



14th July 2017

Dear Parent / Guardian,

I would like to draw your attention to a reorganisation of the pastoral system that will be implemented with the new timetable from 1st September 2017.

Over the last few years pastoral support for all our students has been provided through the house system and you have been invited to contact the relevant Head of House or the relevant House Mentor with any pastoral concerns. From 1st September 2017 responsibilities for these aspects will remain unchanged, but will be organized and managed through a year based system instead of a house based system.

The role of the Heads of Year and their associated Mentors will remain the same as the current Heads of House and the House Mentors, but they will work with all students in a year group rather than students from a house. Accordingly, if you wish to raise any concerns or issues in relation to your child's life here at Ysgol Aberconwy, you should use the contacts below :

| Year Group | Head of Year | Mentor |
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| Year 7 | Mrs. Sian Jones | Mrs. Beth Young |
| Year 8 | Mrs. Jenny Ohlsson | Mrs. Nicola Rowlands |
| Year 9 | Miss. Janette Hughes | Mrs. Liz Royle |
| Year 10 | Miss. Clare Freeman | Mrs. Emma Edwards |
| Year 11 | Ms. Rebecca Hughes | Mrs. Bethan Wigzell |
| Sixth Form | Mr. Andrew Umpleby | Mrs. Heather Yale |

The house system will remain in place at the school and students will continue to benefit from the running of charity days, competitions and other events, which have been such a significant part of the life of the school since their inception, but students themselves will take responsibility for the running of these events under the watchful eyes of a 'House Coordinator'. Aspects of the uniform related to students' house colour will remain unchanged.

We believe that these changes will make it easier for you to get in touch with us if you need to speak to someone about your child, and will help us to give all our students the appropriate support they need during their time with us.

I would also take the opportunity to thank Mrs. M. Pritchard and Mr. A. Wilkinson on your behalf for their significant contribution to the school's pastoral systems over recent years and place on record our thanks for all their hard work and dedication to the students' development.

Yours faithfully,

Ian Gerrard
Headteacher

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Annwyl Riant / Warcheidwad,

Hoffwn dynnu'ch sylw at ad-drefniant o'r gyfundrefn fugeiliol a roddir ar waith ar y cyd â'r amserlen newydd Medi 1^{af} 2017.

Am rai blynyddoedd darparwyd cefnogaeth fugeiliol ar gyfer ein myfyrwyr trwy system dai ac fe'ch gwahoddwyd i gysylltu â'r Pennaeth Tŷ neu'r Mentor Tŷ perthnasol i drafod materion bugeiliol. Medi 1^{af} 2017 bydd y cyfrifoldeb am yr agweddau hyn yn parhau yr un fath, ond yn cael ei drefnu a'i reoli drwy gyfrwng system a seiliwyd ar flwyddyn yn hytrach na thŷ.

Bydd rôl y Pennaethiaid Blwyddyn a'u Mentoriaid cysylltiedig yn parhau'r un fath â rolau'r Pennaethiaid Tŷ a'r Mentoriaid Tŷ presennol, ond byddant yn gweithio gyda phob myfyriwr mewn grŵp blwyddyn yn hytrach na myfyrwyr sy'n perthyn i dŷ. Os dymunwch drafod unrhyw bryderon neu faterion ynglŷn â bywyd eich plentyn yma yn Ysgol Aberconwy, felly, dylech gysylltu â'r bobl ganlynol :

| Grŵp Blwyddyn | Pennaeth Blwyddyn | Mentor |
|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Blwyddyn 7 | Mrs. Sian Jones | Mrs. Beth Young |
| Blwyddyn 8 | Mrs. Jenny Ohlsson | Mrs. Nicky Rowlands |
| Blwyddyn 9 | Miss. Janette Hughes | Mrs. Liz Royle |
| Blwyddyn 10 | Miss. Clare Freeman | Mrs. Emma Edwards |
| Blwyddyn 11 | Ms. Rebecca Hughes | Mrs. Bethan Wigzell |
| Chweched Dosbarth | Mr. Andrew Umpleby | Mrs. Heather Yale |

Bydd y system dai yn parhau mewn lle yn yr ysgol a bydd myfyrwyr yn parhau i elwa o'r dyddiau elusennol, cystadlaethau a'r digwyddiadau eraill a fu'n rhan mor bwysig o fywyd yr ysgol o gyfnod eu sefydlu, ond bydd y myfyrwyr eu hunain yn cymryd cyfrifoldeb am gynnal y digwyddiadau hyn, dan lygad manwl 'Cydllynydd Tŷ'. Bydd yr agweddau o'r wisg sy'n gysylltiedig â lliwtŷ'r disgybl yn aros yr un fath.

Credwn y bydd y newidiadau hyn yn ei gwneud yn haws i chi gysylltu â ni os byddwch angen siarad â rhywun ynglŷn â'ch plentyn, ac yn ein helpu i roi'r gefnogaeth briodol sydd ei hangen ar fyfyrwyr yn ystod eu cyfnod yma yn yr ysgol.

Hefyd, hoffwn fanteisio ar y cyfle i ddiolch i Mrs. M. Pritchard a Mr. A. Wilkinson ar eich rhan am eu cyfraniad sylweddol i gyfundrefnau bugeiliol yr ysgol yn y blynyddoedd diwethaf ac i gofnodi ein diolch am eu holl waith caled a'u hymroddiad i ddatblygiad y disgyblion.

Yn gywir,

Mr Ian Gerrard
Pennaeth

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