How about...?

Example:
Beth am fynd i'r parc?

☆ **This week:**
Try using this phrase at least 3 times in your week!

The poster features a blue background with a white speech bubble containing the phrase 'Beth am...?'. Below it, a pink banner says 'How about...?'. An example is given: 'Beth am fynd i'r parc?' with a small illustration of a park bench and trees. A yellow box at the bottom encourages using the phrase at least 3 times a week. A red dragon is in the bottom right corner.

Cân yr Wythnos

[Yws Gwynedd - Sebona Fi \(Fideo\)](#)

HOUSE CHALLENGE

Welsh Language

In October 1967, the Welsh Language Act was passed. What did this Act help to establish?

Write your answer with your name, form and house on a piece of paper and post in the challenge box in C5.

Llangrannog Trip Reminder

A reminder that applications for the Year 7 & 8 Llangrannog trip, taking place from 15th-17th January, will remain open until Friday 23rd October.

No further applications will be accepted after this date, so please make sure your application is submitted before the deadline.

Diolch!

We have loads of exciting ideas and activities planned to celebrate all things **Cymraeg** this year, so watch this space!

Dewch ymlaen, Criw Cymraeg! Let's make it another brilliant year! Pob lwc i bawb!

Jessica Evans Head Girl



What is important to me:

- Spending time with friends and loved ones
- Volunteering in my community
- Getting good results in school

Hobbies:

- Watching old films
- Reading
- Collecting vinyls and CDs
- Learning Spanish
- Sewing/ textiles
- Studying history

Goals for the future:

- Complete my GCSES's with all A*s
- Taking a gap year to go Interrailing
- Studying in a Russell Group University

Fun Facts:

- I can speak Spanish at an A2 level of CEFR
- I'm learning the guitar
- I have completed an iron man kids 5k
- My favourite bands are Steely Dan and Jamiroquai

My roles across the school:

- Head girl
- Head of Health Forum
- Fighting for the youth in our community in Junior Safeguarding
- Silver Sports Ambassador
- Improving the school in Student-Teacher learning

Claudia Needs Head Girl



What is important to me:

- Spending time with my family and friends
- My dog
- Netball and football
- Education

Hobbies:

- Reading
- Cooking
- Sports
- Learning more about history
- Watching films

Goals for the future:

To achieve the best results I can in school

Attend university

Travel around the world with my friends

Fun Facts:

- I have completed bronze and silver DofE
- One of my favourite films is Little Women
- My favourite animal is a shark
- My mother's family is Italian
- I love music, especially from the 70s

My roles across the school:

- Head Girl
- Chairperson of senior peer mentoring
- Member of Junior Safeguarding
- Silver Sports Ambassador

Noah Lewis

Head Boy



What is important to me:

- My friends
- My family
- My two cats

Hobbies:

- Swimming
- Walking
- Watching Formula 1
- Computer games
- Building Lego

Goals for the future:

- To go to university and become an astrophysicist

Fun Facts:

- Captain Beaney parked on my drive
- I once nearly went to school without my shoes on
- Walked on the roof of the Oslo opera house

My roles across the school:

- Head Boy
- Senedd representative



GCSE Year 10 – Shakespeare Schools Festival 2026

Our GCSE Year 10 Drama pupils will be performing **Macbeth** as part of the **Shakespeare Schools Festival 2026**.

Performance: Macbeth

Date: Tuesday 3rd November 2026

Venue: Gwyn Hall, Neath

Tickets are currently on sale from the **Gwyn Hall Box Office**. It would be fantastic to see you there supporting our GCSE Year 10 pupils as they take to the stage and perform **Macbeth**!

Gwyn Hall Box Office: 03003656677

International Club

Getting Ready to Welcome Galicia!

The International Club has been getting ready to welcome 23 students from Galicia to Ysgol Cwm Brombil. They are coming to improve their language skills and will be fully immersed in school life for two weeks. They arrive on the 20th October and leave on the 6th November.



We have a buddy system, where members of the club will help the visitors to settle in, show them around and make sure they have the best experience possible. This exchange has been happening for many years, and lots of friendships have been made between students from YCB and Vigo in Galicia over the years.

Galicia is in the North west of Spain above Portugal. To prepare for their visit, we have been learning some key phrases and are creating a welcome board for them. We are also working on a booklet about the Celtic links between Wales and Galicia, looking at the similarities between our cultures and histories.



We're really looking forward to meeting everyone and hopefully making some new friendships along the way!

Here are some of the phrases that we are learning in club:

Croeso i Gymru! Benvidos a Gales!

Welcome to Our School! / Croeso i'n Hysgol! / Benvidos á Nosa Escola!

English	Welsh	Galician
Hello!	Helo!	Ola!
Good morning!	Bore da!	Bos días!
Welcome to our school!	Croeso i'n hysgol!	Benvidos á nosa escola!
Welcome to Wales!	Croeso i Gymru!	Benvidos a Gales!
How are you?	Sut wyt ti?	Como estás?
Nice to meet you!	Braf cwrdd â chi!	Encantado/a de coñecerte!
Thank you!	Diolch!	Grazas!
Have a good day!	Cael diwrnod da!	Que teñades un bo día!
Goodbye!	Hwyl fawr!	Abur!



Pentre Natur

Community garden

Parents • Carers • Community Members

HAVE YOUR SAY!

We're developing Pentre Natur, our community garden at Ysgol Cwm Brombil, and we'd love your input.

Please take a moment to tell us what you'd like to see happening in the gardens, and how the space could support local children, families our wider community.

Scan the QR code to complete our short survey.



Thank you for helping us shape Pentre Natur together.

We'd really love to hear from our parents, carers and wider community as we continue to grow our plans for Pentre Natur.

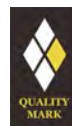
We want this to be a space that genuinely works for the people who use it, so your ideas and feedback are important to us. We've put together a short survey to find out what you'd love to see happening in the gardens, what opportunities would be useful for local families, and how we can make the space something the whole community can enjoy and benefit from.

It only takes a few minutes to complete, and every response will help us shape what Pentre Natur becomes.

👉 Have your say here: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/5K5NsEJ0Ju?origin=lprLink>

You can also scan the QR code above.

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Physical Education

Extra Curricular Timetable Winter term



Week 1 & 2 (AFTER SCHOOL)

Day	Activity	Year Group(s)	Venue
Monday	RUGBY (starting 14/9/26)	7 & 8	3G
	Netball	7 & 8	Sports Hall
	Strength & Conditioning	9, 10 & 11	Back gym / Multigym
Tuesday	Netball	9, 10 & 11	Sports Hall
Wednesday	Badminton	9, 10 & 11	Sports Hall
	Girl's Football	All years	3G / Grass pitch
Thursday	Strength & Conditioning	All Years	Back gym / Multigym

Week 1 & 2 (LUNCH TIME)

Day	Activity	Year Group(s)	Venue
Monday	Strength & Conditioning	9, 10 & 11	Back gym / Multigym
Tuesday	Badminton	9, 10 & 11	Sports Hall
	Strength & Conditioning	9, 10 & 11	Back gym / Multigym
Wednesday (Week 1 only)	Badminton / Pickleball	7 & 8	Sports Hall
Thursday (Week 1 only)	Basketball	7 & 8	Sports Hall
Friday	Basketball	9, 10 & 11	Sports Hall

Please note!! – Afterschool clubs and training will finish by 4pm and pupils have to find their own transport home.

All clubs are subject to cancellation as fixtures will take priority

For sports fixtures, please look at the fixture board on Friday for matches the following week.

The completion times of these fixtures will vary and will be communicated with you.

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Attendance - Everyday counts!

PUNCTUALITY MATTERS-Being on time is part of being ready.



Attendance doesn't just mean being in school.

Punctuality matters too.

Our current campaign highlights a striking message: **five minutes of lateness every school day can add up to three days off across a school year.**

But the impact isn't just about the minutes.

Arriving late can mean missing the start of a lesson, important instructions, explanations or opportunities to settle into learning.

It can also mean starting the day feeling rushed and disconnected from what everyone else is doing.



Year 11 100%
Attendance Club

Being on time demonstrates **Responsibility**.

It shows that a pupil is taking ownership of their education and recognising that their choices can affect both themselves and the people around them.

Families can help by preparing equipment and uniform the night before, establishing consistent morning routines and allowing enough time for the journey to school.

Small routines can make a big difference.

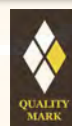
So this term, let's make our message:

On time. On target. Ready to learn.

If punctuality or attendance is proving difficult for your child, please talk to us. Our Attendance and Pastoral Teams are here to listen, understand the barriers and work with you to find the right support.

If attendance is proving difficult for your child, please talk to us. Our Attendance and Pastoral Teams are here to listen, understand the barriers and work with you to find the right support.

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ATTENDANCE

AT YSGOL CWM BROMBIL

A SIMPLE GUIDE FOR FAMILIES • SEPTEMBER 2026



OUR SHARED GOAL:
**AT LEAST 95%
ATTENDANCE.**



Parents should check attendance on ClassCharts. If your child cannot attend, contact school every **day** by phone, email or ClassCharts message and give the reason for the absence. Where possible, provide medical evidence.



We follow All Wales Guidance and Local Authority Policy on attendance.



**IF NO REASON
IS GIVEN**

By **8.30am** on the first day, if school has not received a reason, the Attendance Support Officer will make a phone call. Even when a reason is established, a further call is made on the **third day** of absence to check-in. Depending on the reason, a member of the Pastoral Team may also call.



**3-5 DAYS
WITH NO
CONTACT**

If school cannot make any contact after **3 days**, our Cynnydd worker will make a home visit. They may send a text to let you know. For support and safeguarding reasons, the Cynnydd worker will ask to see your child to speak with them and offer support.



**10 DAYS
WITH NO
CONTACT**

In line with the Local Authority safeguarding procedures, if school cannot make contact for **10 days**, we will ask the Education Welfare Service (EWO) to make a welfare visit. If they cannot make contact, they will arrange a joint visit with our Police Liaison Officer.

ATTENDANCE SUPPORT PATHWAY



**IF ATTENDANCE
DOES NOT
IMPROVE**

If a parent does not attend the meeting, or attendance continues to fall, the case will be referred to the Education Welfare Service. The Local Authority then takes ownership for managing attendance and may issue a warning letter.



FURTHER ACTION

If attendance continues to drop following EWO support, they may issue a Fixed Penalty Notice. If attendance does not improve within 15 days, a fine may be issued. The EWS may also consider court proceedings if deemed necessary.

HOLIDAYS



**HOLIDAY
REQUESTS**

In line with Local Authority guidance, the school cannot authorise holidays unless there are exceptional circumstances. A reminder of school processes will be sent to you following each holiday period. After the **third holiday** within the same academic year, the case will be referred to the EWO, who may issue a fine.

WHAT HAPPENS BEHIND THE SCENES?



**DAILY
MONITORING**

Your child's attendance is monitored daily by your child's Form Teacher, the Attendance Support Officer, Head of Year and wider pastoral team.



**FORTNIGHTLY
DISCUSSIONS**

Every two weeks, the Pastoral Team and EWS meet to discuss all pupils' attendance and agree actions.



REWARDS

Pupils receive attendance rewards every term and are entered into weekly prize draws based on their attendance.



OUR MESSAGE TO FAMILIES

We want to work with you early to support good attendance and help every pupil reach their potential. If there is a barrier affecting attendance, please contact us at school so we can work with you.



MORE INFORMATION AND ADVICE CAN BE FOUND ON THE SCHOOL AND LOCAL AUTHORITY WEBSITE.



Reporting your child's absence



In order to improve our efficiency tracking absences, we have enabled the reporting absence option on ClassCharts. When you go into the ClassCharts Parent app for your child, you will now see an absences tab on the top. (scroll across if it is not immediately visible).

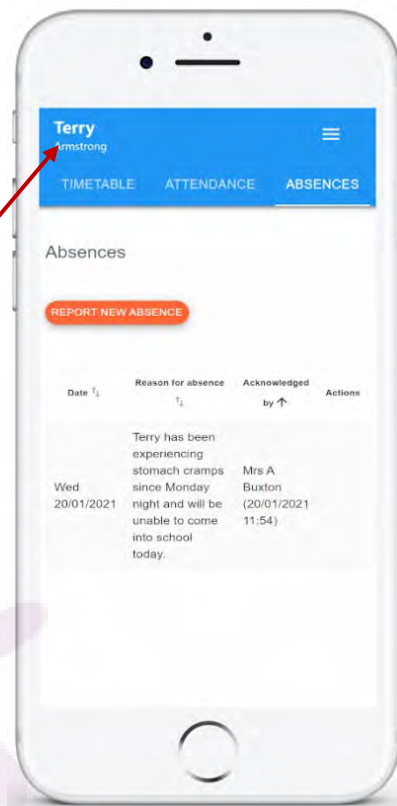
Selecting this tab will display a list of absences that you have reported, once you have reported them. This includes when the absence took place, the reason for the absence and who acknowledged your absence report.

To report an absence, click on the "Report new absence" button.

Next, enter the details of the reported absence into the form provided.

You can also include up to 5 files in your absence report as supporting evidence. To do this, click on the "Attach supporting Evidence" button and select the files of your choice.

Click on the Submit button to send your pupil's absence report to their school. The absence can be edited and deleted until it has been acknowledged by a member of staff.



Date of absence
26/01/2021

Reason for absence
Terry missed the bus today.

Please report your child's absences as soon as possible

Attachments
+ ATTACH SUPPORTING EVIDENCE

You can upload a maximum of 5 attachments, each up to 250mb in size.

SUBMIT CANCEL



ORION

PHOTOGRAPHY

Your child's school photo is available to purchase from:

[Orion Photography](#)

Then enter your personal access code.

(If you have misplaced the code please contact the school main office)



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Instagram links



School Uniform Expectations



All students are expected to wear school uniform throughout the school day.
Below are uniform guidelines for both boys and girls, as well as PE Kit:

All pupils Year 7 to 11		
Blazer	Black school blazer	Available from Bergoni. Blazers must be brought to school and worn every day.
Shirt	White shirt with collar.	Can be purchased from any retailer.
Trousers	Plain black tailored uniform style trousers.	Jean style, corduroys, skinny or casual trousers are not permitted.
Skirt *	Plain black school uniform style skirt.	Skirts should be an appropriate length.
Tights	Plain black tights	Tights are to be worn with skirts and can be purchased from any retailer.
Shoes	Black shoes with black laces.	Available from any retailer. Black leather converse shoes are permitted. NO TRAINERS
Tie	School tie.	Available from Bergoni.
Jumper	Black with badge.	Available from Bergoni. Jumpers are optional.
Shorts	Black tailored shorts.	Only for the summer term. Not PE shorts.
Outdoor coat/Jacket	Coats should be waterproof and black in colour.	Available from any retailer.
Socks (only if not wearing tights)	Ankle height, plain black or white.	Available from any retailer.
Please note hoodies are <u>not</u> allowed in school. Any pupil who refuses to remove them during the day will have them confiscated.		
Physical Education		
Unisex T Shirt		Available exclusively from Bergoni
Rugby Jersey		Available exclusively from Bergoni
Shorts		Available exclusively from Bergoni
Socks		Available exclusively from Bergoni
Unisex ¼ zipped top		Optional item. Available exclusively from Bergoni
Plain black tracksuit bottoms		Optional available at any retail store
Skort or Legging (recommended to go a size bigger than your normal clothes size as they are smaller sizes.)		Available exclusively from Bergoni
Please note, even on PE days, hoodies are not allowed in school. Pupils are expected to wear a long sleeve PE top when cold.		



Term Dates 2026 - 27

Autumn Term, half term 1 2026-27

Tuesday 1 st September 2026	Staff INSET day
Wednesday 2 nd September 2026	All pupils attend school
Friday 23 rd October 2026	Last Day of half term 1
Half Term holiday - Monday 26 th October 2026 – Friday 30 th October 2026	

Autumn Term, half term 2 2026-27

Monday 2 nd November 2026	Term starts
Friday 4 th December 2026	Staff INSET (Training) Day
Monday 7 th December 2026	Staff INSET (Training) Day
Friday 18 th December 2026	Last Day of half term 2
Christmas Holiday – Monday 21 st December 2026 – Friday 1 st January 2027	

Spring Term, half term 3 2026-27

Monday 4 th January 2027	Staff INSET (Training) Day
Tuesday 5 th January 2027	Half term 3 Starts for all pupils
Friday 5 th February 2027	Last Day of half term 3
Half Term holiday - Monday 8 th February 2027 – Friday 12 th February 2027	

Spring Term, half term 4 2026-27

Monday 15 th February 2027	Term 4 Starts
Friday 19 th March 2027	Last Day of half term 4
Easter holiday - Monday 22 nd March 2027 - Friday 2 nd April 2027	

Summer Term, half term 5 2026-27

Monday 5 th April 2027	Term 5 Starts
Monday 3 rd May 2027 - May Day Bank Holiday	
Thursday 28 th May 2027	Last Day of half term 5
Half Term - Monday 31 st May 2027 - Friday 4 th June 2027	

Summer Term Half term 6 2026-27

Monday 7 th June 2027	Half term 6 Starts
Monday 21 st June 2027	Staff INSET (Training) Day
Tuesday 22 nd June 2027	Staff INSET (Training) Day
Tuesday 20 th July 2027	Last Day of half term 6 & End of school Year