## Ysgol Gyfun Cwm Rhondda

# GWYBODAETH GYFFREDINOL I RIENI / GENERAL INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

# 2018 – 2019

## Gwisg Ysgol Blwyddyn 7 – 11 (ar gael o U-Design)

**Ni chaniateir gwisgo gemwaith / colur yn yr ysgol. Ni chaniateir steil gwallt neu liw anghyffredin (e.e. tramline, top fflat, croenben). Gwerthfawrogwn gydweithrediad rhieni yn hyn.**

**Merched**

- Blows ysgol las golau.
- Tei swyddogol yr ysgol.
- Siwmper las (nefi) neu gardigan swyddogol yr ysgol (gwddf V, bathodyn wedi ei wau i mewn).
- Sgert las tywyll (nefi) siâp A neu wedi'i phletio **hyd at y ben-glin** gyda theits nefi trwchus neu sannau nefi hyd at y ben-glin. (Dim sgertiau tynn / byr)
- Trowsus nefi.
- Dim 'jeans', leggings, trowsus tyn, hipsters
- Crys polo ysgol glas golau (Tymor yr Haf yn unig – ar gael yn yr ysgol)
- Esgidiau ysgol du - dim esgidiau hyfforddi

**Bechgyn**

- Crys ysgol glas golau plaen.
- Tei swyddogol yr ysgol.
- Siwmper las (nefi) swyddogol yr ysgol (gwddf V - bathodyn wedi ei wau i mewn).
- Trowsus llwyd tywyll plaen (Dim 'jeans' neu 'chinos')
- Esgidiau ysgol du - dim esgidiau hyfforddi

***Ar gyfer Tymor yr Haf yn unig*** –

- Crys polo ysgol glas golau
- Caniateir i fechgyn wisgo siorts llwyd smart yn ystod tywydd poeth

**Merched a Bechgyn**

- Esgidiau du plaen - dim esgidiau ymarfer nac esgidiau mawr.
- Cot law blaen ddu neu las.
- Dim cotiau amryliw, dim lluniau/ geiriau.

**Addysg Gorfforol – Merched ( ar gael o U Design)**

- Crys Chwys 'hoodie' swyddogol
- Siorts nefi
- Crys polo gwyn
- Trowsus tracwisg nefi
- Esgidiau hyfforddi

**Addysg Gorfforol – Bechgyn ( ar gael o U Design)**

- Crys Rygbi
- Siorts du
- Sanau glas brenhinol/ glas golau
- Crys polo gwyn
- Trowsus tracwisg nefi
- Esgidiau rygbi / pêl droed
- Esgidiau hyfforddi

**Grant Gwisg Ysgol**

***Mae grant dillad ysgol penodol ar gael ar gyfer disgyblion sydd a'u rhieni yn derbyn Cynhaliaeth Incwm. Ceir manylion pellach a ffurflenni cais oddi wrth yr ysgol.***

## School Uniform Years 7 – 11 (available from U Design)

**The wearing of jewellery/make-up is not allowed in school. Outrageous colours/hairstyles are not allowed (e.g. tramlines, flat tops, skinheads). The co-operation of parents would be greatly appreciated in this matter.**

**Girls**

- Plain light blue school blouse.
- Official school tie.
- Official navy blue V neck school jumper or cardigan with badge woven into it.
- Plain A line or pleated navy blue skirt (knee length) with thick navy tights or knee high navy socks
- (No short / tight skirts)
- Official school trousers.
- No jeans, cords, leggings, hipsters
- Light blue school polo shirt (Summer Term only – available from school)
- Black school shoes - no trainers

**Boys**

- Plain light blue school shirt.
- Official school tie.
- Official navy blue V neck school jumper with badge woven into it
- Plain dark grey trousers (No jeans or chinos)
- Black school shoes - no trainers

***Summer Term only –***

- Light blue school polo shirt
- Boys are permitted to wear smart, tailored, grey shorts during hot weather

**Girls and Boys**

- Plain black shoes. No trainers, no boots.
- Black or navy raincoat
- No multi-coloured coats, motifs or logos.

**Physical Education – Girls ( available from U Design)**

- Hooded sweatshirt
- Navy blue shorts
- White polo shirt
- Navy tracksuit bottoms
- Trainers

**Physical Education – Boys ( available from U Design)**

- Rugby shirt
- Black shorts
- Royal blue / sky blue band socks
- Rugby/football boots/ trainers
- White polo shirt
- Navy tracksuit bottoms
- Trainers

**School Uniform Grant**

***Grant aid is available for the purchase of official school uniform for pupils whose parents are in receipt of Income Support. Further information and application forms are available from the school.***

## GWYBODAETH GYFFREDINOL

**Offer**

*Bydd angen yr offer canlynol ar gyfer pob disgybl -*

Offer ysgrifennu / pensiliau lliw
Pren mesur, onglydd a chwmpawd

Cyfrifianell Gwyddonol

Geiriadur Cymraeg / Saesneg
Geiriadur Sbaeneg
Llyfr darllen Cymraeg / Saesneg

Gwaherddir defnyddio papur hylif (e.e. Tippex) yn yr ysgol.

Gofynnir i rieni lle bo'n bosibl i ddarparu bag cadarn i gludo llyfrau.

Gellir defnyddio cwdyn meddal neu fag chwaraeon i gario dillad chwaraeon a.y.b. ar wahan.

***Apeliwn at rieni i sicrhau bod enw yn cael ei osod er bob eitem o eiddo disgybl. Dylid rhoi'r enw yn glir ac mewn ffurf na ellir ei ddileu (e.e. pen annileadwy) neu dâp-enw arbennig.***

**Eiddo Coll**

Bydd unrhyw eiddo coll yn cael ei gadw yn swyddfa'r ysgol. Os daw disgybl o hyd i eiddo coll dylid ei roi yn y swyddfa.

**Cludiant i'r Ysgol**

Trefnir cludiant gan yr Awdurdod Addysg y Sir i bob disgybl sydd yn byw dros dair milltir o'r ysgol ac o fewn dalgylch swyddogol yr ysgol. Rhoddir gwybodaeth i rieni yn ystod gwyliau'r haf ynglyn â manylion y trefniadau a wneir.

Bydd y bysiau yn dod i'r maes parcio ar dir yr ysgol er mwyn i'r plant eu dal a disgyn oddi arnynt. Os cyfyd problemau ynglyn â chludiant, gall rhieni gysylltu yn gyntaf â'r ysgol, neu gysylltu â'r Awdurdod Addysg.

**Gwasanaeth**

Trefnir gwasanaeth dyddiol, byr, anenwadol ond Cristnogol fel gweithred o gydaddoliad. Dylai unrhyw riant na fynn i blentyn ymuno yn hwn, roi gwybod i'r ysgol trwy lythyr. Ystyrir y gwasanaeth boreol yn rhan bwysig o addysg y disgyblion.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Equipment**

The following equipment is needed by each pupil -

Writing equipment, coloured pensils
Ruler, protractor and compass.

Scientific Calculator

Welsh /English dictionary
Spanish dictionary
Welsh /English reading book

The use liquid corrector (e.g. Tippex) is prohibited in school.

Parents are requested, where possible, to provide a sturdy bag to carry books. A softer holdall/bag may be used to carry sportswear etc.

***Parents are particularly requested to ensure that each item of a pupil's belongings is marked with a pupil's name. It should be clearly and indelibly written (e.g. with indelible pen or embroidered name-tape).***

**Lost Property**

Lost property is kept in the school office. Should any pupil find an item of lost property, he/she should take it to the office.

**Transport to School**

The County Education Authority arranges free transport for every pupil living over three miles from the school and within its official catchment. Information will be sent out to parents during the summer holidays giving details of arrangements made.

The buses will be in the car park on the school premises to pick up and set down pupils. If problems should arise with transport, the school may be contacted initially or parents may contact the Education Authority.

**Assembly**

Assembly consists of a short non-denominational, non-sectarian act of corporate worship. Any parent wishing a child to be withdrawn from the above on religious grounds should inform the school in writing. Assemblies are considered an important part of pupils’ education.

## Presenoldeb yn yr ysgol – Targed pob disgybl – 95%

Os ydy disgyblion am lwyddo yma mae'n hanfodol eu bod yn bresennol yn rheolaidd. Mae presenoldeb rheolaidd yn adlewyrchu ymrwymiad ac yn sicrhau'r cyfleoedd gorau ar gyfer cyrhaeddiad academaidd. Rydym, yn Ysgol Gyfun Cwm Rhondda yn ceisio sicrhau lefel presenoldeb uchel ar gyfer pob disgybl.

**Rydym yn gofyn i rieni i:**

- Gynnal arferion da o bresenoldeb cyson a phrydlondeb gan eich plant.
- Gysylltu â'r ysgol cyn 10 o'r gloch y bore ar ddiwrnod cyntaf unrhyw absenoldeb o'r ysgol. Os na dderbynir galwad ffôn, bydd yr ysgol yn cysylltu â'r rhieni.
- Pan fo plentyn yn absennol o'r ysgol, disgwylir iddo / iddi ddod â nodyn o esboniad gan ei rieni ar ei ddychweliad, a'i roi i'w Tiwtor Dosbarth.
- Gofynnir i rieni beidio mynd â'u plant allan o'r ysgol ar gyfer gwyliau.
- Tra yn yr ysgol – ystyrir unrhyw absenoldeb o wers heb ganiatad yr athro yn "driwantio"
- Lle'n bosibl, gofynnwn i rieni osgoi trefnu apwyntiad meddygol yn ystod oriau ysgol.

***Presenoldeb cyson yn yr ysgol ydy'r ffactor mwyaf pwysig i lwyddiant eich plentyn.***

**Gwrth - Fwlian**

Ein nod yw gwneud Ysgol Gyfun Cwm Rhondda yn Ysgol ddiogel a hapus i bob disgybl. Rydym wedi ymrwymo i wrthsefyll bwlio – ac felly bydd unrhyw achos o fwlian yn cael ei gymryd o ddifrif.

*Mae copi cyflawn o`r polisi ar gael yn yr ysgol.*

**Diogelu Plant**

Mae Llywodraethwyr a staff yr ysgol yn cydnabod bod gennym rhan bwysig i chwarae i atal camdriniaeth ac esgeulustod drwy greu a chynnal awyrgylch ddiogel i blant a phobl ifanc a thrwy eu dysgu sut i aros yn ddiogel rhag niwed, a sut i ddweud os oes ganddynt ofidiau neu bryderon.
Swyddog Diogelu Dynodedig - Mrs Kathryn Gwyn

*Mae copi cyflawn o`r polisi ar gael yn yr ysgol.*

## Attendance at School – Pupil Target – 95%

Regular attendance reflects commitment and maximises opportunities for educational achievement. At Ysgol Gyfun Cwm Rhondda, we aim to secure the highest attendance from all our pupils.

**We ask parents to:**

- Support good habits of regular and punctual attendance in their children.
- Contact the school before 10a.m. on the first day of any absence if your child cannot attend through illness or any other reason. If no contact is made the school will contact the parents.
- When a child is absent from school, he/she is expected to bring a note of explanation from the parents upon his / her return and give it to the form tutor.
- Parents are requested not to withdraw pupils from school for family holidays
- Where possible, parents should avoid arranging medical appointments during the school day.
- While in school, absence from any lesson without permission of the teacher is considered as truancy.

***Regular attendance at school is the single most important factor in your child's success.***

## Anti - Bullying

Our aim is to make Ysgol Gyfun Cwm Rhondda a safe, happy place for every pupil.We are committed to taking a stand against bullying and therefore ensure that any incident is dealt with immediately.

*The full policy is available from the school.*

## Child Protection

The Governors and staff of our school fully recognize the contribution it makes to safeguarding children.

We believe that our school should play an important part in the prevention of abuse and neglect through creating and maintaining a safe environment for children and young people and teaching them about staying safe from harm and how to speak up if they have worries or concerns.
Designated Safeguarding Officer - Mrs Kathryn Gwyn

*The full policy is available from the school.*

**Cysylltu â’r Ysgol**

Mae cyfathrebu agored ac effeithiol rhwng yr ysgol a’r cartref yn allweddol. Os dymunwch drafod unrhyw fater â’r ysgol, croesawn rieni i gysylltu â ni naill ai ar y ffôn neu i ymweld â’r ysgol. Er mwyn sicrhau trefn effeithiol, gofynnwn i rieni ffonio'r ysgol a siarad â’r Arweinydd Blwyddyn yn y lle cyntaf.

Os oes gan riant gwyn ynglyn â’i blentyn yn yr ysgol, gofynnwn iddynt gysylltu yn gyntaf â’r Arweinydd Blwyddyn perthnasol neu’r Arweinydd Cyfnod Allweddol yna os oes problem bellach, gyda’r Pennaeth neu aelod o’r Tîm Arwain yn ei absenoldeb.

Os na ddaw ateb boddhaol, dylid cysylltu â Chadeirydd y Bwrdd Llywodraethu.
*Hoffwn bwysleisio y dylech gysylltu â’r ysgol yn gyntaf, gan mai fel hyn y datrysir y mwyafrif o broblemau.*

**Y Gymdeithas Rhieni**

Mae Pwyllgor Cymdeithas Rheini’r ysgol yn trefnu nifer o nosweithiau cymdeithasol amrywiol i rieni fwynhau yng nhwmni'i gilydd ac hefyd i godi arian i’r ysgol.

Mae croeso cynnes i rieni i bob achlysur a drefnir. Mae’n gyfle da i ddod i adnabod rhieni eraill. Mae’r Gymdeithas yn gwerthfawrogi cefnogaeth ac yn falch o dderbyn awgrymiadau.

**CINIO**

Gweithredir system Fio-Metrig yn yr ysgol. Byddwn yn cofrestru pob disgybl newydd wrth iddo ymuno â’r ysgol ac ar ôl sicrhau caniatâd rhieni. Gall rieni dalu am ginio ysgol ar-lein ( gweler Gwefan yr ysgol)

**GWEFAN YR YSGOL**

**www.ygcwmrhondda.cymru**

Mae’r wefan yn gofnod byw o holl weithgarwch yr ysgol. Byddwn yn sicrhau caniatâd rhiant cyn arddangos lluniau o’i blentyn ar y wefan. Ceir llawer o fanylion perthnasol arni yn ogystal.

**Tudalen Trydar swyddogol yr ysgol**

Dilynwch ni ar Drydar – ygcwmrhondda.cymru

Byddwn yn cysylltu â chi hefyd yn achlysurol trwy wasanaeth neges destun yr ysgol

**Contacting the School**

Open and effective communication between school and the home is extremely important. If parents have any matter that needs discussion with the school, please contact us either by telephone or by visiting the school. To make the most effective arrangements, we ask parents to telephone the school to speak to the Head of Year in the first instance.

If parents have a complaint regarding a child in school, they are asked to contact the relevant Head of Year or Key Stage Progress Manager. If there is a further problem, the Head or, in her absence, any of the LeadershipTeam should be contacted.

If parents are still not satisfied, the Chairman of the Board of Governors should be approached.
*We would like to stress the importance of contacting the school initially as this is how nearly all problems are resolved.*

**The Parents' Association**

The Parents' Association Committee arranges several, varied, social events during the year. Such evenings are an opportunity to get to know other parents and also raise money for the school.

Parents are very welcome to all events. The Association appreciates all support and would welcome any suggestions.

**LUNCH**

We operate a Bio-Metrics paying system in school. We will register every child when they start school and after gaining parental permission. You are able to make online payments (please see website)

**SCHOOL WEBSITE**

**www.ygcwmrhondda.cymru**

Please refer to our website for up to date information on all aspects of school life. Parental consent will be obtained before any pictures of pupils are displayed on the website.

**School's Official Twitter Page**

Follow us on – ygcwmrhondda.cymru

We will also contact you occasionally via school's messaging service

**Addysg Gorfforol**
Nod yr Adran Addysg Gorfforol yw cyflwyno ystod eang o gyfleoedd dysgu i'r disgyblion er mwyn datblygu ffitrwydd corfforol, cyd-drefniant, sgiliau ymarferol, gwybodaeth a deallusrwydd. Anogir y disgyblion i barchu chwarae teg, i dderbyn cystadleuaeth mewn modd cadarnhaol ac i ddatblygu hunan hyder.

**Gwersi Offerynnol**
Cynigir gwersi i ddisgyblion ar yr offerynnau canlynol:
- ffidil
- telyn
- offerynnau pres
- chwythbrennau
- gitar
- offerynnau taro

Trefnir bod y disgyblion yn derbyn gwersi ar drefn rota i sicrhau na fyddant yn cael eu hesgusodi o'r un gwersi yn gyson. Codir tâl tymhorol ar gyfer y gwersi.

**Cyfle Cyfartal**
Mae gan yr ysgol bolisi cadarn sy'n cyfeirio at y pwysigrwydd o greu amodau ffafriol i bob unigolyn Iwyddo oddi fewn i gymdeithas sy'n gofalu am fuddiannau pawb fel ei gilydd.

*Mae copi cyflawn o' r polisi cyfle cyfartal ar gael yn yr ysgol.*

**Cyngor Gyrfaol**
O flwyddyn 9 ymlaen, cynigir cyngor gyrfaol i ddisgyblion. Mae'r rhaglen o dan ofal Athro Gyrfaoedd yr ysgol. Yn ogystal â hynny, ceir ymweliadau cyson â'r ysgol gan Swyddogion Gyrfaoedd y Sir ac arbenigwyr eraill. Gall rhieni drefnu gweld yr Athro Gyrfaoedd a / neu y Swyddog Gyrfaoedd i drafod gyrfa eu plentyn. Gall disgyblion ymgynghori â'r Athro Gyrfaoedd yn ôl yr angen.

Tua diwedd blwyddyn 9, gwahoddir rhieni a disgyblion blwyddyn 9 i Noson Opsiynau yn yr ysgol, pan fydd cyfle i drafod gyda Swyddogion Gyrfaoedd ac athrawon cyn gwneud penderfyniadau ynglyn â phynciau dewisol blynyddoedd 10 ac 11.

**Physical Education and Sport**

The aim of the Physical Education Department is to introduce pupils to a broad range of learning opportunities so as to develop physical fitness, cooperation, practical skills, information and understanding. Pupils are encouraged to value fair-play, to accept competition in a positive manner and to develop their own self-confidence.

**Instrumental Lessons**

Lessons are offered on the following instruments:

- violin
- harp
- brass instruments
- wind instruments
- guitar
- percussion

These lessons are on a rota basis to ensure that pupils do not miss lessons in the same subjects regularly. A termly fee will be charged for these lessons.

**Equal Opportunities**

The school has a sound policy referring to the importance of creating favourable conditions for every individual to succeed within a community which cares for the interests of everyone.

*The full policy is available from the school.*

**Careers Guidance**

From Year 9 onwards, pupils will be offered relevant careers advice. The programme will be under the supervision of the School Careers Teacher. Other appropriate specialists are brought into the school. Parents may arrange to see the Careers Teacher and / or Careers Officer to discuss their children's careers. Pupils can consult the Careers Teacher for help and guidance as the need arises.

Towards the end of year 9, parents and year 9 pupils will be invited to the Options Evening at the school, when they will have the opportunity for discussion with Careers Officers and teachers before decisions on the course of study for years 10 & 11 are made.

**Clinig Iechyd**

Anogir rhieni a disgyblion i gysylltu â nyrs yr ysgol i drafod unrhyw broblemau ym ymwneud ag iechyd. Mae'r nyrs yn yr ysgol pob Dydd MERCHER.

Cyniga'r ysgol y cyfle a'r amser i unrhyw ddisgybl i drafod problemau iechyd mewn awyrgylch ddiogel.
**Nyrs Ysgol - Mrs June Acreman**

**Cynghorwr Ysgol**

Mae cynghorydd ar gael yn yr ysgol er mwyn cynnig cynhaliaeth ychwanegol ar gyfer disgyblion.

Mae croeso i unrhyw ddisgybl wneud apwyntiad.
**Cynghorydd Eye 2 Eye - Mrs Rhian Davies**

**Meddyginiaeth**

Nid yw'r ysgol yn dosbarthu tabledi lliniaru poen heb eich caniatad chi. Gofynnir i rieni gysylltu â'r ysgol pan fo angen i ddisgybl gymryd meddyginiaeth yn ystod oriau ysgol. Dylid trosglwyddo unrhyw feddyginiaeth i'w chadw yn ddiogel yn swyddfa'r ysgol ac fe'i rhoddir i'r disgybl dan arolygaeth.

**Salwch neu Ddamwain yn yr ysgol**

Os bydd disgybl yn sâl yn yr ysgol byddwn yn cysylltu â rhieni i ddod i'w nôl os credwn fod hynny'n angenrheidiol. Os caiff disgybl ddamwain yn yr ysgol a bod angen mynd i'r ysbyty, byddwn yn cysylltu â rhiant yn y lle cyntaf. Os yw'n amhosib i riant fynd â'r plentyn i'r ysbyty bydd athro neu'r aelod penodedig o staff yn mynd yn ei le.

**Teithiau / Cyfleoedd Allgyrsiol**

Credwn yn gryf mewn darparu cyfleoedd allgyrsiol cyfoethog i'n disgyblion. Rhoddir gwybod o flaenllaw i chi os bydd eich plentyn yn gadael safle'r ysgol ar gyfer taith / gweithgaredd. Gofynnwn i rieni ddarllen ac **arwyddo'r ffurflen 'Caniatâd rhieni ar gyfer teithiau Arferol' yn Nhrefnydd y Disgybl** ar ddechrau bob blwyddyn academaidd

**Health Clinic**

Pupils and parents are encouraged to contact the school nurse to discuss any health problems.The nurse is at the school each WEDNESDAY.

The school offers its pupils the opportunity and the time to discuss health issues in a calm, safe environment.

**School Nurse- Mrs June Acreman**

**School Counsellor**

The school counsellor is available to offer extra support for pupils.

Any pupil is able to make an appointment.

**Eye 2 Eye School Based Counsellor - Mrs Rhian Davies**

**Medication**

The school does not administer medication such as pain killers without your permission. Parents are asked to contact the school should a pupil require medication during school hours. Any such medication should be placed in the school office for safekeeping and will be given to the pupil under supervision.

**Illness or Accident at School**

If a pupil is taken ill at school parents are contacted to collect him if it is thought necessary. If a pupil has an accident at school and a hospital visit is thought necessary parents will be contacted at the first available opportunity. If it is impossible for a parent to make the journey a teacher or delegated member of staff will take the pupil to hospital.

**School Trips / Extra Curricular Activities**

We firmly believe in providing rich and varied extra-curricular activities for our pupils. If your child will be leaving the school site to attend a pre-arranged activity during the school day, you will be informed beforehand. We ask parents to read and sign the **Consent Form for Usual Extra-Curricular Activities, found in the Pupil Organsier** at the start of every academic year.

**Diogelwch yn yr Ysgol**

Amgylchynir safle'r ysgol gan ffens a cheir allanfeydd penodol. Gwarchodir yr ysgol gan gamerau diogelwch,y rhan fwyaf tu allan ond ceir rhai tu mewn. ***Nid oes gan ddisgyblion blwyddyn 7-11 yr hawl i adael tir yr ysgol.***

Ystyrir anwybyddu'r rheol hon yn fater difrifol iawn gan yr ysgol.

Gofynnwn i ymwelwyr arwyddo llyfr yn y Dderbynfa, cânt wedyn fathodyn ymwelydd fel y gellir eu hadnabod gan bawb.

Mae nifer o staff wedi derbyn hyfforddiant Cymorth Cyntaf ar gyfer mân anafiadau.

Gwnawn bob ymdrech i sicrhau bod amgylchedd yr ysgol yn un diogel i bawb weithio ynddo ac mae gennym bolisi Iechyd a Diogelwch cynhwysfawr sydd ar gael yn yr ysgol.

**Disgyblion-Cartref-Ysgol**
**Llwyddiant trwy Bartneriaeth**

Rydym yn credu yn gryf fod plant yn cyflawni mwy pan fydd yr ysgol a'r cartref yn gweithio gyda'i gilydd.

Athroniaeth o bartneriaeth sydd gennym yma ac fel ym mhob perthynas dda mae'n rhaid i bawb gyfrannu.

Mae'r cytundeb cartref – ysgol yma yn darparu fframwaith ar gyfer datblygu ein partneriaeth. Ceisiwn egluro amcanion yr ysgol, a hefyd egluro rôl yr

- Ysgol
- Y cartref
- A'r disgyblion yn y bartneriaeth hollbwysig hon.

Drwy gyd weithio rydym yn gallu cynnig yr allwedd i ddyfodol mwy disglair i'n disgyblion.

Gofynnwn i rieni ddarllen ac arwyddo copi o'r cytundeb hwn yn **Nhrefnydd y Disgybl** ar ddechrau bob blwyddyn academaidd newydd.

**Security and School Safety**

The school site is enclosed, with a limited number of entry and exit points.The school is protected by a large number of cctv cameras which are located both inside and outside the the school buildings.

Year 7-11 pupils are not allowed to leave the school site. Contravening this will be regarded as a serious breach of school rules.

We ask all visitors to report to the main Reception, where they are issued with a visitor badge for easy identification around the school.

A number of staff are qualified First Aiders are trained to assist pupils with minor medical problems.

We make every effort to ensure that the school environment is a safe place for eveyone to work and we have a comprehensive Health and Safety policy that is available from the school on request.

**Pupils-Home-School**
**Success through Partnership**

We strongly believe that children achieve more when both school and home work together to secure the happiness and success of every child.

The school's philosophy is one of partnership, and as in any successful relationship, each partner has to contribute.

The Home- School Agreement provides the framework for developing our partnership. It aims to clarify what the school is trying to achieve, and to clarify the role of the

- School
- Home
- Pupils in this vital partnership

By working together we can provide our pupils with the key to a brighter future.

We ask parents to sign a copy of the Home – School- Pupil Contract, **found in the Pupil Organsier**, at the start of every academic year.