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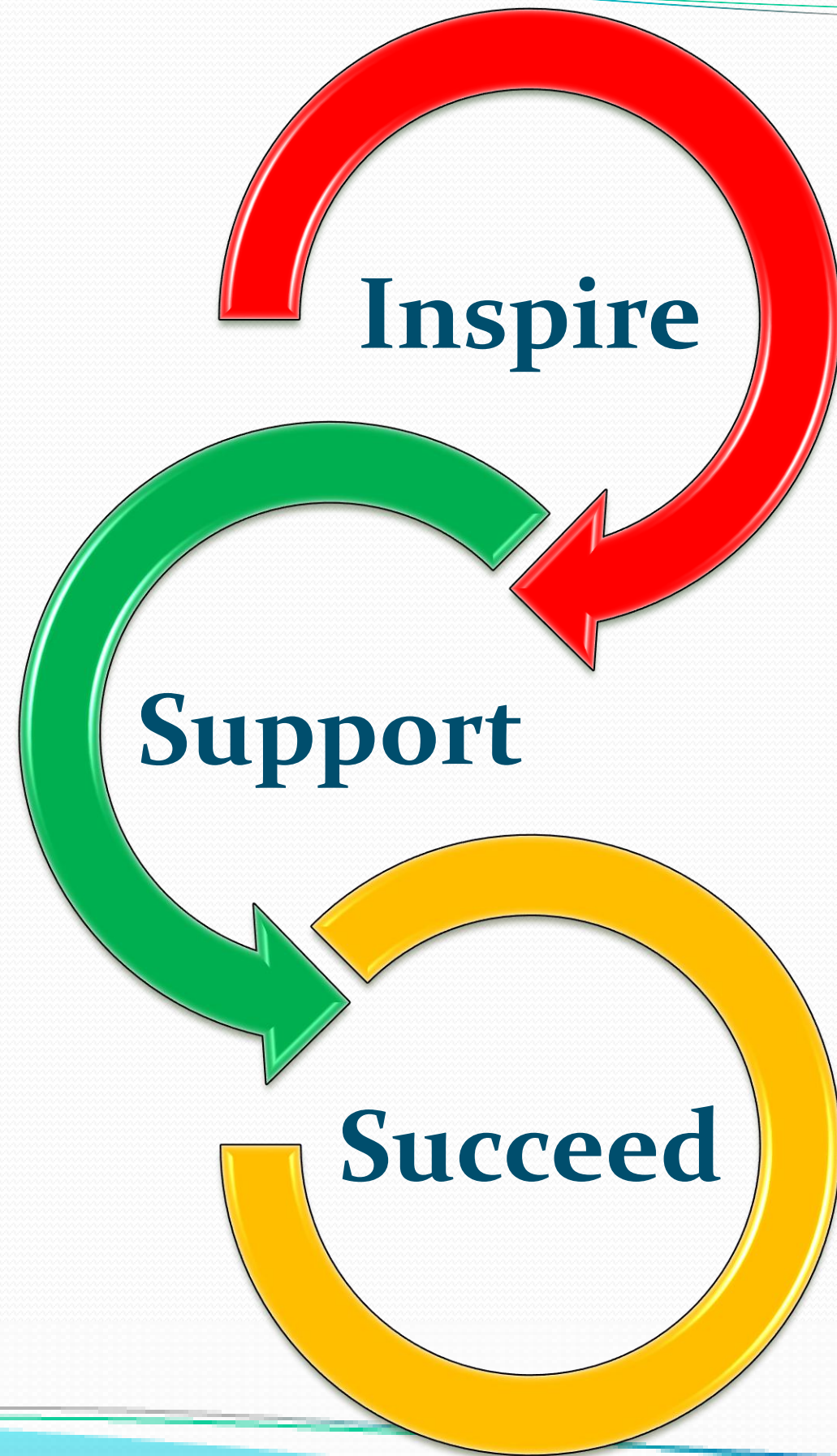
**Year 7 Parents' Evening
2026**



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Mrs C Jones

Transition Coordinator. She is who helps make sure you feel prepared and supported as you move up to secondary school. She also teaches Welsh at Ysgol Aberconwy.



Miss Rebecca Hughes

Head of Year 7. She is your Head of Year for the next 5 years of your time in Ysgol Aberconwy. She will look after your year group and makes sure everyone feels happy, safe, and supported. She is there to help with any concerns, celebrate your successes, and help you settle into secondary school life.



Miss Hayley Roberts

Year Mentor of Year 7. She is here to support your wellbeing and help you with any worries, questions, or challenges you may face in school. She is someone you can talk to and rely on throughout the year.



Pwy 'di pwy – Year 7 Form Tutors

Dyma'r athrawon dosbarth blwyddyn 7. Here are the Form Tutors for year 7.



CC

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HC

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Y Diwrnod Cyntaf / The First Day

On Thursday 3rd September pupils will:

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



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Offer / Equipment

What Your Child Will Need Each Day

- A school bag and a pencil case
 - Basic equipment: pen, pencil, ruler, rubber, sharpener, colours and a calculator.
- A **Yondr Pouch** for their phone, which they will use during the day (they can decorate their pouch if they wish)
 - *Please note:*
Yondr pouches will be handed back out on the first day. If pupils don't have a phone or don't bring it in they will still need a Yondr Pouch each morning to show their form tutor.



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Phone free space

- We don't take pupils' phones away from them, but they must be switched off, put into their Yondr pouch, and locked before arriving at school each day.
- Tutors will check this every morning.
- This approach helps pupils be fully present with their friends and engaged in learning.
- Phones are kept safely with your child and can be unlocked at the end of the school day.

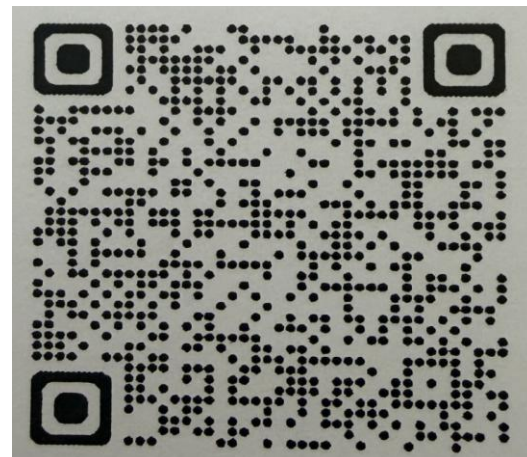
Buses from Glan Conwy Dwygyfylchi, Penmaenmawr and Llanfairfechan

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 £390. A £70 deposit will be required to reserve a place with 8 payments of £40 to follow.



Cyrraedd yr Ysgol Getting to School



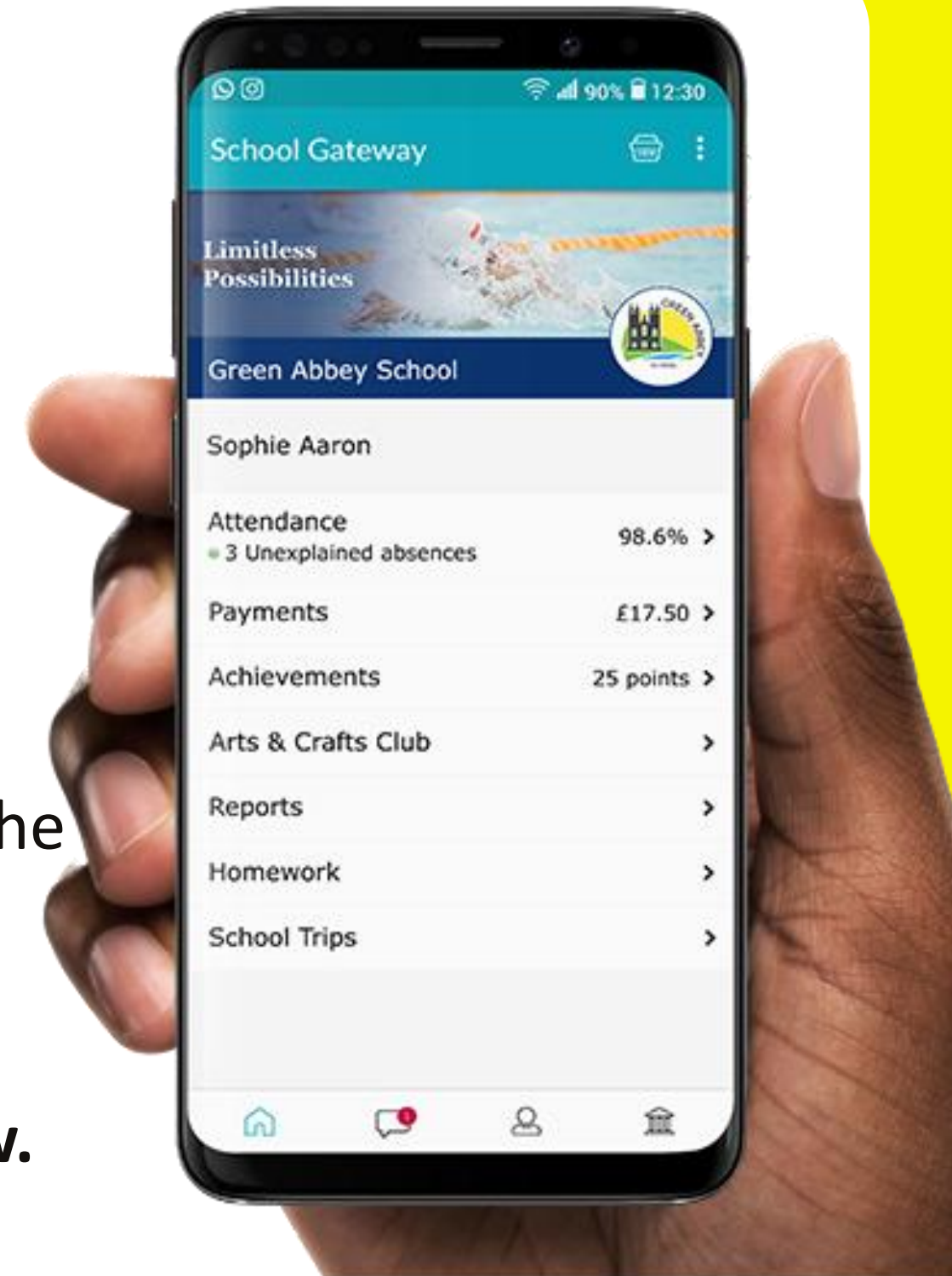
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School Gateway App

- 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.
- **School Gateway will be available to use from September, not from now.**



Gwybodaeth Ychwanegol Additional Information



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

Dydd Mawrth, 15fed o Fedi
Tuesday, 15th September

Letters for the Glan-Llyn trip are in
the Transition Booklets.

Link to register your interest: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/fEJpvNuGZw>



Dydd Mercher, Hydref 7-9
Wednesday, October 7-9

Y Wisg Ysgol / School Uniform



Ysgol Aberconwy uniform can be purchased at:

Uniformed

– 24 Madoc Street, Llandudno, LL30 2TL, tel: 01492 702757

Personalise Me Print Ltd

– The Old Bakery, Erw Wen Road, Colwyn Bay, LL29 7SD, tel: 01492 702744,
website: personalisemeprint.co.uk



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What you can expect from us

- *Shared goal of wanting the best for your child*
- *Consistent, calm adult behaviour*
- *First attention to the best conduct*
- *Relentless routines*
- *Proportionate and productive consequences*
- *Restorative follow up*

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Expectations of Students

- We have three key expectations which we promote daily
- We expect students to be prepared for school
- We expect students to be well presented and wear our uniform
- We have a phone free space to protect young people
- We do have a 'stepped' approach to sanctions
- We do use after school detentions
- We always build in time for restorative conversations and education

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EIN TRI DISGWYLIAD...

Bydd yn **B**arod 

 Bydd yn **B**archus

Bydd yn **G**aredig 



OUR THREE EXPECTATIONS...

Be **R**eady 

 Be **R**espectful

Be **K**ind 



How We Use Achievement and Behaviour Points

☑ Achievement Points (Positive)

Awarded for:

- Good work in lessons
- Great effort or progress
- Being kind and helpful
- Showing respect and good attitude
- Attending well and being punctual

These points build up over time and lead to rewards, certificates, and celebration events.

✗ Behaviour Points (Negative)

- Given if a pupil:
- Disrupts learning
- Shows disrespect
- Fails to follow instructions
- Is not ready to learn

If behaviour points are given, tutors and parents will be informed and pupils will have chances to reflect and improve.

Our Approach

We believe in recognising the positive every day and supporting pupils to make good choices. The system is there to guide, not punish, and to help everyone feel safe, respected, and ready to learn.



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Our School Uniform

One Uniform for the Whole School Day – Practical, comfortable and ready for every lesson.

Greater Comfort and Flexibility – Designed to support students throughout the school day.

Promotes Active Learning – Encourages participation in practical lessons and movement throughout the day, helping students stay active, engaged and ready to learn.

More Affordable for Families – One uniform replaces separate school and PE kits, with Essential and Performance ranges to suit different budgets.

High Standards Maintained – All items are purchased from approved suppliers, ensuring a smart and consistent appearance.

Greater Choice – Approved options include joggers, leggings, shorts and a skirt.

Clear Footwear Expectations – Simple, practical guidance with all-black trainers and no coloured logos or branding.

Comfortable, Practical and Ready to Learn – Supporting wellbeing, confidence and success every day.



YEAR 7 ALL-PURPOSE UNIFORM

Following a consultation, students will be able to wear this uniform everyday.

1 POLO TOP £15.00



2 ZIP UP TOP £23.00



3 CHOICE OF BOTTOMS

Aptus Navy
Essential /
Performance
Leggings



£13.00 – £20.00

Aptus Essential /
Performance
Track Pants



£15.00 – £23.00

Aptus Essential /
Performance
Navy Shorts



£10.00

Aptus Skort



£13.99

4 FOOTWEAR

**ALL BLACK TRAINERS
WITH NO COLOURED
LOGOS OR BRANDING.**

- ✓ Trainer built for cushioning, support, and performance during activity.
- ✓ Fashion trainers are not permitted.
- ✓ Please see website for further details.



JEWELLERY, PIERCINGS AND HAIRSTYLES

For health and safety reasons, students should keep jewellery to a minimum. Students may wear a single necklace and one pair of small stud earrings. Bracelets, large earrings and hoop earrings are not permitted. A small, clear nose stud may be worn; however, no other visible facial or body piercings are permitted. The school recognises and respects the cultural, religious and personal significance of hairstyles and wants all students to feel able to celebrate and express their identity through their natural hair and hairstyles that reflect their cultural heritage and/or religious beliefs. Hair should be neat, appropriate for a school environment and free from extremes of fashion, including patterned shaves, tramlines and unnaturally bright hair colours. Hair dyed in natural colours is permitted.

Stockists

[Schoolwear - PersonaliseMe Print Ltd](#)

[Uniformed - School & Workwear | Colwyn Bay | Facebook](#)

20th August 10am –12pm – Uniform including pre loved items

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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'. This, or 5 days of absence in a term with no valid explanation from home, 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 9am 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.**

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/



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ANY QUESTIONS?