



2016 Edition

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

SUMMER NEWSLETTER

Message from the Head Teacher

The end of the term and the 2015/16 academic year is almost upon us. The summer break is tantalisingly close!

As usual, there is a sadness associated with this time of year because we are saying farewell to a number of colleagues who are either retiring or moving on to pastures new.

Mr Walentin is in a category all of his own, since he is retiring from his full-time post as Head of English but returning to us as a part-time teacher in September. This will enable him to spend a little more time with his family but, at the same time, his experience and expertise will not be lost immediately. Having previously been Head of English in St Cadoc's School (precursor to Richard Gwyn High School) in Barry, he is one of a dwindling number of teachers who have been at Corpus Christi since the very beginning. Mr Walentin has led one of the most successful English departments in the whole of Wales, which is no mean feat! We are delighted that he will be returning in September on a part-time basis.

Mrs Cath O'Leary, second in the English Department and Key Stage Three Learning Coordinator, is retiring after working in Catholic Education for the whole of her teaching career. She began her career in Lady Mary High School, moved for promotion to Bishop Hannon and then returned to Corpus Christi in 1987 when the Catholic schools in Cardiff were reorganised. A gifted and inspirational teacher, Mrs O'Leary is renowned for her love of her subject, her organisational skills and her devotion to her pupils, her loyalty to the school and her love of the outdoors, often in evidence during various Duke of Edinburgh excursions. She will be missed by everybody who works with her, but we wish her every happiness in retirement.

SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

Together we are the body of Christ

- In our school community we will
- show our love by helping and forgiving each other
- recognise that everyone is unique and celebrate their differences
- value ourselves, develop our talents and help others to develop theirs
- strive for excellence in everything we do
- grow closer to God in word, in Sacrament and in what we do
- live in partnership with all those around us
- respond to Christ's call to build His kingdom.

Another long-standing and devoted teacher who has chosen to take early retirement is Mrs Barbara Malone. An absolute stalwart in the Mathematics Department, a talented mathematician and a wonderful teacher, Mrs Malone has played a very important role in helping to make the Mathematics Department the successful story that it is. She is a person of great kindness, she is patient and she has been absolutely devoted to all her pupils during the 15 years that she has been here. She will be truly missed but we wish her great happiness in her retirement.

Deacon Rob, our school chaplain of 10 years, is retiring. A police officer and Head of Religious Education in St Joseph's High School in Port Talbot in 'earlier lives', he has done such amazing work at Corpus Christi. He has organised countless liturgies, regularly organised the Sacrament of Reconciliation, led retreats, and done all manner of pastoral work with pupils and their families that nobody will even know about. He has been a steady, discreet, strong and caring presence in the school, leading the spiritual side of our endeavours in a powerful and prayerful way. Everyone wishes him a long and happy retirement, although he will actually be doing more work in his parish!

The Music Department of Corpus Christi is losing its Head of Department, Mr Nick Rhydderch, to Stanwell School in September. Mr Rhydderch has been at Corpus Christi since 2003 and he has been instrumental (sorry!) in building the department into a strong and vibrant place where music-making is innovative and fun. The orchestra has gone from strength to strength under his tuition and baton. Mr Rhydderch has always been an enthusiastic teacher within and beyond the classroom and his kindness to all around him will never be forgotten. A man of immense integrity, we wish him every happiness and success as he moves to the Vale and pastures new.

Another person who is retiring, having spent over twenty years working behind the scenes supporting our pupils, is Mrs Vera Edwards, our School Counsellor. Tucked away in her little office which has been an oasis, or safe haven, for so many of our pupils, and the good work that she has done is literally immeasurable. Vera is kind, caring, a superb listener and a very wise person, and all these qualities have been used fully to enable many pupils to cope with the stresses and strains of life. We owe Vera an enormous debt of gratitude and wish her every happiness.

Ms Marion Reniez has been covering Mrs Carrington's maternity leave for the best part of a year and it is with sadness that we see her return to France in the summer. Formerly a French Assistant here, she has done great work with her classes and has been a constant smiling presence around the school. We wish her 'Bon Voyage' and 'Bonne Chance'!

Mrs Caroline Willis, one of our Administration Assistants, who has also been with us for just a year, is moving on. Her base has been in 'Enquiries' and she has been a very welcoming face at reception, helping children, visitors and staff. She is moving to St Bernadette's in September and our loss is very much that school's gain!

Finally, we say farewell to two past pupils, Georgia Emes and Rachel O'Brien, both of whom have been working as Support Teachers with our pupils this year. The work that they have done, often one-to-one or in small groups, has been incredible and invaluable. A graduate of Bristol University, Georgia is now going off to work for the NHS. There is no doubt that she will have a very successful career. Rachel is heading off to Cardiff Metropolitan University to study English and Media and I will not cease to encourage her to eventually go into teaching! She has such a gift for working with young people that I hope, in the long term, will not be wasted.

Mrs Stella Walters has worked part-time with countless pupils over many years, supporting Literacy on a one-to-one basis. A gifted teacher who knows virtually everything about teaching reading, writing and spelling, she, too, has decided to retire. We would like to thank her most sincerely for all that she has done and wish her a long and happy retirement.

In terms of new roles in the school, warm congratulations are offered to Mr D Harris (Key Stage 3 Learning Coordinator), Mrs E Lynch (Head of English), Miss L Harris (Second in the English Department), Mrs R Maclaughland (Head of Year 7), Mr W Hayman (Assistant Head of Year 7), Miss A Thomas (Assistant Head of Year 8), Mr J Roberts (Assistant Head of Year 10), Mrs S Wilson (Assistant Head of Year 11), Mrs N Evans (Head of Music) and Mr E Diaz (School Chaplain). It will certainly not be long at all until they are all settled into their new roles and doing great work.

I would like to end the final newsletter of the year by thanking all the staff and governors for their hard work, the pupils for theirs, and you, the parents and carers, for your support. Much great work has been done this year in so many different areas of school life. I hope that everybody has a restful, safe and happy summer break. Please, also, keep an eye on the local press and the school website for the GCSE results on 25th August!

Yours sincerely,

Angela Thomas



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



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**Please check the
school website for
letters and news-
letters.**

**[http://
www.corpuschristi
hs.co.uk/](http://www.corpuschristihs.co.uk/)**

**Friday 15th July
Thursday 25th August
Thursday 1st September
Friday 2nd September
Monday 5th September
Friday 21st October
Monday 31st October**

**End of Term 1.30pm
GCSE Results Day
INSET Day
INSET Day
Term Starts for all pupils
School closes for half-term
School starts**

**PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHILD'S DIARY REGULARLY
AND SIGN WEEKLY**



Lost Property is kept in the Enquiries Office. It is vital that items such as coats, jumpers and PE kits are named so that they can be returned promptly if lost. Pupils are encouraged to check at Enquiries for any lost items and may ask to look through the lost property cupboard during break and lunchtimes. However, a large amount of lost property accumulates each term and cannot be held indefinitely. **Unclaimed lost property is therefore cleared at the end of each term, i.e. at Christmas, Easter and Summer.**



The Enquiries Office is currently receiving numerous requests to change notes into coins, e.g. for canteen purchases or bus fares. Please note that cash is not held in the School and change cannot be given to pupils. Thank you for your understanding.





SCHOOL UNIFORM

At Corpus Christi we take pride in the high standard of uniform which is described below. Jumpers, ties and girls' trousers have to be bought from YC Sports who are our approved suppliers. Their address is listed at the end of this booklet. Pupils are not allowed to buy jumpers from other suppliers and sew badges on to them. From time to time during your child's years at Corpus Christi, the school may clarify or adapt its uniform rules in response to changing fads or fashions.

The following items are compulsory :

BOYS

Black traditional style trousers.

No jeans or 'jean-like' trousers.

No belts, buckles or adornments.

White long-sleeved shirt (winter)

White short-sleeved shirt (optional in summer). Both are to be worn tucked in.

Clip-on school tie - kept in good condition.

V-necked black pullover with badge.

This is a compulsory part of the uniform to be worn at all times unless at the discretion of the staff eg. hot weather

Black shoes. No trainers are allowed.

Black socks.

GIRLS

Black trousers with a moderate bootleg.

No 'skinny' trousers or 'jean-like' trousers.

No belts, buckles or adornments on the trousers.

OR Black 'A' line or pleated skirt. (The length of the skirt must be no longer than mid-calf and no shorter than just above the knee)

White long-sleeved shirt-type blouse (winter)

White short-sleeved shirt-type blouse (optional in summer). Both are to be worn tucked in.

Clip-on school tie - kept in good condition.

V-necked black pullover with badge.

This is a compulsory part of the uniform to be worn at all times unless at the discretion of the staff eg. hot weather

Black low-heeled shoes. No boots are allowed.

Black knee length socks (not over the knee) **OR thick tights** (winter). **Black ankle socks** (summer).



Prefect

As above, but with a distinctive tie.

Design & Technology

An apron is required for Design & Technology and Food Technology.

Outdoor Wear

Coat, anorak or mackintosh - in plain black. Coloured linings or collars are not permitted. Leather or material of a similar appearance is not allowed. Three quarter length, waist length or bomber jackets are not permitted.

School scarf or plain black scarf.

Hairstyles

Hair must be kept neat and tidy.

No shaving, patterns, outlandish styles or colours are allowed. Boys' hair must not be longer than the bottom of their shirt collar or shorter than a number '2' blade.

Jewellery and Make Up

1 watch and one signet ring are allowed.

Girls are also allowed one pair of small studs or sleepers in the lobes of their ears only.

No other form of studs or body-piercing is permitted

No make-up or nail varnish is allowed.

Inappropriate jewellery is confiscated for a month. Trainers and/or inappropriate clothing are kept for at least a week

Equipment

Children need, of course, to be equipped for lessons. All pupils must therefore have with them :

- Ruler
- Pencil
- 2 Pens
- Set of coloured pencils (not felt pens)
- Rubber
- Pencil sharpener



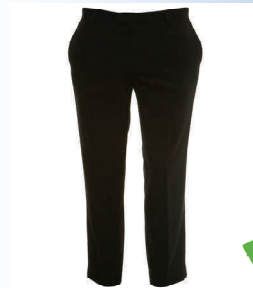
SKIRTS

Skirts are plain black pleated or A line and no higher than just above the knee. No skinny-fit short or long skirts are acceptable.



TROUSERS

Trousers must be tailored. Trousers that go in at the ankle, jeans, chinos or any form of leggings are not permitted.



SHOES

Plain black shoes for boys. Low heeled plain black shoes for girls. No trainers or boots allowed.



Congratulations to the 195 Year 7 pupils and 8 members of staff who took part in the World Record attempt for the Largest Reading Lesson.

75 schools took part in the attempt and we were informed by Guinness that the record had been broken and we were now World record holders.

The pupils all read the first chapter of 'Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows' and were totally focused on their reading.

The School will be receiving an Official Certificate from Guinness which will be displayed in the Library and we will also be receiving some free books for taking part.

Many thanks to the staff who acted as stewards, and to Meg Watson and Gwen Bevan in Year 10 for being the Official Timekeepers. We hope that the School's name will be entered into the next edition of The Guinness World Records.







National Foreign Language Spelling Bee

Modern Foreign Language pupils once again recorded a significant triumph by reaching the National Finals of the challenging Spelling Bee competition. Successful heat winners from throughout Wales gathered at Aberystwyth for the finals, so with a very early start Miss Reniez set off with Elli Melim, Judith Esono Ada, and John Howe to try and repeat last year's success when Alexandru Smarandescu came away with the cup! The competitors performed very well and Elli reached the last round. Congratulations to the team for such a marvellous achievement and for travelling such a long way to represent Corpus Christi. They did Corpus Christi proud.



The Language Summer School at St. David's just keeps on getting bigger and better. This year we took 60 Year 8 pupils on the first day and 70 Year 10 pupils on the next day. Both year groups had a very enjoyable and informative day.

The pupils had a lesson in the language they are already learning and a lesson in an entirely new language such as Russian, Chinese, Japanese, Italian, and Arabic. There were other activities such as a World Cinema session, a careers board game and meeting with employers who use foreign languages in their everyday lives.

On the first day of the event the education correspondent from ITV Wales News came to film a session and to interview some of us. So watch out for us on the television sometime this week.

Both year groups came away with t-shirts and goody bags and with very favourable impressions of their Sixth Form. A slideshow of the event can be seen at

<https://youtu.be/XUqYAqLQDbs> <http://www.stdavidscollege.ac.uk/news/2016/07/08/faith-based-language-summer-school-2016/>

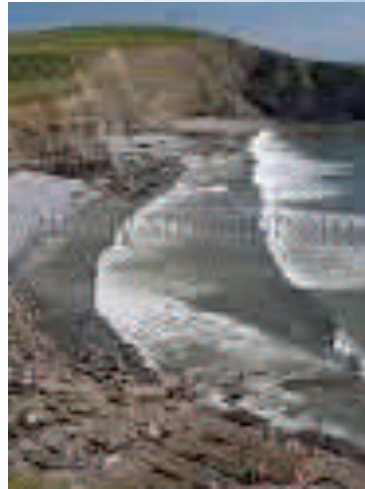
We would like to say thank you to Mrs Hilary Griffiths, Assistant Principal at St. David's, who as usual coordinated the whole event. Mrs Griffiths is retiring this summer and we wish her a long, happy and healthy retirement.

YEAR 7 GEOGRAPHY FIELDTRIPS

During the week beginning the 13th June, the Geography department took all Year 7s on a fieldtrip as part of their Rivers unit of work. This involved collecting primary data based on how river characteristics change, comparing the inside and outside bend of a meander. Pupils were exceptionally well behaved despite the poor weather conditions on the Wednesday and Thursday. It was an absolute pleasure to take them for a day out. Besides getting the work done for their project in class, they also enjoyed some summer snacks (ice cream in particular!) in the Boat Café.



YEAR 9 GEOGRAPHY FIELDTRIPS



Year 9 went to Southerndown on a Geography field trip. While we were there, we looked at how erosion had taken place. We carried out an Environmental Quality Assessment about the area and filled in a questionnaire on why people were visiting Southerndown.

We then counted how many waves crashed on to the beach over a period of 5 minutes to see if they were constructive or destructive. Later, we measured the size and shape of the pebbles at 6-metre intervals going down the beach. Finally, we looked at the erosion of the footpath that led down to the beach.

We all had a great day as the weather was fantastic. To top it all off, we stopped and had a McDonalds to truly make it the best day ever!

Rhys Barkley 90



Year 7 History trip to Cosmeston Medieval Village



As part of their Year 7 studies in History, pupils have been learning about life in Medieval Wales and England. To enhance their learning, the History Department organised an educational visit to Cosmeston Medieval Village.

We were very fortunate with the beautiful weather. At Cosmeston, a complete medieval village has been rebuilt. It is set in the year 1350, a turbulent period in the history of the Welsh and English.



Year 7 History trip to Cosmeston Medieval Village

The sights, dress, language and atmosphere of the Middle Ages were brought to life as pupils were transported back in time through interaction with costumed characters. Following a tour of the different cottages, with a focus on life in a medieval village and the Black Death, pupils then thoroughly enjoyed the activities in the tithe barn, learning about the baking of bread and medieval warfare.



Pupils also used their navigational skills by taking part in some orienteering around Cosmeston Country Park and Lakes.

The day was a thoroughly enjoyable learning experience for all.



Please see our Twitter page **CCHS_History10** for more pictures!

TECHNIQUEST

Year 7 visited Techniquist to see the Mathemagic Show and they had a lot of fun completing a variety of mathematical puzzles.

After the visit to Techniquist they also visited the Senedd where the pupils met Julie Morgan, Leanne Wood and Julian Lewis Jones. The Countryside Alliance was exhibiting in the Senedd and the pupils learned about agriculture and fishing in Wales. They also had the opportunity to watch the ministers and listen to the debating, which they found fascinating.

The pupils who attended were very well behaved and a credit to the school. Well done Year 7!!







On May 27th we all set off for a weekend of 'Hwyl a Spri' in Llangrannog. The weather forecast was terrible but it didn't dampen our spirits and we all set off with a smile on our faces. Unbelievably the weather forecast was wrong and the storms had passed by the time we arrived, meaning we could go on our traditional walk to the beach!

After an early (ish) night we started our Saturday with lots of energy. We were incredibly lucky to have the camp to ourselves this year which meant that we had lots of turns on each activity. The weather was beautiful on Saturday night so we all played outside until it was time for bed. Unfortunately we couldn't watch the football!

Sunday morning and it was hotter than Spain. We packed up before starting our last activity. After a delicious Sunday lunch it was time to go home. We all left with smiles on our faces but with nowhere near as much energy as on our way there. A great time was had by all and we can't wait for next year!

On Friday the 27th of May, I and other pupils from year groups 7, 8, 9 were off to Llangrannog for the weekend. We had to leave half way through lesson 3 at around about 12 o'clock. We left our classes and headed down to the boys changing rooms as we had put our bags and small suitcase in there. We were then all divided into 2 buses - bus 1 and bus 2. We then headed off from school and on to the M4 at approximately 12.30. We carried on and then stopped at the service station at after about an hour and a half. Here we could pick up a drink and any food we wanted. There was a MacDonald and a WH Smiths and also a full size Costa! We then carried on for another half an hour and all got very excited to get there.

Once we had arrived and we were given our rooms. The girls were on the top floor and also downstairs on the right, and the boys were downstairs to the left. When the bell went we all had to go and meet the SWOGS and they told us a bit about themselves and we were given the rules: PARCH (RESPECT). We then had half an hour to get ready for the beach. We made the hour-long walk from Llangrannog to the beach and had a couple of hours to get an ice cream or a drink and to explore. We then made the walk back to the camp and got into our pyjamas ready for bed. Off to sleep we all went!

When the morning came, we were woken by an alarm at 7.00 am so we had an hour until the bell for breakfast at 8.00 am. Everyone got ready and went down for breakfast which was a full English breakfast or a bowl of cereal and this pattern happened for the two days we were there. After this everyone went off with their groups to do a range of activities such as:

- horse riding
- go karting
- quadbikes
- swimming
- high ropes
- muddy assault course
- skiing on a dry slope
- tobogganing
- archery
- trampling
- the disco

All of the activities were good but my favourite was skiing as I had skied before. I could go off and ski by myself straightaway. I also enjoyed the muddy assault course as everyone was having fun and a very good time.

Caitlin McCallum (7H)

On bank holiday weekend, some of year 7, 8, 9 went to Llangrannog. We set off in two buses on the Friday at about lunch time. On the evening of our arrival we went for a beautiful walk to the local beach. Once we were back we calmed down and chilled out before going to bed ready for the next day.

We woke up the next day to a busy day of activities. My favourite activity was the high ropes because it was something which I hadn't really done before. My least favourite activity on this day was the horse riding because I don't like horses.

On our next day we had two final activities to do before heading back to Cardiff. My favourite activity on our last day was the tobogganing which I enjoyed because I liked the speed. After these activities we headed home after having a great weekend.

Joe Turner (7H)

On the bank holiday Friday some of years 7,8 and 9 set off to Llangrannog. There were two buses that took us and got us there on time. We had time to check out our dorms and unpacked our stuff. The manager Lowri called us to the main hall and talked us through the rules and what would happen during our stay. We had a fire drill to practise if the real thing ever happened. After that we got ready for our walk to the beach. Luckily it was a nice evening so we could enjoy it even if it was tiring. Once we got over the tall hills and passed the sheep, we finally got to the beach. We had ice creams from the shop and enjoyed the beach. We got back a bit after nine, went back to the main halls so the teachers could talk to us about the next day, and then we went back to our dorms to sleep.

The following day we woke to morning bell telling us breakfast was ready at 8 o'clock. After breakfast we went back to the hall to split into our groups for the activities. First I had swimming followed by the horses, quad biking, trampolining, followed by lunch. Then we had high ropes, archery and a few others like the muddy assault course and go- carting. We then had dinner and free time to enjoy the other things available. We had a disco before the time to go back to our dorms.

The next morning we had the same routine but we only had a couple of activities. I enjoyed the skiing and tobogganing. We had lunch before we were told to pack up our things. We had some more free time until it was time to load the bus and leave Llangrannog. Again we got to the school on time and were able to tell parents about our great weekend away.

Ellen McLaughlin (7H)

On the bank holiday Friday 2016, years 7,8,9 set off to Llangrannog. We left at 12:10 to get our stuff and get on the two buses. We set off about 12:30 and, three hours later, we finally arrived at Llangrannog. We had our arriving assembly then went back to our dorms and unpacked. After that we went for a walk to the beach at about 7:00pm, we had ice creams and enjoyed the beach.

When we got back about 9:00pm, we put our pyjamas on and went to the main hall for another talk with Lowri [the manager]. She told us that we need to treat everyone with 'PARCH' [RESPECT]. Then we had a few minutes free time. After that, we went back to our dorms and went to bed, looking forward to a very exciting day in the morning, full of activities.

The morning came and it was the first day of activities. We got up at 7:30 to get dressed and waited for the bell at 8:00am for breakfast. When we finished breakfast, it was time for our first activity. There were 9 activities:

- horse riding
- swimming
- mud assault course
- skiing
- high ropes
- go carting
- quad biking
- tobogganing
- archery

All these activities were amazing but my favourite activity was the mud assault course because it was really fun and we all got really muddy and wet. My least favourite was the skiing because it was a bit boring and we didn't really go up high. Llangrannog was really great and we all had loads of fun!

Ffion Hayel (7H)

Corpus Christi High School
proudly presents



In the school hall

Tuesday 18th October to Friday 20th October
2016

Tickets on sale next term



Careers News

Corpus Christi High School is pleased to announce that we have been awarded the Careers Quality Mark by Careers Wales.



PSE News

As part of the British Heart Foundation's Mission: CPR (#missioncpr), all year 7 pupils have been trained in CPR this term. Year 7 pupils have also been made aware of the location of the defibrillator machine and how to use it. We would like to thank the British Heart Foundation who provided the school with "Mini Annies" and digital resources.

Internet Safety Update

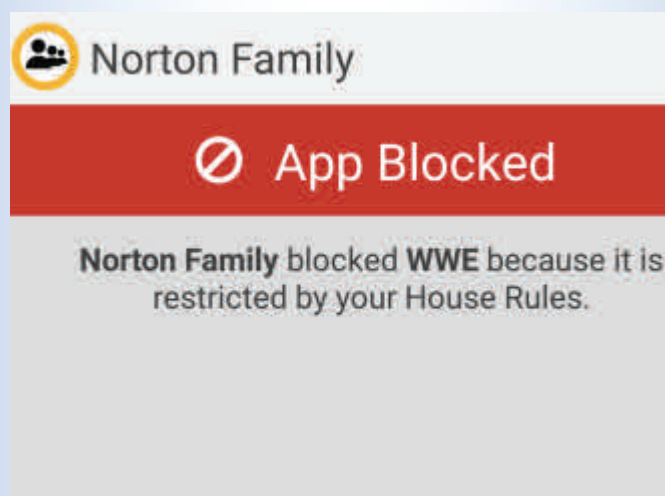
Protecting Pupils from Inappropriate Apps and Websites on their Mobile Phones

Schools in Cardiff increasingly have to deal with issues regarding pupils using their mobile phones inappropriately.

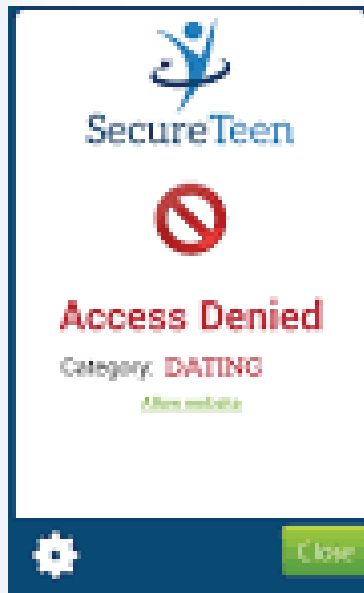
Fortunately, mobile phones are not allowed to be used at all on the school premises at Corpus Christi. However, we have been made aware of some pupils having inappropriate images on their phones and sharing them outside school with other pupils. We are also conscious that during the summer holidays pupils will have more opportunity to use their phones.

As you may be aware, WIFI can filter out a lot of inappropriate content, but children are using their data allowance on 3G which is much more difficult to monitor.

Fortunately there are a number of apps that have been designed to protect our children including:



Norton Family and SecureTeen



By installing one of these apps on your child's phone you can not only monitor how they use it but also:

- Block all adult sites, including mature content, nudity, violence and extremely offensive contents.

- Block specific sites and apps

- Filter malicious websites, phishing, suspicious links and web pages.

- Stop illegal sites like gambling, hacking, drugs and peer-to-peer.

- Prevent access to parent-child discussion topics.

Please discuss with your children the seriousness of sharing any illegal images or videos, and the possible repercussions such activity could have in later life.

YEAR 11 PROM

A Night at the Oscars

On Friday 24th June, the annual Year 11 Prom, 'A Night at the Oscars', took place at the Mercure Hotel. It was a star-studded and glittering occasion with well over 200 pupils and staff in attendance.

Academy Awards were presented for the 'Best Performances of the Year'. Pupils and staff alike had a wonderful evening. The Class of 2016 were beautifully turned out and their impeccable behaviour was a credit to the school.

It was a fond and fitting farewell to a dedicated and talented year group.

Mrs R Maclaughland and Mr N Hampson



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Knitted Chicks Appeal.

Many thanks to everyone who bought a knitted chick for Velindre Hospital Cancer Centre.

We raised a brilliant total of £250.00 which has gone to a very important charity

MRS J HUBBARDE HAS WON A PHOTOGRAPHIC SESSION WORTH



Mrs J Hubbarde, a parent of two children at Corpus Christi, is the winner of the Photography competition worth £600 offered by Ela Fraczowska.

Ela Fraczowska, a member of staff at Corpus Christi High School, is a portrait photographer based in Cardiff. Her portraiture has appeared in Italian Vogue and BBC websites.

Ela will be contacting Mrs Hubbarde to arrange a date and venue for the photo shoot in the near future.

Our congratulations to Mrs Hubbarde. We are positive that your photographs will be ones to treasure for many years to come.

ATTENDANCE

The whole school attendance total is currently running at 95.82%. The Welsh Assembly Government's target for pupil attendance is **95%**. Anything under this figure could mean that the Educational Welfare Service will contact you to find out why your child has been absent from school.

- It is a parent's legal responsibility to ensure their child attends school every day.
- Parents responsible for children who exhibit poor attendance risk prosecution and a **Fixed Penalty Notice** fine being issued by the Local Authority.
- Parents do not have an automatic right to withdraw their child from school for a holiday and, in law, have to apply for permission from the school in advance. Holidays during term time will not be authorised and will result in a **Fixed Penalty Notice** being issued by the Local Authority.

Absences due to Illness or Medical Appointment

Although you may have contacted the school by telephone or in person to notify us of your child's absence, you are still required to provide a parental note, e-mail or appointment card in order for the absence to be authorised.

Below is a current breakdown of each Year Group's attendance:

SUMMER 2016	
Year 7	96.50%
Year 8	95.33%
Year 9	96.01%
Year 10	96.95%
Year 11	96.55%

WHY ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Attendance

100%

99.5%

97.4%

95%

80%

70%

Absence

0 Days

1 Day

5 Days

10 Days

38 Days

57 Days

Lessons Missed

None

5 Lessons

25 Lessons

50 Lessons

190 Lessons

285 Lessons



- Missing lessons makes the work more difficult.
- For every day you are absent from school **YOU** fall behind in **5 Subjects**.
- 100% Attendance = **ACHIEVING YOUR POTENTIAL**.



TERM DATES 2016—2017

TERM	TERM BEGINS	HALF TERM BEGINS	HALF TERM ENDS	END OF TERM
Autumn Term	Thursday 1 September 2016	Monday 24 October 2016	Friday 28 October 2016	Friday 16 December 2016
Spring Term	Thursday 3 January 2017	Monday 20 February 2017	Friday 24 February 2017	Friday 7 April 2017
Summer Term	Monday 24 April 2017	Monday 29 May 2017	Friday 2 June 2017	Tuesday 18 July 2017

INSET DAYS: September 1st and 2nd 2016
 July 19th, 20th and 21st 2017

Girls & Boys PE Newletters can be found on Friday at
<http://www.joomag.com/magazine/corpus-christi-sporting-times-april-2014/0609765001396371278>