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Dear parents and guardians,

I would like to give a very warm welcome to you and your children as we start a new term. I hope you enjoyed a lovely summer holiday. The start of a new academic year is always an exciting time, full of ambition and opportunities for everyone to make progress and reach their full potential. We look forward to working closely with you over the coming months to ensure the best possible experiences and outcomes for every member of the school community again this year.

We welcome new members of staff:

- Mrs Meinir Eluned Anwyl, Head of the Welsh Department
- Mr Mathew Griffith Thomas, Head of the Technology Department
- Miss Anya Mlynarczyk, Geography and Humanities Teacher
- Miss Catrin Mari Lloyd, English Teacher
- Ms Ruth Gruffudd-Jones, French Teacher
- Mrs Eleri Wyn Dennis, School Pastoral Support Officer
- Miss Phillipa Grace Lennon, Classroom Supervision Assistant
- Miss Kirstin Mills, Classroom Assistant
- Mr Connor Thomas Warrington, Classroom Assistant

We also have members of staff with new roles in school:

- Miss Angharad Jones, Head of History
- Mr Sion Keir, 2nd in the Maths Department
- Miss Gwen Frances Owen, Head of Health Education
- Miss Elin Morgan-Price, Careers and vocational courses co-ordinator
- Mr Andrew Carl Wannop, Head of Year 9
- Miss Siwan Ellis Jones, Head of Year 10

At the start of the educational year, here is some information that may be useful to you this academic year.

Here are the links to the school calendar for your information:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1rZtupy_-sABMA5AlbkHjgFyBH1yBg0a9/view?usp=sharing

These are our improvement priorities for the coming year.

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I would also like to take the opportunity to thank you for your support of our attendance, school uniform and mobile phone expectations.

At Ysgol David Hughes we have a duty and responsibility to encourage learners into the habit of attending regularly in order to achieve their full potential. The school is therefore committed to improving levels of school attendance and punctuality (the whole school attendance target is 95%). Therefore, we would very much appreciate your co-operation.

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Almost all learners have attended neatly in their school uniforms in the first two weeks. Thank you for continuing to respect school uniform rules. Please remember **that we do not** allow:

- Leggings
- Jeans and denim/leather coats
- Unsuitable footwear – fully black footwear required
- Hoodies
- Tracksuit/cargo bottoms
- Facial piercings
- Very short skirts
- Unnatural coloured hair.

In order for our learners to be healthy and able to focus in class, we have specific rules about the use of mobile phones. Mobile phones are not allowed in school at all, with the exception of learners who suffer from medical conditions where the phones are needed for medical purposes. Phones that are seen will be kept until the end of the day. We will contact parents if the learners do not comply with these rules.

The Welsh Government has set up a fund to ensure free school meals for our learners who qualify. Here is a link to the information and application form:

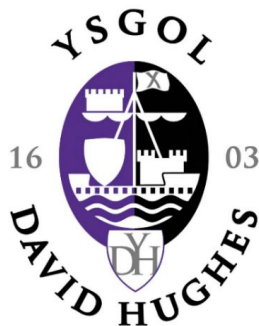
[Free school meals](#)

If you are eligible for free school meals for your child(ren), please remember that you are also eligible for a uniform grant.

[School Essentials Grant \(previously Pupil Development Grant\)](#)

Hearing the views and voice of our parents is incredibly important to us. The Parent Forum met twice last year to discuss important issues and aspects of school life. We would be very grateful to have more members on the Forum and we'll let you know when our first meeting of the year will be.

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Here is our Communication Plan for 2026-2027:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1dICaVAGbXjAGUawuhUz0tUaoelJMIT_d/view?usp=sharing

Please do not hesitate to contact me directly or the relevant staff member, if you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions.

Here's the link to the school holidays and Inset days for 2026-2027:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1RoOvYfKDRZEXg7bdGpAuaJuS2hMITOTm/view?usp=sharing>

Thank you for your continued support,

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mari Roberts'.

Mrs Mari Roberts
HEADTEACHER