



Dear Parent/Guardian,

I would like to take the opportunity to express my gratitude for your support over the last year. It has been a year of great change but a very successful one. I am proud with how successfully we have integrated three buildings, two schools into one and how the students and staff have adapted to the new building.

In order to ensure we all make a strong start to the new academic year in September, I would like to draw your attention to some key areas. I would be grateful if you could take a few minutes to read the guidance that follows for each of these areas and reinforce these with your child.

## Uniform

- The uniform page in the pupil planner and on the school website reinforces the expectations regarding uniform. I would draw your attention to the fact that we do allow black leather converse trainers to be worn, however, normal black trainers are not allowed.  
Blazers have to be worn, however, jumpers are optional.  
Year 11 students (From September) are able to wear their current PE kit to PE lessons – they do not need to purchase the Cwm Brombil PE kit.
- We do not accept jeans or any denim style material, even if they are black. Neither do we accept 'Skinny Jeans' or any other trousers that are deliberately designed to be tight fitting. Please refer to the uniform booklet if you are unsure.
- Jewellery – Students are not permitted to wear any type of jewellery. If they do so, they will be asked to remove it initially. If there are subsequent issues, it may be confiscated until the end of the day.
- Facial piercings are not permitted – If you are going to allow your child to have any piercings, please make sure this is done at the start of the holidays so that the wounds are healed, allowing the piercing to be removed for school. Students with piercings will be asked to remove them before they attend their lessons.
- Hair Colour – This should be of natural colour. Bright coloured hair dyes will not be permitted and students will be asked to rectify the issue before they attend lessons.

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## **Basic Equipment**

If students arrive at school without basic equipment, it can disrupt lessons. To address this issue, the essential equipment is listed below. We are selling pencil cases which contain all of this equipment at student services for £3.00. Or items can be 'purchased' using Classcharts Points

- 2 black biros
- 2 pencils
- 1 pencil sharpener
- 1 medium rubber
- 1 clear 12" ruler
- 1 highlighter
- 1 protractor
- 1 metal safety compass
- 1 compass pencil

Thank you for your cooperation, we need to be clear about our expectations to ensure we avoid unnecessary conflict at the start of the new academic year. While these matters are far from the most important issues that we address in school, we need to ensure that our basic expectations are clearly communicated and respected by all students in our community.

Thank you for your anticipated support and we look forward to working with you to ensure that next year is even more successful at Ysgol Cwm Brombil. Pupils are to return on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> of September.

Yours faithfully

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Headteacher