

Croesawy'r Rhieni
Ysgol Aberconwy
Parent's Welcome

2024



Pennaeth Blwyddyn:

Miss C Freeman

Mentor Blwyddyn:

Mrs B Wigzell

Cydlynnydd Trosglwyddo

Mrs C Jones



Cyflwyniadau

Introductions



Tiwtoriaid Dosbarth / Form Tutors

7CC – Mr C Bennett

7CM – Mrs N Wilson

7DC – Mr M Rugen-Hankey

7DM – Ms A Vadher

7HC – Mr A Jacobsen (Mr S Wilson Wed)

7HM – Mrs M Wilson

7LLC – Mrs C Jones (Mr Simpson Mon/Fri)

7LLM – Mr A Wilson

Cyflwyniadau *Introductions*





Y Diwrnod Cyntaf / The First Day

On the Wednesday 4th September pupils will:

- Go to the hall for a welcome assembly
- Pupils will see their form tutors again
- Have an extended form time with their form tutors
- Be given their timetables



Amserlen / Timetable - CC, CM, DC, DM

Dydd Llun	Dydd Mawrth	Dydd Mercher	Dydd Iau	Dydd Gwener
Science	English	Humanities	PE / International Languages	PE / International Languages
Expressive Arts	English	Humanities	Expressive Arts	Maths
PE / International Languages	Maths	Science	English	Cymraeg
Cymraeg	Science	Humanities	Technology	Cymraeg
Maths	PE / International Languages	Humanities	Technology	English



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International Languages	Maths	Humanities	Cymraeg	Humanities
Science	Technology	PE	Cymraeg	Maths
Maths	Technology	Science	Humanities	English
English	English	Humanities	Expressive Arts	Science
International Languages	Expressive Arts	PE	English	Cymraeg

Buses from Glan Conwy Dwygyfylchi,
Penmaenmawr and Llanfairfechan

Your child will qualify for free school transport. Visit the website for further information. A timetable for September and a bus pass will then be sent over the summer.

Education, Children and Young People > School Transport > Free School / College Transport

Buses from Llandudno Junction and Deganwy

There will be an online form this year for the Llandudno Junction/Deganwy bus. There will be a charge for this bus service which will be £340. A £40 deposit will be required to reserve a place with 8 payments of £37.50 to follow. **Letters to be provided.**



Cyrraedd yr Ysgol *Getting to School*



Y Wisg Ysgol / *School Uniform*



The school uniform is as follows:

- White polo shirt with a coloured collar indicating the student's house (Crafnant = Green, Dilyn = Yellow, Hiraethlyn = Blue, Llugwy = Red).
- Navy sweatshirt bearing the school crest
- Charcoal grey or black trousers: which are not jeans, canvas material, leggings or skin tight.
- **Pleated grey or black skirt (knee length)**
- Grey socks or tights
- Black shoes

Ysgol Aberconwy uniform can be purchased at:

- **Boppers Ltd** – 4-6 Ffordd Abergele, Bae Colwyn, LL29 7NN, tel: 01492 534421
- **School Talk** – 24 Madoc St, Llandudno LL30 2TL, tel; 01492 702757

Y Sgert / *The Skirt*



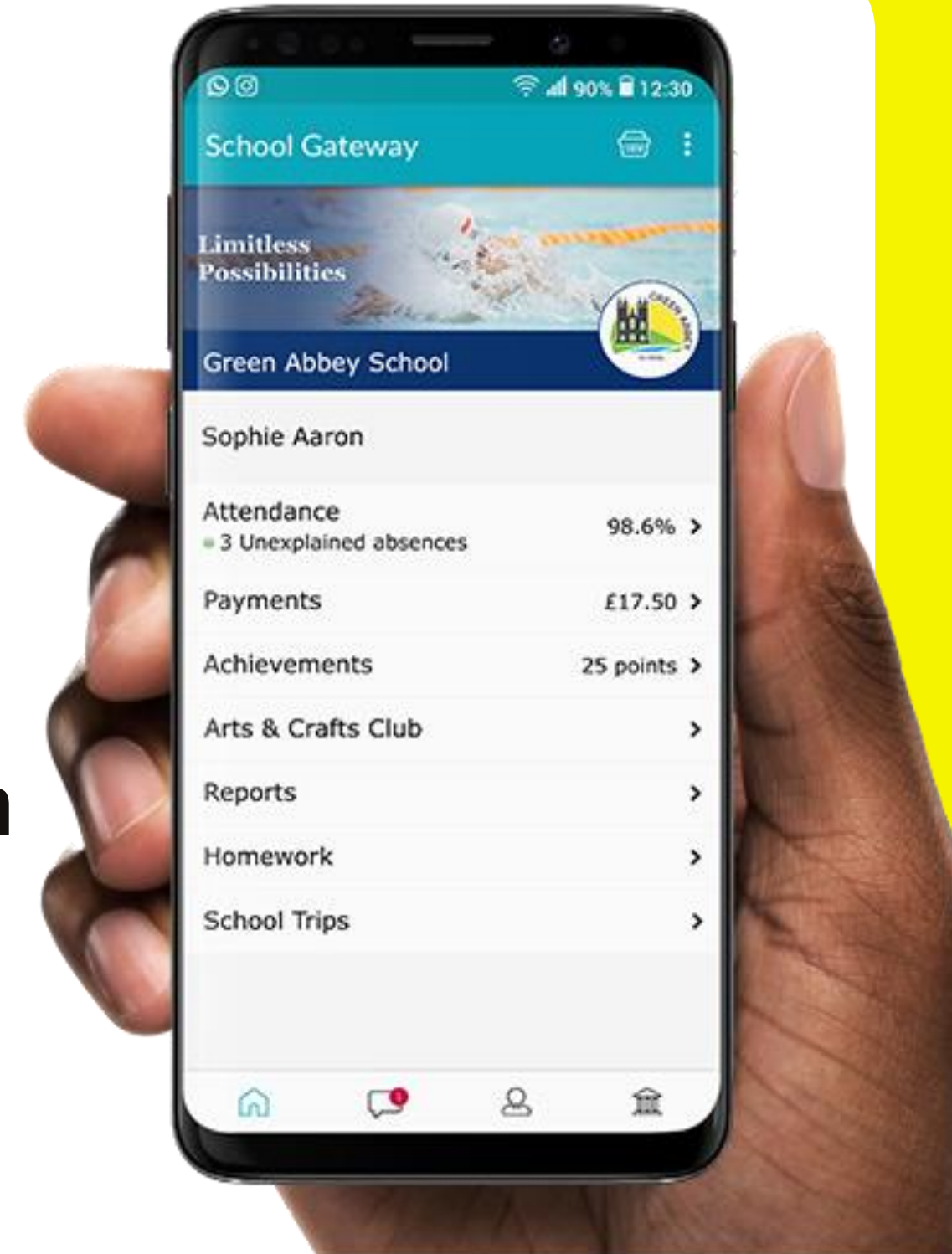
- The skirt must be a pleated skirt
- They must be worn down to their knees.
- Can be bought from the stocklist (Boppers) "Banner – senior full pleated skirt" or from ASDA "Senior box pleat girls school skirt".
- Other skirts are not permitted
- *No skater skirts!*





School Gateway App

- School Gateway is an app that's available on Android, iOS and the web. It'll work on phones, tablets, laptops and even smart watches.
- Keep an eye on your child's achievement / behaviour points
- Put money on our fingerprint service in the canteen
- Pay for trips
- You must register on the School Gateway App using the details used in the Welcome Booklet.



Gwybodaeth Ychwanegol

*Additional
Information*



Please note the date for the
Year 7 Welcome Evening
which will take place on:

**Tuesday, September 17th,
2023**

Letters for the Glan-Llyn trip
will come out tomorrow with
pupils.

**Dates: Wednesday 2nd
October - Friday 4th October**

Y Wefan *Website*



**Please visit our website for
any further information or to
re-visit anything from this
Presentation.**

https://www.aberconwy.conwy.sch.uk/en_gb/



Cysylltwch gyda ni
Contact us

Year6Questions@aberconwy.conwy.sch.uk

Who are we?

Miss Freeman – Head of Year

Mrs Wigzell Guidance Mentor

Form Tutors:



CC

CM

DC

DM

HC

HM

LLC

LLM

Our 4 Houses

- **7CC** - They are part of **Crafnant** house and their house colour is GREEN.
 - **7CM** - They are part of **Crafnant** house and their house colour is GREEN.
 - **7DC** - They are part of **Dulyn** house and their house colour is YELLOW.
 - **7DM** - They are part of **Dulyn** house and their house colour is YELLOW.

 - They will have a **Green** or **Yellow** stripe on the collar of their polo shirt and will be expected to have that on show.
 - They will spend time each morning as a group with their form teacher where they will build a team ethos.
 - They will take part in interform competitions and Sports day as a team.
 - For the first 6 months/year they will spend a lot of time with people in their form.
 - They are then grouped for most subjects.
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Our 4 Houses

- **7HC**- They are part of **Hiraethlyn** house and their house colour is BLUE.
 - **7HM** - They are part of **Hiraethlyn** house and their house colour is BLUE.
 - **7LLC** - They are part of **Llugwy** house and their house colour is RED.
 - **7LLM** - They are part of **Llugwy** house and their house colour is RED.

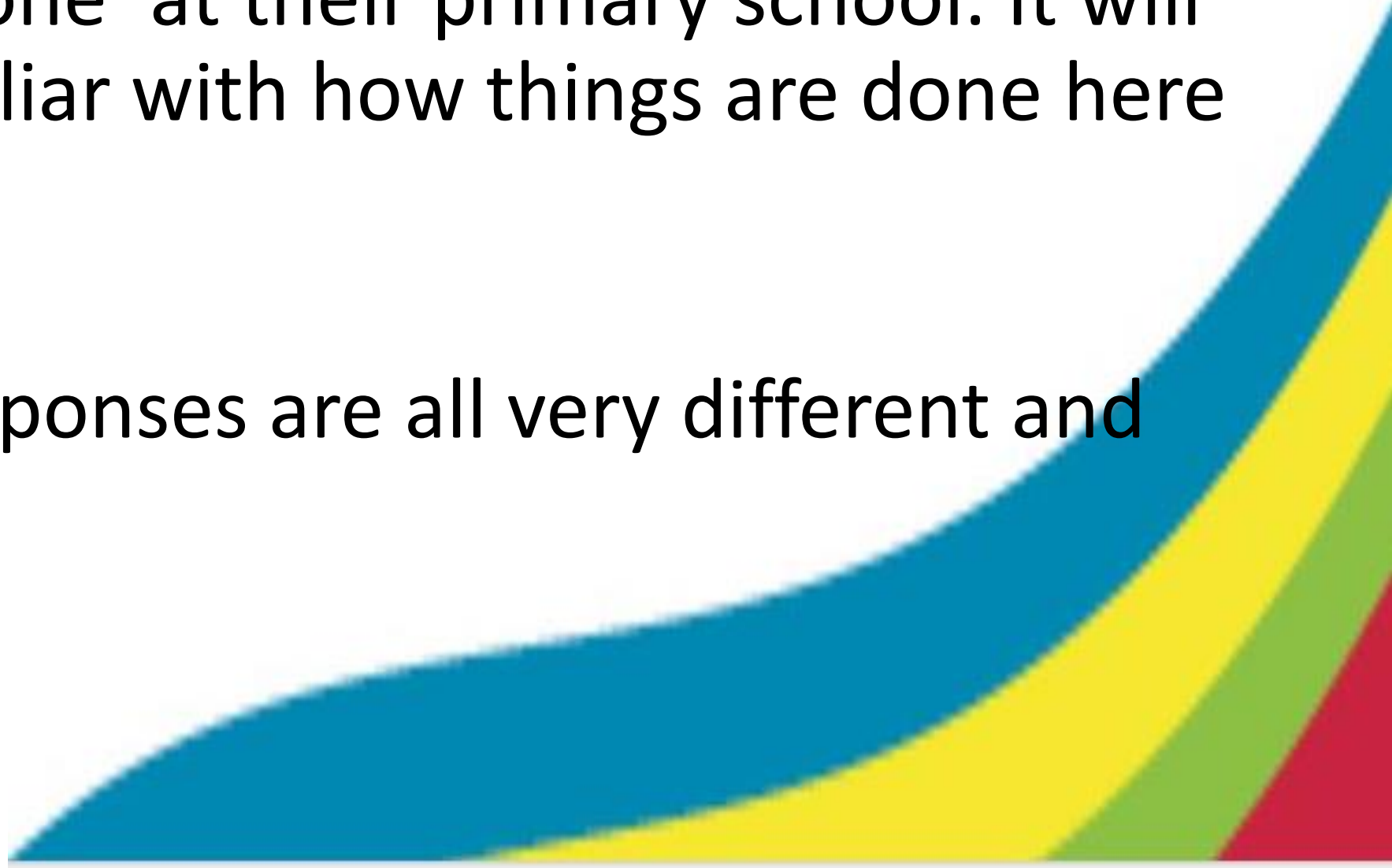
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A phrase they will hear a lot this week:

‘How we do it here’

They will be very used to ‘how things are done’ at their primary school. It will take a little time but they will soon get familiar with how things are done here at Ysgol Aberconwy.

Our routines, organisation, expectation, responses are all very different and what we expect of them is very different.

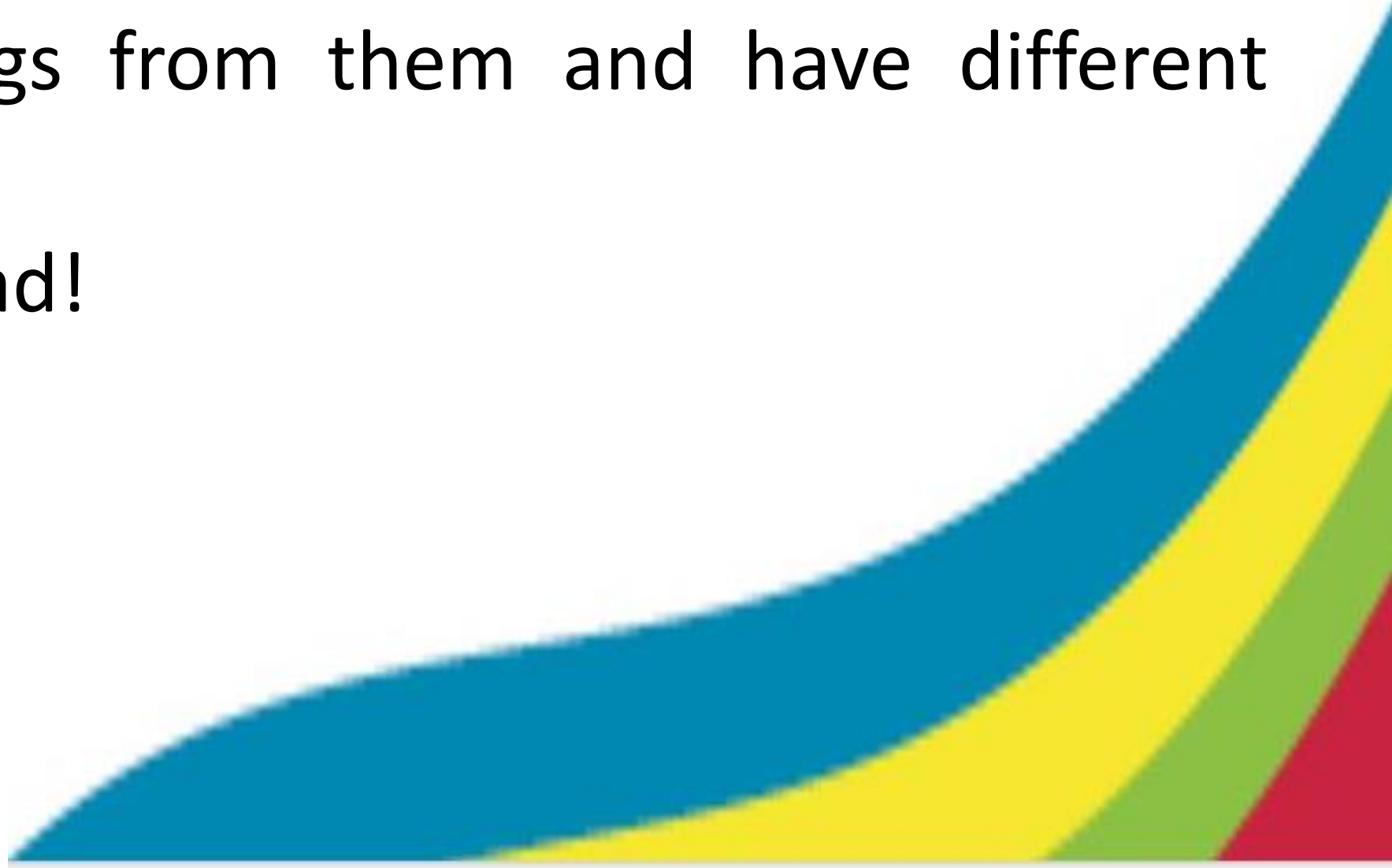


Phone free space

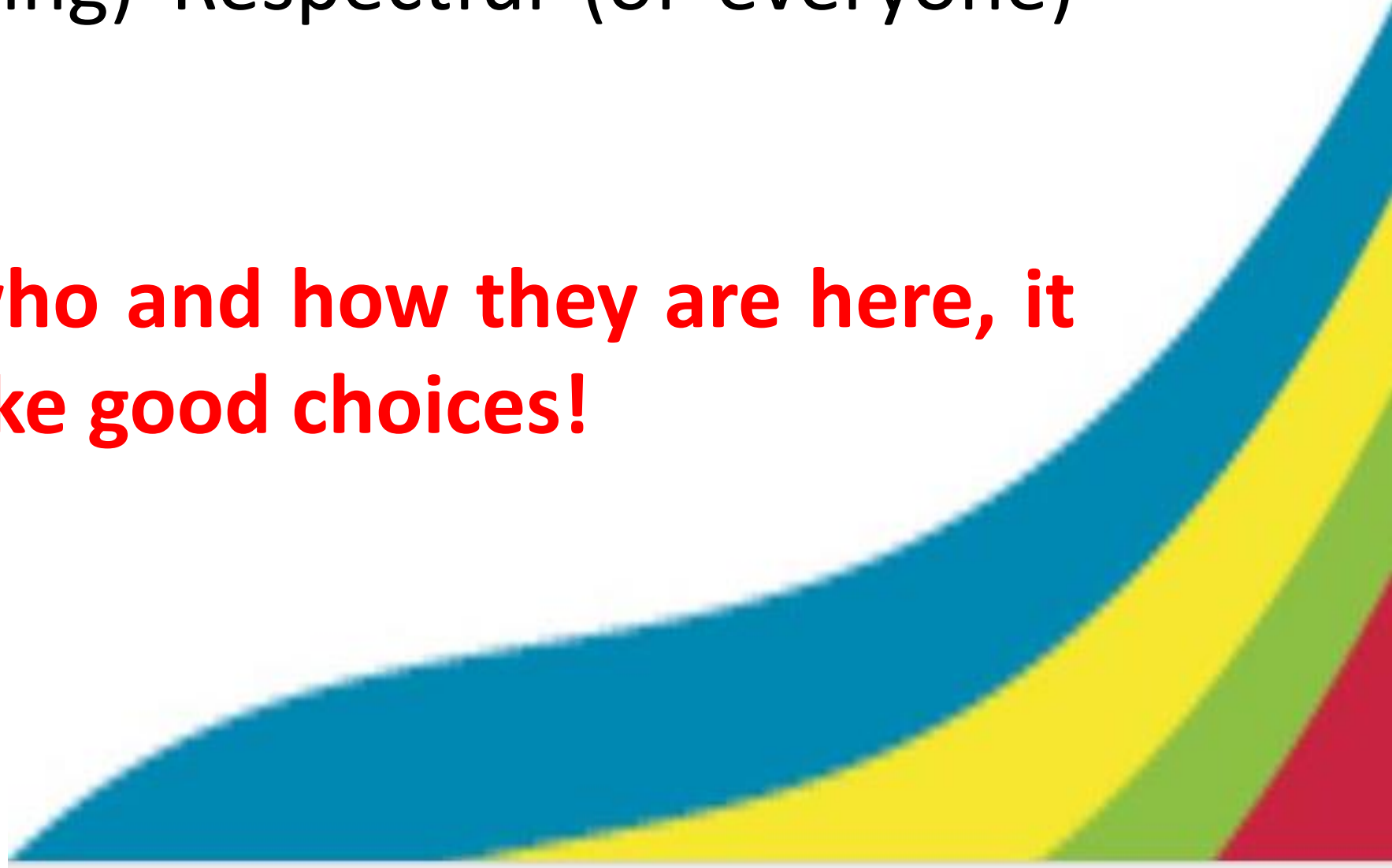
- ✓ Our school is a phone free space
- ✓ We do not take their phone off them but it is locked away in their pouch each day.
- ✓ This is so that they can be present with their friends and engaged in the learning and experiences in front of them.
- ✓ Each day they must turn their phone on silent and lock into their pouch BEFORE they arrive at school. Their tutors will check these each morning.
- ✓ Their phone can be unlocked at the end of the day.



Lessons – What to expect

- ✓ They will see a teacher for a maximum of 3 hours per week.
 - ✓ It will take a long time for us to know them as well as their primary teacher.
 - ✓ We try to have the same routines to make it easier but some staff do things a certain way – they should try to pick up on this.
 - ✓ Different lessons require different things from them and have different learning environments.
 - ✓ The key is to RESPOND to the teachers lead!
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Expectations

- ✓ If They turn up, show up and give each day all they have got, they will do very well here, They will enjoy school and get the most out of all the experiences we have to offer.
 - ✓ We ask that they are Ready (for learning) Respectful (of everyone) and Kind (to all) each and every day
 - ✓ **The great thing is that they CHOOSE who and how they are here, it is a fresh start – We hope that they make good choices!**
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- Be Ready
- Be Respectful
- Be Kind



Be READY

They will need:

- ✓ To attend school each day
- ✓ Correct uniform
- ✓ School bag
- ✓ Yondr Pouch
- ✓ Pencil case with - Pen, pencil, ruler, rubber, sharpener and colours.
- ✓ Any exercise books/work they have been given to take home.
- ✓ Reading book
- ✓ Popper wallet to store homework, notes etc...
- ✓ PE kit for the lesson – leggings/tracksuit/shorts, t-shirt and trainers.
- ✓ Growth mindset



Be RESPECTFUL

Conduct themselves in a way that they, their family and I will be proud

- ✓ Prioritise their own learning
- ✓ Allow others to learn
- ✓ Speak to staff with manners and respect
- ✓ Respect our building and outdoor spaces
- ✓ Do as They are told
- ✓ Do not argue
- ✓ Ask politely if they need anything
- ✓ Show manners around school



We will monitor them through Behaviour and Achievement points

Achievement Points

- Academic achievement
- Excellent effort
- Outstanding work
- Sporting representation
- Use of incidental welsh
- Supporting others
- House points

Behaviour Points

- Disruptive behaviour in lessons
- Lack of Equipment / Uniform
- No homework
- Inadequate work
- Unsatisfactory effort
- Forgotten reading book
- Departmental time out

Be KIND

Conduct themselves in a way that they, their family and I will be proud

- ✓ It starts with a smile
- ✓ Everyone can be kind, it is a choice.
- ✓ It makes people like They and look up to They.
- ✓ It makes staff want to praise and reward They.
- ✓ It feels nice.
- ✓ It gets They REAL respect.
- ✓ People show kindness back – it grows and spreads





Be the



best you



can be



95% SOUNDS TOO HIGH?

- Over a school year...
- 95% attendance = 10 days off
- 90% attendance = 4 weeks off

-----PERSISTENT ABSENTEEISM-----

- 85% attendance = 6 weeks off
- 80% attendance = 8 weeks off
- 75% attendance = 10 weeks off

THE LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- Having attendance **less than 90%** classifies a student as a 'persistent absentee' and can result in legal consequences.
 - **Fines of between £60-£120**
 - **Court appearance with fines up to £1,000**
 - **Court Orders**

THE POSITIVES

- Research suggests that people with high attendance.....
- A) have more friends
- B) have stronger resilience
- C) have better mental health
- D) have better physical health
- E) achieve better results at GCSE and A Level
- F) earn more money in later life
- G) rewards trips (Alton Towers, Gulliver's Word, Blackpool Pleasure Beach)

THE POSITIVES

Better attendance = better grades (IFS, Nov 23)

	Weekly Wage (median)	Gross annual salary
University Degree	£587	£30,524
Higher education qualification	£450	£23,400
A levels	£369	£19,188
5 GCSE grades A*-C	£331	£17,212

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- Holidays in term time are not authorised
- Encourage your child to come in when ‘under the weather’ – it develops resilience
- Every child will have a day when they just don’t want to go to school – don’t cave in to it!
- **Most importantly, contact us before 9.30 a.m. on each day of an absence and provide a reason. The legal consequences referred to earlier, mostly apply only when parents don’t do this.**