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Transition Questions

This PowerPoint contains the rest of the questions that you asked.

Happy reading...

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As I said when I sent out the previous set of answers if you would like something explained in more detail please send me a message or write it in the “stream”.

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How hard is it to find your way around? I am worried about getting lost. Will there be people showing us where things are? Will we see where everything is before we start? How many classrooms are there? (see map)



With this PowerPoint I have attached a map of the school; the map is from this current academic year, you will have an updated version in your planners.

Each year group is in a “zone” and your form classes will be in the Maths corridor. These rooms are 2,3,4,5,6 and 14. Have a look on the map to see where these rooms are.

There will not be anyone showing you around as such but you will have the map, the different faculty areas are clearly labelled around the school and if all else fails all you need to do is ask. The older pupils love showing the younger pupils round. Knock on a door, go and see your form tutor or any other member of staff and they will be happy to help you (we have all been in Year 7 at one time and know how it feels).

Our fabulous Year 7 pupils have made some videos and written you letters which I will be putting up next week and they talk about worrying about getting lost – listen to the good advice they give you!

Have a look at the virtual tour that Mrs Slinn has done for you as well.

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How does the canteen payment work? What do you get and what do you do if you are hot dinners?



In Ysgol Bryn Alyn we have a canteen that serves food during morning break and lunchtime. During both breaks you can purchase food or bring in your own snack and lunch.

Unlike primary, you do not have to tell staff what your lunch plans are. You can have sandwiches one day and lunch in the canteen the next. The choice is yours! You can eat your sandwiches in the canteen or if it is a nice day you can eat them outside. You cannot however take hot food and drink out of the canteen.

There is a huge choice in the canteen and it changes on a daily basis; there are always hot and cold options. On the next slide you can see a typical menu for a week.

Parents can request a printout of what you are buying from the canteen at any time.

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A typical menu for a week...



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BYDLEN YSGOL UWCHARDD 2019		HIGH SCHOOL MENU 2019			
WYTHNOS I/WEEK I	DYDD LLUN/MONDAY	DYDD MAWRTH/TUESDAY	DYDD MERCHER/WEDNESDAY	DYDD IAU/THURSDAY	DYDD GWENDDU/TRIDAY
ERWLY BORE MORNING BREAK	Rhol Ffreest Breakfast Bag	Rhol Sefig Sausage Bag	Rhol Bacon Bacon Bag	Ffeitan Bacon Bacon Turnover	Rhol Ffreest Breakfast Bag
	Panini Breakfast: Brechdan grasu cows: Cacenous te wedi'u Toastia: Gronwyth: Bagelau: Pfa po bar dost: Test Pizzo Ffrengig: Breakfast Panini : Cheese Toasty : Toasted Toasties : Crumpets : Bagels : Beans On Toast : Toast : French Bread Pizzas/Pizzini				
PRIF SWRS DYDDIOL 1 DAILY MAIN COURSE 1 £1.98	Festnwr Bethyn Cottage Pie	Pedin sir afnog wedi'i lenwi gyda trisig Filled Yorkshire Pudding with Sausage	Cyn cwr iwr Chicken Curry	Lasaagne Frys Iwrn gorllwg Lasaagne Garlic Bread Finger	Bysedd pysgod Fish Fingers
PRIF SWRS DYDDIOL 2 DAILY MAIN COURSE 2 £1.98	Pizza Margherita Margherita Pizza	Macaroni a Cheese Macaroni Cheese	Bocs Tyrbo Turbo Box	Tartilla Queen Queen Wrap	Rhol Byrger Cig Eidion Beef Burger Bag
GYDA SERVED WITH	Talpias Tates /Pysu/Pfe Fabi/A grefi Wedges/ Fees / Beans/Gravy	Oebliou tates/Tates stans /pys /a moron/Beans Crysiog Diced Potato/Mash Potato Fees/ Carrots/Crusty Bread	Tates stansh/Rais/Llysiou Frem / A grefi/Beans Nech Mash Potato/ Rice/ Farm House Vegetables / Gravy/Neon Bread	Talpias Tates/Pysu/Pfe/Solod Wedges / Fees/Beans/Solod	Sglodion/Pysu/Pfe pob Chips/ Fees / Beans
PRIF SWRS A FHWODI Y DYDD £2.45/ DAILY MAIN COURSE AND PUDDING OF THE DAY £2.45					
PWIDN Y DYDD PSC-£1.00 PUDDING OF THE DAY PSC- £1.00	Telera gwyn Cupcake	Tarten Afal a Chestnwd Apple Pie With Custard	Cacen Krispie Krispie Cake	Solod Ffreythau A Hafan Ia Fruit Salad & Ice Cream	Browni stoclad Chocolate Brownie
PRIF ARBENNIG Y DYDD £2.45 DAILY SPECIAL £2.45	Bethi Cwr Iwr Bwr Nech Chicken Bath & Neon Bread	Breakfast Breakfast Grill	Cinio Cig eidion Roast Beef Dinner	Cwr Iwr yr Hafan Hatters Chicken Cwr Iwr yr Hafan Southern Style Chicken Is a Bun	Pysgod Mewn Cytew Battered Fish Dewis Byrger mewn bysen Burger Bun Selection
SAR DILL PRIS UNIGOL \$12.54B Individually priced	Byrger cwr iwr Chicken Burger	Ci poeth mawr Jumbo Hot Dog	Tartilla Ranch Ranch Wrap	Bocs solod: Tates trwy'u : cwrn wedi'u Rowi: Brechdanau/Baguettes: Tartillas Theo's:Paninis/Pizza Chicago Town:Potlau Pasta Filled Jacket Potatoes Baked Solads : Sandwiches : Baguettes : Wraps: Theo's : Panini's : Chicago Town Pizza : Pasta Pots	
DEWIS FHWIDN PSC - £1.00 DESSERT CHOOSE 59p-£1.00	Cais Anrhydedd Isgwrth Ffreythau Cytewig/Ffreythau Ffres Assorted Cookies : Cakes : Welsh Fruit Yogurt : Fresh Fruit				
OSODYDDO 39p - £1.23 DRINKS 39p- £1.23	Lloeth-Dwr:Sudd Ffrewthau/diodydd Poeth Milk : Water : Fruit Juice : Hot Drinks				

Os nad ydych chi ddeuws pedin gyda'r opsiwn prif gwr dyddiol gallwch ddeuws naill ai darn a ffrewth ffres neu sudd ffrewth 200ml
As an alternative to the pudding in the Daily Main Course option you can choose either a piece of fresh fruit or a 200ml fruit juice

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Payment in the canteen...

During your first day you will have your thumb scanned – this will allow you to access the payment machine in the canteen. You will be shown how to use this.

Money can be added to the machines and cheques can be brought in. You will also be issued with a unique code so that you can pay online. It is the same code that you will use to pay for school trips, the Y11 Prom etc.

If you have a free school meal allocation this is put onto your account daily but if unused will be removed every day. You can also “top up” your account in the ways I have mentioned above.



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Don't like queuing? Pre-ordering is the way forward....



Within the canteen there is also a “Pre-order” machine so you can purchase your lunch earlier in the day and avoid the queues at lunchtime!

You will be shown how to use this machine.

If there is anything else you would like to know about the canteen please feel free to ask.

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Will you help us if we are getting bullied?



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The short answer is “Yes of course”.

Bullying does happen here.

Staff however cannot read minds nor do they have crystal balls therefore it is **very important** that you tell someone.

This person could be a member of staff, friend, relative, neighbour.... They or you can report it to us and we will deal with whatever has happened. Bullying is taken very seriously at Ysgol Bryn Alyn.

The poster opposite can be found in form classes and on the year notice board.



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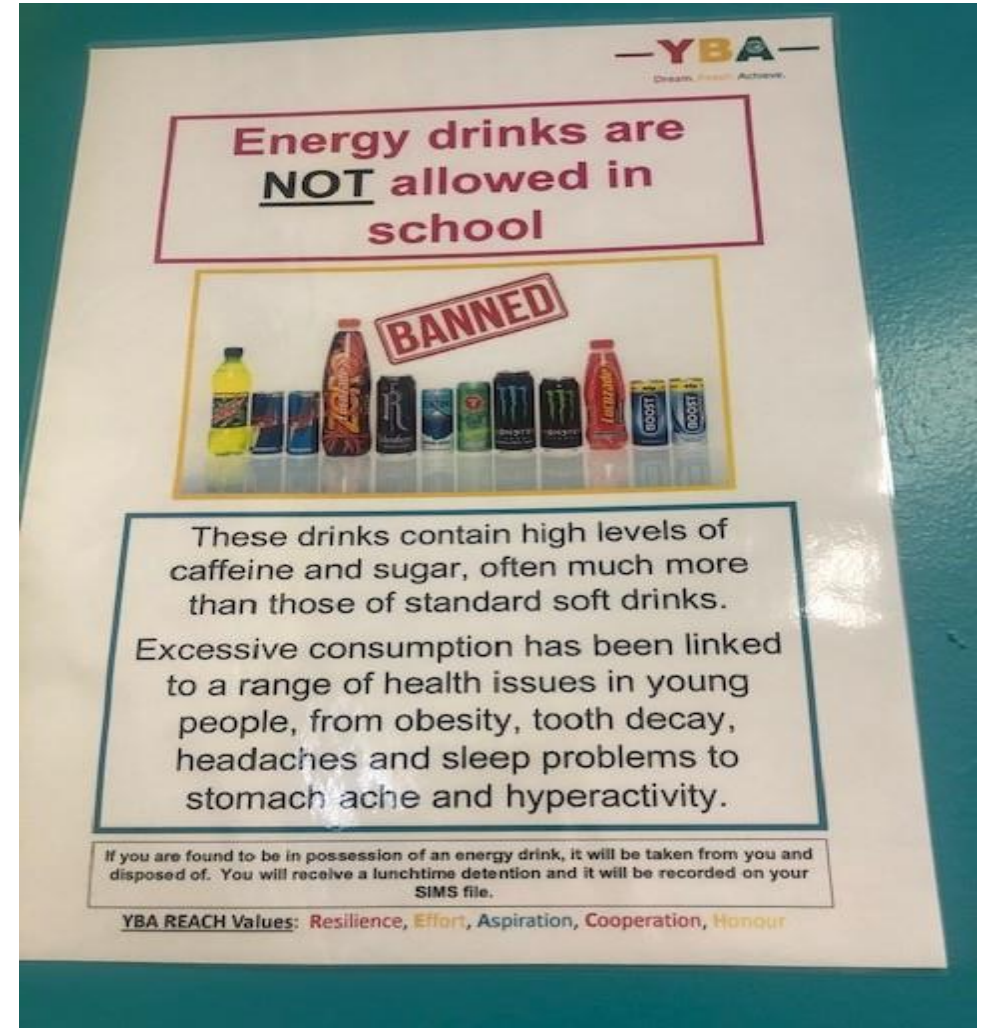
We can only drink water in primary school – does this still apply in high school?

We encourage you to bring water and non-fizzy drinks into school. The poster opposite can be found in all classrooms.

The canteen does sell a variety of drinks such as milk, water, juice cartons as well as hot drinks.

To drink in class you must ask permission from the teacher.

If you have a drink that is not allowed in school it will be taken from you and a detention will be issued for the following lunchtime.



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Will you have Star of the Week?



The favourite part of my role is rewarding pupils.

Every half term we have a reward assembly where you will receive Star certificates from each subject area. There are also certificates issued for attendance as well as the opportunity to collect badges for 100% attendance. Each term the “Getting It Right” certificates (opposite) are issued.

We have rewards such as early lunches and doughnuts for those who display a consistently, positive attitude to learning



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How do you join clubs? What type of clubs are there?

Some of you will have filled in the 5x60 questionnaire. Miss Phillips will visit you in your form classes to promote the clubs on offer before school, at lunchtime and after school. There will also be a poster on your form and year notice board.

This year we have also had Choir, Drama Club, Criw Cymreig, Forensic Club and numerous sports clubs after school – these may vary depending on the time of year. These clubs will be promoted during form time and assemblies.

You may need to see staff members for a pass to jump the lunch queue so you can attend on time or it may be that you have a packed lunch on a club day.

Are you allowed to bring your phone to walk home with? Can you take a charger?

You can bring phones in to school but they must be switched off in the bottom of your bags.

If you are found using your phone it will be confiscated and put in the main office. Your name will go in a book. If you are found 2 or more times with your phone then your parent/guardian will need to collect it.

Same applies for Apple watches being used for anything apart from telling the time and Air pods etc.

Chargers are not to be brought into school; if your phone is switched off all day it won't need to be charged in school.

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Would we still have assemblies?

In normal circumstance you will have one assembly a week. This year may be different it will depend what the guidelines are at the time.

Do you know if we are wearing uniform on the first day of Year 7?

Current pupils returning from 29th June are going to be in uniform therefore you will be expected to be in uniform. Please see the document I uploaded the other day. This document is also being sent in the post to all Year 6 pupils.

Do we have to wear blazers all the time? When can I take my blazer off?

Once you are inside the building all outdoor coats are to be removed and are only worn **outdoors**. You are expected to wear your blazer at all times. In class you can ask your teachers if you are able to remove them if you are too hot. What you must not do is wear your black jumper and not wear the blazer. The black jumper is optional the blazer is not.

You will be told all the do's and don'ts when we meet you so try not to worry too much!

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How long is detention?

Ideally you need to try and avoid detention!

Detentions can be issued for various reasons and the length of detention can vary. These could take place at break, lunchtime or after school.

If the detention is after school a phone call will be made home by the staff member setting the detention.

Which door would I come through when I start school?

If you look on the map you will see “Pupil entrance” a little below the “Dining Hall” this will be the door you will come through each day.

We will inform you of where you will be expected to go before your first day.

Thankyou once again for such fantastic questions.

If you have any more please let me know.

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