

# Blackwood Comprehensive School



Welcome Year 7





# Welcome to the Year 7 Family!



Mrs  
Davies



Mrs  
Colley



Mr  
Williams

We would like to welcome all of our future Year 7 pupils into the Blackwood Comprehensive School Year 7 family. Many of you will have already met Mrs Davies who has been working with you all on transition. We would now like to introduce you to Mrs Colley and Mr Williams who will be your Heads of Year 7. We are excited to meet and work with you all!

# Big Changes

Can be a GOOD thing!



Some of the changes that you will experience are:

- \*More New and Exciting Subjects
- \*Different Teachers
- \*Changing rooms every lesson
- \*Different types of environment
- \*Lots of clubs and activities

*Exciting Times*

*New  
Types Of  
Environment*



*4G Pitch*



*Workshops*



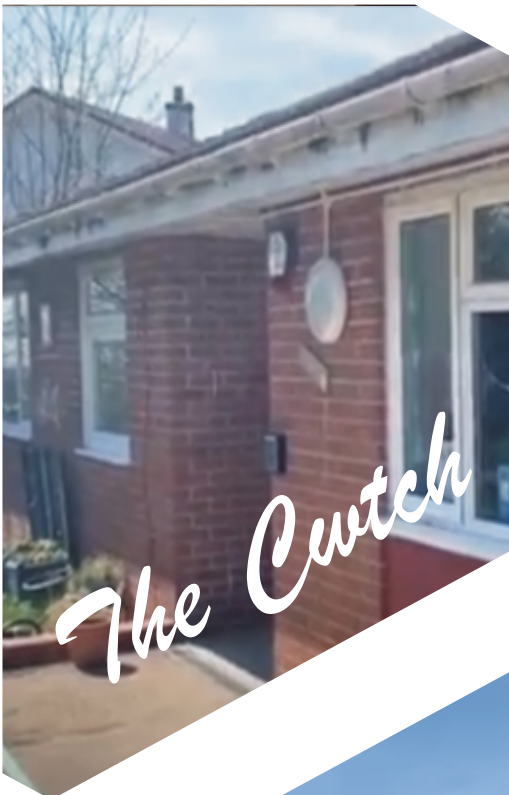
*Canteen*



*Music*



*Food Room*



*The Cwtch*



*Fitness and Dance Studio*



*Tennis Courts*



*Llewyddo*



*Gymnasium*

# School Hall



The School Hall is where we will all meet on your first day at Blackwood. We will also have assemblies here once a week. We also use the school hall for exciting events like the PE display and the school production!



# *Your First Day!*

*Don't worry it's all in hand!*



*What do you do on the first day?*

- \*Meet at the School Hall by 8.30am**
- \*Here you will meet your form tutors in person who will take you to your form class.**
- \*you will be given your homework planner and any information you need to know.**
- \*your buddies will collect and take you to your lessons.**

*Don't Worry!*

# Buddies

Don't worry, we're here to help!



For the first week or so your buddies will be here to show you around and take you to your lessons, break and lunch!



# The Canteen

*The school canteen uses a cashless system.*

*You will be given a plastic card like the one shown to the right and you will have your fingerprint taken.*

*You can top up your card on a machine in the canteen that takes both coins and notes.*

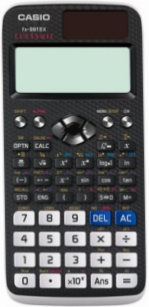
*This can be done online using the website below.*

*[www.upaychilli.com](http://www.upaychilli.com)*



*Look after your card!  
A new one = £4*





## Equipment You'll Need

*Pencils Sharpener Rubber  
Black Biros Ruler Protractor  
Coloured Biros Calculator  
Coloured Pencils Pencil Case  
School Bag*



# School Uniform



## Our School Uniform

- \*Black school blazer with the school badge
  - \*Plain white shirt (short or long sleeve)
  - \*Plain charcoal smart trousers (black canvas, skinny trousers or jeans may not be worn) or charcoal grey, knee length, pleated skirt
  - \*Plain dark grey or black socks
  - \*Plain black shoes, leather with black soles and no decorative stitching or carrying an explicit sports logo. (Black boots, trainers, plimsolls, canvas or suede shoes may not be worn. Acceptable shoes are defined by the school)
  - \*School tie
  - \*V-neck plain black school jumper with the school badge (optional item)
- PLEASE NOTE - Denim jackets and coats that the school deems as "hoodies" are not permitted

### HAIR

- \*Extreme styles and hair colouring (as defined by the school) will not be permitted
- \*Shaved lines in hair or eyebrows are not permitted

### JEWELLERY-TATTOOS-PIERCINGS

- \*Students are not allowed earrings, facial studs, ear expanders or any other form of earring. Rings and bracelets may not be worn.

We really appreciate your cooperation on this. If you have any queries about the uniform please contact the school before you purchase items.

# School PE Kit



## What do you need?

### BOYS PE

- \*Blackwood Comprehensive School crew neck PE shirt in black
- \*Blackwood Comprehensive School reversible rugby shirt
- \*Black shorts
- \*Black rugby/football style long socks
- \*Base layer/skins for upper and lower body
- \*Towel and change of underwear
- \*Non marking trainers (any colour) for use in and outdoor
- \*4G boots with plastic moulded studs (see picture below)
- \*Black sports type waterproof jacket

### GIRLS PE

- \*Blackwood Comprehensive School crew neck PE shirt in white
- \*Black shorts, leggings or skorts
- \*White socks (long or short)
- \*Non marking trainers (any colour) for use in and outdoor
- \*4G boots with plastic moulded studs (see picture below)



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### Canllaw Esgidiau Rygbi

Ar gyfer y maes glaswellt ffug 3G  
 yng Nghanolfan Rhagoriaeth Chwaraeon CBSC

### Rugby Footwear Guide

For the 3G artificial turf pitch at the  
 CCB Centre for sporting Excellence

#### CANIATEIR



PERMITTED

Esgidiau - Tir Artiffisial



Artificial Ground (AG) Boots

Esgidiau - Tir Cadarn



Firm Ground (FG) Boots

Esgidiau - Tir Caled



Hard Ground (HG) Boots

Esgidiau - Tir Meddal



Soft Ground (SG) Boots

#### NI CHANIATEIR



FORBIDDEN

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Blades

Esgidiau Ymarfer Gwadnau Gwastad



Flat Soled Trainers

Esgidiau Ymarfer Maes Glaswellt Ffug



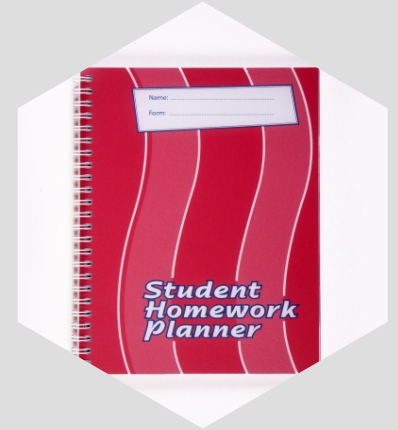
Astroturf Trainers



# Top Tips



\* Make good use of the **HOMework PLANNER** that is given to you by your Form Tutor. It has lots of information in it including; your timetable, important dates, school rules, uniform and much more.



\* Pack your school bag the night before. Use your planner to check the lessons that you have for that day. Make sure you have your pencil case and all your books.

\* If you have forgotten your book then tell your teacher at the start of lesson. You will need to work on paper and then “copy up” into your book that evening.



\* Always write down your homework in your **HOMework PLANNER**. This will stop you forgetting. It is also a very good idea to complete your homework the day you have it where possible. This will stop work from piling up and causing stress and anxiety.



# Top Tips



*\* Your planner will need to be signed by your parents each week, this will be checked by your Form Tutor who will also sign it.*



*\* Always arrive early. It is better to be 10 minutes early than 10 minutes late. Being on time is important in school and also when you get a job. Start good practice now.*

*\* If you are late for some reason then you must go to Reception to get your mark when you arrive.*



*\* If you are ill and unable to come to school then an adult from home must ring the school as soon as possible (before 10:30am). This will prevent calls being made over truancy concerns. It is also very helpful for your Form Tutor if you can get an adult at home to write a note in your planner as well as ringing the school.*

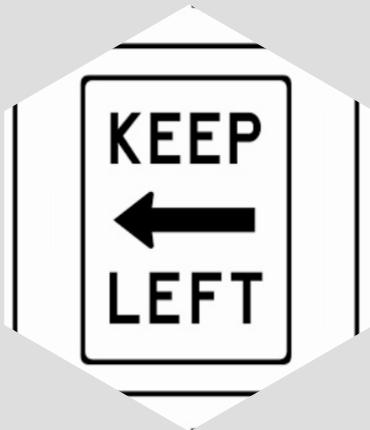
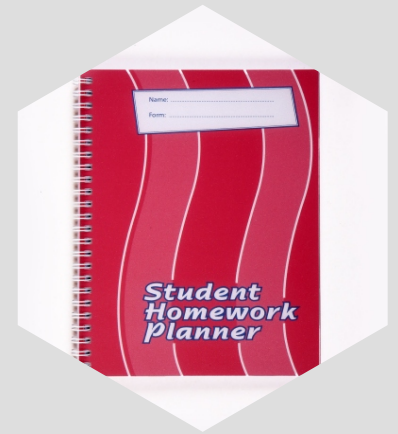


# Top Tips



\* Attendance at school is very important. Where possible we would encourage that medical appointments be made out of school time. This will reduce disruption to your learning.

\* Please take time to read through the key pages of your planner when you get it. Pay particular attention to the “Do’s and Don’ts”, “The School Rules” and information on “School Uniform”.



\* In the corridors walk on the LEFT hand side and please follow the signs in main block for the ONE WAY SYSTEM on the stairs. This is for your safety.

\* Mobile phones and tablets are NOT ALLOWED in school. If they are seen they will be confiscated and a parent will have to come up the school to collect it. Don’t bring large amounts of money to school. If you bring money in for a trip then give it to your Form Tutor straight away.



\*If you have any problems, you lose something or someone is picking on you then please TELL A MEMBER OF STAFF. We are here for you, we will help and support you.



# School Houses

Every pupil is given a School House

The houses are used for events like;

- \* Sports Day
- \* The Eisteddfod

# School Attendance

Attendance is rewarded at the end of each term:

**CALL90 – ATTENDANCE**

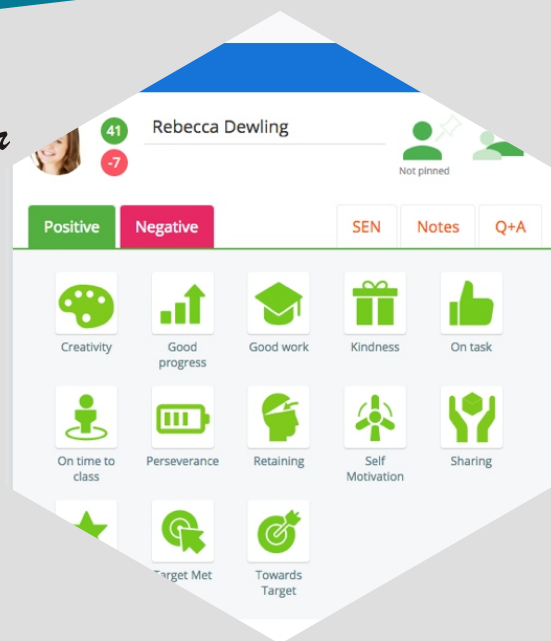
- \* Green – 95% and over
- \* Amber – 91% - 94.9%
- \* Red – 90% and below

At Blackwood we have had cinema trips and pizza parties.

## School Rewards



At Blackwood Comprehensive we use a system called Class Charts. You will be awarded positive points for things you do well. You can also be given negative points for not following the rules. You and your parents can have access to Class Charts via an app. You will be given the code by your Form Tutor. The positive points can be used for "purchasing" rewards from our Class Charts store at the end of every term.





See You Soon!



*Mrs  
Davies*



*Mrs  
Colley*



*Mr  
Williams*