

Yr Ysgol John Frost - The John Frost School

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## Letter to all parents and carers of students at The John Frost School

Dear Parent/Carer

I would like to thank you for your support, which has enabled us to make such a positive start to the new school year. It has been a pleasure to welcome our new Year 7 students to the school.

In August, the students in Years 10-13 collected their examination results. It was fabulous to see our students achieve such fantastic results. The students attained excellent results and we are very proud of their achievements.

I would like to remind you that attendance to school is key to educational achievement and student wellbeing. Our minimum target for every student is 96% attendance. Any student who falls below 90% is considered a persistent absentee.

We are very proud of our reputation for excellent uniform and all students should return to school for the new academic year wearing full uniform. The whole school is expected to be in The John Frost School uniform.

## PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

- > Black shoes only are to be worn (no trainers, sensible style for all day comfort and safety)
- > Jewellery is not allowed (other than one set of studs in the ear) for health and safety reasons this includes facial piercings.
- Students can wear black or grey opaque tights or grey knee-high socks with a pleated skirt.
- Make-up can be worn; however, it needs to be natural and suitable. No false eyelashes, lipstick or excessive make-up is permitted.
- Nail varnish can be worn; however, it must be a discreet colour. Nails must be a short, safe length so as not to cause injury to self or others. NO false or acrylic nails are permitted as this breaches health and safety guidance.
- > All students should bring a suitable school bag.

Parents must use ParentPay (our cashless system) to pay for school meals. There is no option to pay for school lunch by cash or to top up a dinner card using the Revalue Machine as they have been removed. Parents/carers should also pay for school trips via their ParentPay account. If you have not yet registered for ParentPay, please contact Mrs Watkins, <u>WatkinsT50@Hwbcymru.net</u> who will provide you with details of how to do this.

To keep up to date with all school news, information and updates, please regularly visit our website at <u>www.thejohnfrostschool.co.uk</u> and/or our social media sites; **Facebook** – The John Frost School **Instagram** – tjfs

A reminder that school will be closed on Monday 2 October 2023 for INSET. School will reopen on Tuesday 3 October for all students.

Yours sincerely

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Mr M Tucker Headteacher