

Ysgol Harri Tudur Henry Tudor School

Learners Today, Leaders Tomorrow Dysgwyr Heddiw, Arweinwyr Yfory

Thursday 25th October 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians/Carers,

As we approach the half term holiday I wanted to write to thank you all for your continued and ongoing support after we have completed eight weeks in our new school. Thank you to all of you who attended Open Evening on Thursday September 20th, it was wonderful to see so many of you here. Thank you also to all those of you who attended the KS3 Achievement Ceremony and also the Year 11 Parents Evening. It was reassuring to see so many of you at both of those events too.

We have experienced considerable "new build" challenges with our telephone system and have been limited to a small number of external telephone lines. BT will have completed the upgrade to our system in time for the start of the second half of the Autumn Term. However, I am directly issuing all parents and carers with a list of additional emails and telephone numbers below.

CONTACTING US

- Please always contact your son/daughter's mentor in the first instance. You can do this by telephoning reception and asking for a message to be left for your son/daughter's mentor. You may also email your son/daughter's mentor. A list of email addresses is attached to this letter.
- You should expect to have your phone call returned or your email replied to within 48 hours. We would be grateful for your understanding that teachers and many support staff are working throughout the day and not immediately available as and when you might like them to be.
- We understand that sometimes calls and requests for information may require a swifter response than that and would ask you to explain to the member of reception staff dealing with your call that the matter is urgent, or write Urgent in the subject bar of an email.
- We do not currently use social media for direct communication but may use email or text messages whilst we develop our new School App. Please also use our website for other useful information.
- There are no changes to Classcharts or School Gateway at present.

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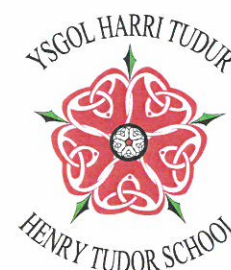
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By Telephone - 01646 682461 - please advise the receptionist who you would like to speak to or if you are not sure whom you should speak to, the receptionist may ask you what your call is concerning and connect you to the right person to talk you – you may have to leave a message /ask for a call back. Please find direct dial contact numbers below.

By email – contact@yht.wales

Giving us a compliment – please email compliments@yht.wales – we would love to hear from you

Making a complaint – please email complaintsprocedure@yht.wales

Letting us know about a pupil achievement – please email rollofhonour@yht.wales

Contacting the Headteacher – please email headteacher@yht.wales

Direct Telephone contact numbers

Head of Pupil Support	07375 393 714	Mr Richard Smith
Attendance and Welfare Officer	Line 1 07375 392 609	For calls relating to attendance, safeguarding, wellbeing
	Line 2 07375 392 651	For calls relating to attendance, safeguarding, wellbeing
Pupil Support Office	07375 394 280	For calls relating to uniform, Getting messages to pupils, general queries regarding lockers, bullying, lost property
General School Phone Number	01646 682461	For general enquiries and to request to speak with or leave a message for a specific member of staff

House Points - as at Tuesday 23rd October

At the start of the Autumn Term, all pupils were issued with 100 House points. Pupils are able to earn House Points (or lose House Points!) all day every day at Ysgol Harri Tudur and here is a current update of how many pupils currently have points in these ranges.

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11 and Sixth Form
0-100 points	1	4	2	8	14
100-150 points	7	15	14	27	36
150-200 points	10	8	21	31	37
200-250 points	19	13	17	47	47
250-300 points	44	30	38	55	47
300-350 points	58	36	44	25	27
350 – 500 points	89	71	70	30	16
Bronze Award 500 points	11	35	14	2	

The winning House for the Autumn Term will be announced in the final week of term. The House Cup will be presented to the winning House. Parents who attend a school event earn 5 House Points for their son/daughter's House. This has been applied to the Parents who attended the KS3 Achievement Ceremony and our Year 11 Parents Evening. Our recent House Bake Sale saw Upton win the challenge by raising almost £300 for charity.

Pupil and Student Roll of Honour

I am more than happy to celebrate the achievements of pupils in and out of school. These will be placed on our 'Roll of Honour' on our website. Please let me know if your son/daughter have achieved successes in for example sport, music or dance or indeed anything else!

Official School Opening

Our new school will be opened officially by the Minister for Education, Kirsty Williams, on November 8th. I will be inviting the top 50 pupils in each year group with the highest number of points to attend the short ceremony during the course of the working school day - more details to follow.

Behaviour, Culture and Ethos

We are a school community of 1180 including Sixth Form and I have been delighted with the way in which the vast majority of pupils have embraced our new school ethos. I want to reassure you all, as parents, that any abusive, violent or defiant behavior is not acceptable and there is absolutely no question that pupils will be able to pick and choose which lessons they will attend. The school's Behaviour Policy allows for pupils to be recognised for making the right choices and there are and will be consequences for those who cannot behave in a manner that is conducive to learning and for those who disrupt the learning of others. Pupils are always given an opportunity to and helped to make the right choices. We make every effort to accommodate every type of learner. There are also systems in school to support pupils who have genuine need for them within our Special Learning Centre, Learning Resource Centre and Broadhaven provisions. A very small minority of pupils have received fixed term exclusions over the last half term.

I am advising all parents and pupils now, and I know that many of you will be in support, because you have told me, that should there be cause for any poor behaviour, pupils will be required to stay on at school on Friday afternoons from 1.30pm for senior staff detention after half term. They will also lose the privilege of being able to leave school with their peers when formal learning finishes on Fridays. This may or may not be in addition to additional consequences.

Your children will tell you that either me or my senior staff welcome pupils and students into school every morning. It is so nice to see so many smiling faces, excellent attitudes, smart appearance and outstanding manners from so many of our pupils every single day. These help to set the right climate for learning. I am also delighted with the large numbers who are staying in school for Friday enrichment every week and taking part in the Ysgol Harri Tudur Drama Society, Music Workshop, Zumba, Swimming, Multi Sports, Homework and Library clubs.

Pupils and students will soon be invited to participate in a Playground Development Committee in order to design and develop the outside spaces around our new school. We hope to work alongside one of our Town Councilors to raise funds this academic year, to purchase additional seating, outdoor gym equipment and additional planting etc. The School Council will have discussed next steps by the time that you get this letter.

Mobile Phones

Please be advised that we have been operating an out of sight out of mind policy with regard to mobile phones in school. This has not changed. Pupils may bring mobile phones to school but will not be allowed to use them or be seen with them in the building. They can choose whether or not to hand them in to the teacher at the start of every lesson or to ensure that the phone is turned off and put away, out of sight and mind, in a pocket or a bag. If the phone then goes off or an attempt is made to use it, the phone will be confiscated and you will be asked to come to collect it from the Reception at the end of the day, or at your future convenience. Please contact the Pupil Support Office if you need to get a message to your child during the school day.

Estyn Inspection

I have been informed by Estyn that they will inspect the school on Monday 19th November - Thursday 22nd November. The last inspection at Pembroke School was in December 2012. I have been asked to advise all parents/carers that there is a meeting for the parents/carers who would like to attend on Monday 19th November at 5pm. Our website contains the Agenda for the meeting. It also contains a document containing information about the inspection process. There is a link to the Estyn online parental questionnaire in the 'Estyn' tab which expires on 8th November. We would be grateful if you would complete this.

Wellbeing Workshop for Families

Pembrokeshire County Council are offering families the opportunity to take part in a wellbeing workshop for families. In Pembrokeshire, we want all children and young people to have the emotional resilience to enjoy life and to cope with pain, disappointment and sadness. We want our learners to be able to realise their own abilities, cope with the normal stresses of life, and work productively to make a contribution to school life.

The Inclusion Service is delighted to be working with Professor Robin Banerjee, from Sussex University, who specialises in the field of children and young people's wellbeing.

Come along and find out about some of the key issues that influence and shape your child's wellbeing and learn about ways in which you can support your child. Find out also about the support and help that is available for young people in school and on-line. This workshop will take place on 26th November from 6-8pm at the Archives in Haverfordwest.

TO BOOK: Email cpd@pembrokeshire.gov.uk Telephone (01437) 775091 or 770077 or 775201 please provide your name and the Ref: IDA13.

Photography

Austin-Smith;Lord, the architect company for the new school, will be employing a professional photographer to take some promotional pictures of the school, on a date to be confirmed after half term. They would like to include pupils in the photographs. I will approve all pictures – if any parent would not like their son or daughter to be included please let the School Business Manager (Mr Nick Makin) know on nmakin@yht.wales.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a happy and safe half term. Just to remind you that there is an INSET day on Friday 26th November and the second half of the Autumn Term begins on Monday 5th November at 8:40am prompt.

With all best wishes,

Mrs Fiona Kite

Headteacher/ Pennaeth

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Vertical Mentor Groups



Contacting Your Child's Mentor by Email

CAREW		
Head of House: Miss R Probert & Mrs R Sander		
C1	Miss	R Probert
C2	Mrs	R Sander
C3	Mr	S Robinson
C4	Mr	E Male
C5	Mrs	L Gould
C6	Mr	M Lewis
C7	Mrs	E Beynon
C8	Mrs	L Mackeen
C9	Mrs	A Willington
C10	Mrs	K Jones
C11	Mrs	J Bradley
C12	Mrs	M Endean

MANORBIER		
Head of House: Miss L Kitts		
M1	Miss	L Kitts
M2	Mr	L Thomas
M3	Mrs	J Jones
M4	Mr	D O'Toole
M5	Miss	E Banner
M6	Miss	E Davies
M7	Mr	J Bodinger
M8	Mrs	B Merritt
M9	Mr	J Algieri
M10	Miss	S Foster
M11	Mr	S O'Connor
M12	Mrs	E Jones-Hewens
M13	Miss	R Morgan
M14	Mrs	L Lawrence

NARBERTH		
Head of House: Mr N Davies		
N1	Mr	N Davies
N2	Mr	J Griffiths
N3	Mr	P Kingdom
N4	Ms	R Edwards
N5	Mr	H Day
N6	Mrs	C Jones
N7	Mrs	C Durbridge
N8	Mrs	H McNally
N9	Miss	K Thomas
N10	Mr	T Meiring
N11	Miss	L Beard
N12	Mrs	H Thomas
N13	Mr	D McLoughlin
N14	Mr	N Lewis

PICKTON		
Head of House: Mr G Batchelor		
P1	Mr	G Batchelor
P2	Mr	J Drake
P3	Ms	R Glarvey
P4	Ms	L Hurlow
P5	Mr	C Hamilton
P6	Mr	L Murray
P7	Miss	S Thomas
P8	Miss	E Greenish
P9	Ms	S Beasley
P10	Mr	A Lewis
P11	Mrs	S Reynolds
P12	Mr	P Ashton
P13	Ms	R Lawrence

UPTON		
Head of House: Miss L Buckingham		
U1	Miss	L Buckingham
U2	Mrs	C Owens
U3	Mr	A Davies
U4	Mrs	M John
U5	Mrs	S Galvin
U6	Mrs	A Rees
U7	Ms	G Morgan
U8	Mrs	H Griffiths
U9	Mrs	E Brown
U10	Miss	H Lowe
U11	Ms	H Dufresnoy
U12	Miss	E Storey
U13	Miss	A Scourfield

To contact a Mentor please use firstname.surname@yht.wales for example: rprobert@yht.wales

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Year 9	gthomas@yht.wales
Year 10	hmcmlilan@yht.wales
Year 11	cpreddy@yht.wales
Sixth Form	jojones@yht.wales

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Extra-Curricular Opportunities Timetable



The list below is not exhaustive, more clubs and societies are being added on a regular basis

Day/ Session	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pre-School	Gym Breakfast Club Breakfast Club in Refectory	Breakfast Club in Refectory	Gym Breakfast Club Breakfast Club in Refectory	Breakfast Club in Refectory	Breakfast Club in Refectory
Break 1	Dodgeball Yr 7 & 8 Open Library	Library Book Club Yr 7&8 Astroturf Football Yr 9	Open Library Dodgeball Yr 7 & 8 Grace Group	Open Library Astroturf Football Yr 8&10	Open Library
Break 2	Soul Band Netball Astroturf Football Yr 8 Open Library	Musical Futures Astroturf Football Yr 7 & 10 Mixed Gymnastics Yr 7 - 9 Open Library	Astroturf Football Yr 7 Girls Football Yr 7 - 11 Girls Gymnastics Yr 7 - 9 Library Readers Roundtable	String Group Debating Club Library Dr Who Club Astroturf Football Yr 9 ALN Football Yr 7 - 9	Open Library Racquet Sports Yr 7 - 10
After School	IT Coding Club Sixth Form Seren Netball Yr 7, 8 & 9 Hockey Yr 10-13 Rugby Yr 7, 8 & 9 Handball Yr 7 & 8 Library Study Club	Orchestra Netball Yr 10 - 13 Hockey Yr 7 - 9 Cross Fit (all Yrs) Library Study Club Rocket Club Yr 10 & 11	Show Choir Rehearsals Library Study Club Science Club Yr 7 - 10 Multiple sporting fixtures Girls Rollerblading Yr 7 - 9	Library Study Club	Drama Club Music Activities Duke of Edinburgh Library Choices Club (Creative Writing, Reading, Homework etc) Multiple Sports & Exercise activities (changed regularly) Swimming Zumba Hair & Beauty (numbers limited)

Further clubs in the flowing areas and subjects are being considered for the future:

Maths Challenge Club, Cricio Gymraeg, History Club & Languages Club. Check with Main Reception for activity venues if uncertain