Wednesday 22nd May 2024

Dear/ Annwyl Parents and Carers,

Re: Equipping Our Learners for Success

Last October, we reached out to you seeking your cooperation in ensuring that our learners come to school well-equipped and ready to engage in their studies. Regrettably, in recent months, we have observed an increasing number of learners arriving at school without even the basic supplies necessary for their learning.

The new Curriculum for Wales places significant emphasis on the development of essential skills such as planning, organisation, and personal effectiveness. It is crucial for our young people to cultivate these skills during their time at school to prepare them adequately for the world of work and beyond.

To support your child’s education, we kindly ask that you ensure they have the correct equipment for school. This includes at least:

* 2 black pens
* A pencil
* A ruler
* An eraser
* A purple pen
* A bag

Additionally, a maths set and a scientific calculator are highly recommended. Your child's tutor will be checking equipment each week and will communicate with you if any items are persistently missing.

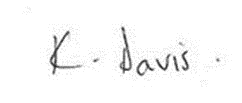
To facilitate this, we have our ‘Siop y Cei,’ which is stocked with all the necessary equipment at affordable prices. Siop y Cei is located in the school library and is open every break and lunchtime. The price list is available overleaf.

A reminder that the School Essentials Grant is available to families to support with the cost of uniform and equipment (details found [here](https://www.flintshire.gov.uk/en/Resident/Council-Tax-and-Benefits-and-Grants/Free-School-Meals-and-School-Essentials-Grants.aspx)), any further concerns then please contact your child’s tutor.

Your support in this matter is greatly appreciated as we strive to set our learners up for success.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



Mrs K Davis

Assistant Headteacher

