

*Nod CCYD yw galluogi ein cymuned i gydweithio a chryfhau ac adlewyrchu
fel unigolion gyda'r hunanhyder i wynebu pob her.*

*CCYD aspires to empower our community to be collaborative, resilient and reflective
individuals who have the self-confidence to embrace challenge.*

Dear Parent/Carer,

At CCYD, we are committed to maintaining a positive and respectful learning environment where every learner can thrive. As part of this commitment, we are introducing a new measure from Thursday 16th October to address persistent behavioural issues that disrupt the learning of others.

From today, any learner who refuses to attend lessons, disrupts the learning environment, shows rudeness or disrespect to staff, or persistently truants inside the building will be escorted to a designated Holding Room. Learners placed in the Holding Room will remain there for the rest of the school day and will be provided with work to complete independently.

Failure to follow the rules and expectations of the Holding Room may result in an internal exclusion with after-school detention or, in cases of continued non-compliance or disruptive behaviour, an external exclusion.

This action is being taken to protect the learning rights of all pupils. As stated in Welsh Government guidance, all children have the right to learn in a safe, respectful and disruption-free environment, and schools have a duty to ensure that "the behaviour of a few does not negatively impact the learning of the many."

We are not prepared to compromise on our core values or lower our standards. Our expectations for behaviour are high, and we believe they should be, to support the academic and personal development of all our young people.

We are asking for your full support in reinforcing this message at home. Please speak with your child about the serious implications of poor behaviour choices and the impact it can have not only on their own learning but also on the learning of others around them.

We must be clear; we will not negotiate on standards and we will not allow persistent disruption to become normalised within our school.

Thank you for your continued support as we work together to uphold the values of CCYD and ensure that every learner has the best possible opportunity to experience success.

Yours sincerely



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