



Welcome
to
Whitmore High School
New Intake Evening
2023

Welcome

Mr Innes Robinson

Headteacher

Whitmore High School





Welcome and congratulations

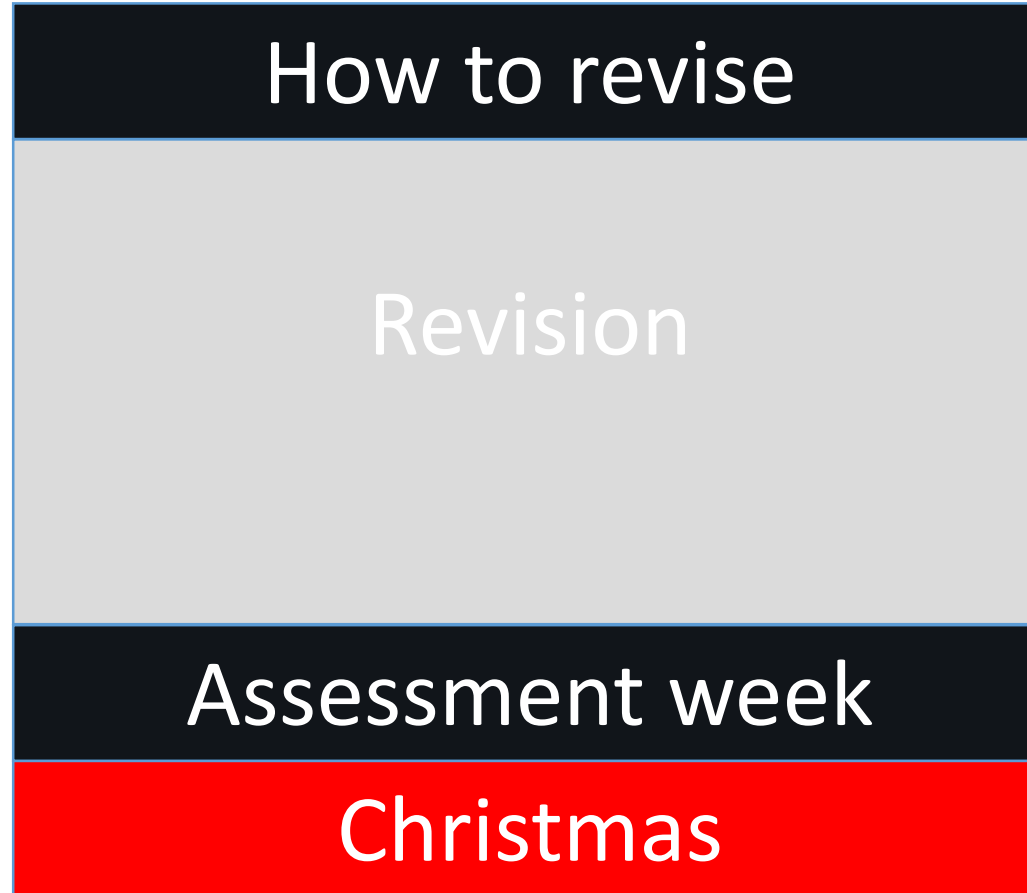


What we believe in

- Children should come home happy
- Pupils will achieve their very best potential
- Pupils have outstanding extracurricular opportunities

Assessments and attendance

We need to create a culture of revision





Exciting times.



In September 2023 you will be attending Whitmore High School. Your first step into Secondary Education.

Key Date:



September 2023						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30



Most of you have spent the last two days learning about our school.

Differences



Let's look at some of the
differences between
Junior school and
Whitmore High School

New Friends



- We have 5 main feeder Primary Schools
- You will be in a class with someone from your Junior School (a friend if possible)
- We have a 6 Form entry
- Average class sizes will be about 30

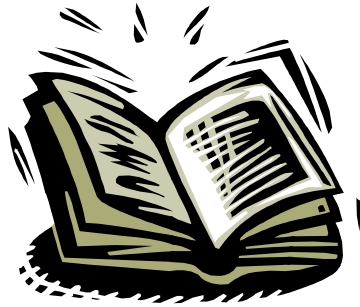
New Subjects



In your first year you will
take the following subjects
– some of which will be
new to you



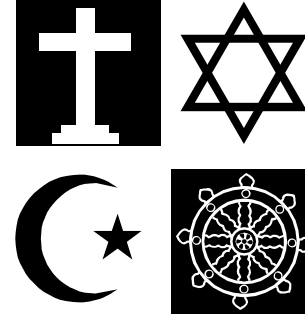
English



Maths



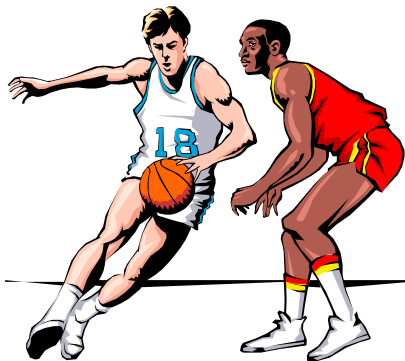
Philosophy
and Religion



Geography



PE



ART



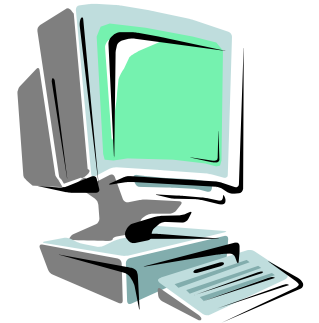
HISTORY



Welsh



ICT





Food Technology



Science



Technology



Drama



MUSIC



French



Spanish





Extra Curricular clubs – In and after school

**Whitmore High golf academy in
partnership with Bryn Hill Golf
course**



Chess



Archery



Fantasy model making



FITNESS & HEALTH



DANCE





For each of these
subjects you will have
a different member of
staff !

How will I cope?



Form Teacher



You will not have a class teacher who takes you for ALL lessons but your Form Teacher will:

- take the register every morning
- take a tutorial period when year 7 has no assembly.

This allows us to:



Be a support and mentor for your son and daughter.

Be a person that a parent can communicate directly, with any concerns or enquiries.

The BIG school



You will have to move to different rooms for each subject

- 3 FLOORS
- SPORTS HALL
- Kitchens
- Lots of stairs!!

Timetable



	1Mon	1Tue	1Wed	1Thu	1Fri
1	Humanities LEA M4	English NSN M3	Humanities NE M12	Mathematics MDR U9	English NSN M3
2	Art KH U1	Science JP G10	Drama AE M2	Mathematics ID U7	Activities JP Activities
Reg					
3	Physical Educat MH	Music ROB M24	Humanities LEA M4	English NSN M3	Science JP G10
4	Science SMN U25	Information Te CSU M21	Catering MDA G3	Humanities NE M12	Welsh GH M25
5	Mathematics MDR U9	Physical Educat MH	Mathematics ID U7	Design Technol JP G10	Physical Educat MH
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The 4 Values:



1. Resilience
2. Respect
3. Responsibility
4. Work Hard



Class Charts system is used to record positive attitude and behaviour, any negative issues and attendance



Tracking the positives



We always track all pupils' positive behaviour to ensure everyone reaches their potential.

With the class charts APP both parents and pupils can also keep a track.

Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum awards



Behaviour Event

☆ 09:33

Intelligence event 'Working Hard - Platinum Award' occurred.





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|  | <div><div>+1</div><div>Ethan Lewis (9JP)</div></div> <div>13:18</div> <div>Respect awarded in 9y/Bi4 by Mrs S Martin in Room U25.</div> <div></div> |
|  | <div><div>+1</div><div>Ethan Lewis (9JP)</div></div> <div>12:53</div> <div>Work Hard awarded in 9y/Bi4 by Mrs S Martin in Room U25.</div> <div></div> |
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[Click here to see this event.](#)

Behaviour Event

☆ 09:33

Intelligence event 'Showing Respect - Bronze Award' occurred.

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|  | <div><div>+1</div><div>Faye Edwards (9DW)</div></div> <div>10:21</div> <div>Respect awarded in 9y/Ma4 by Mr I Deasy in Room U7.</div> <div></div> |
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The Whitmore 160 – How many can you get?



Resilience 400 points



Work Hard 300 points



History Silver Award



Maths Gold Award



**Music
Pupil of the Month**



**Chef
of the Day**



**No Missed Homework
Autumn Term**

Learning Habits Policy



Negatives points

- 1.Late
- 2.Not prepared
- 3.Not on task
- 4.Shouting Out
- 5.Answering Back
- 6.Phone



The School day

8.40 – Period 1

9.40 – Period 2

10:40 – Assembly/Tutorial

11:00 – Break

11.20 – Period 3

12.20 – Period 4

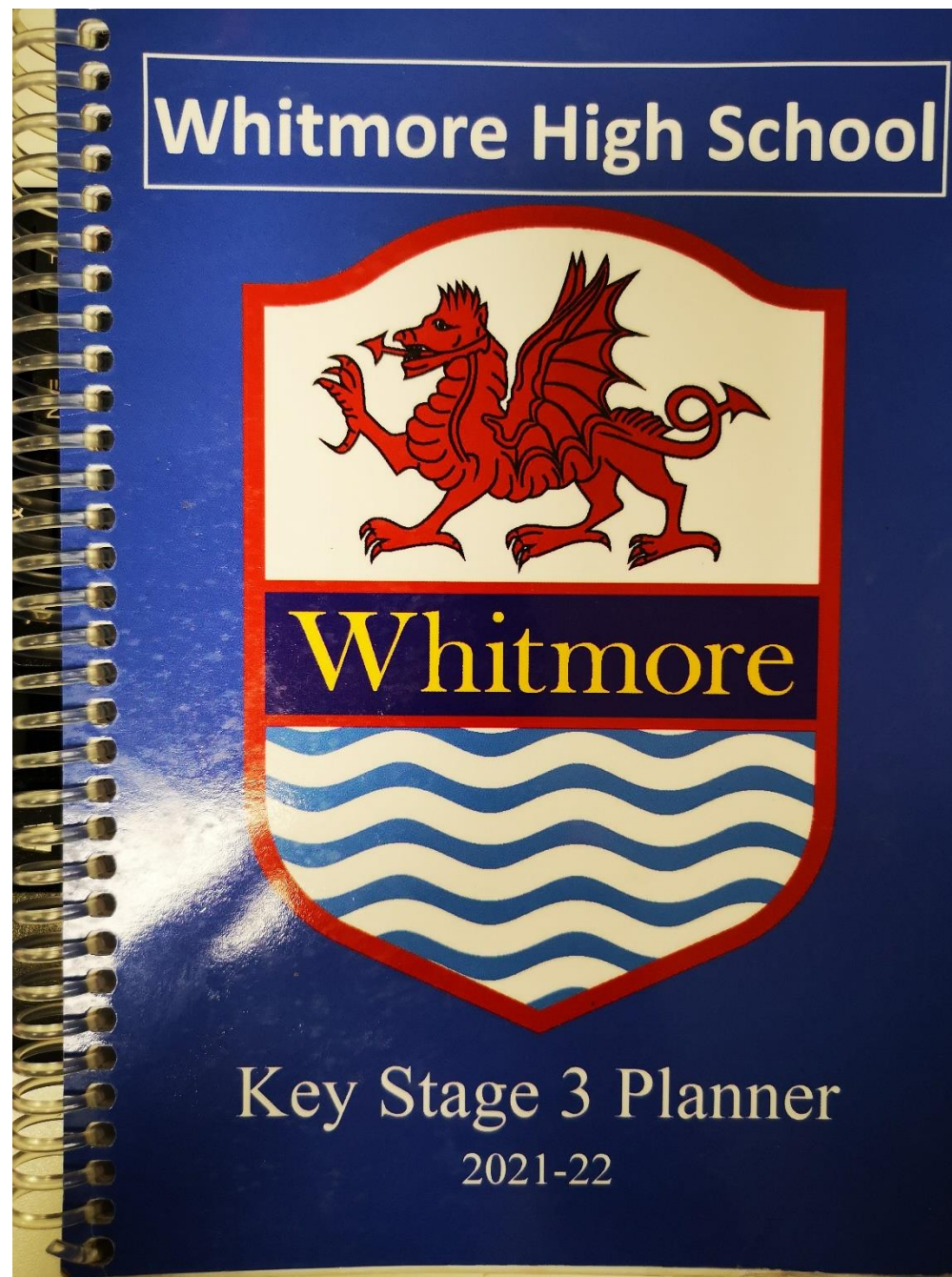
1:20 - Lunch

1.45 – Period 5

2.45 – end of school day?



You will be given a planner to help you to organise the key learning in each subject.



The Canteen



3 opportunities to use the canteen



- Breakfast (*7:50am*)
- Break (*10:40am – 11:00am*)
- Lunchtime
- (*12:20am to 12:45am*)

Uniform



School Tie

Blue V neck
Jumper
(optional)

Black
Blazer with
school
badge

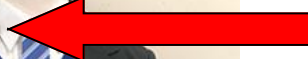
Black Trousers



White
Shirt

Black
Skirt

School
Badge



PE KIT



Royal Blue
Sports Top



Black Sports Skirt



Black Shorts and Socks

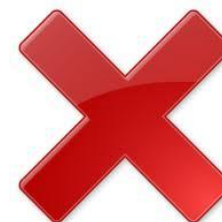


Footwear





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Suppliers



A Class Apart
9 The Parade
Castle Drive
Dinas Powys
CF64 4NR
02920 515722
www.aclassapart.co.uk



Ruckleys
45 Holton Road
Barry
CF63 4HB
01446 700006
www.ruckleys.co.uk



Things not to bring to school



The Importance of High Attendance

If you fall below 90% attendance your child is considered a persistent absentee.

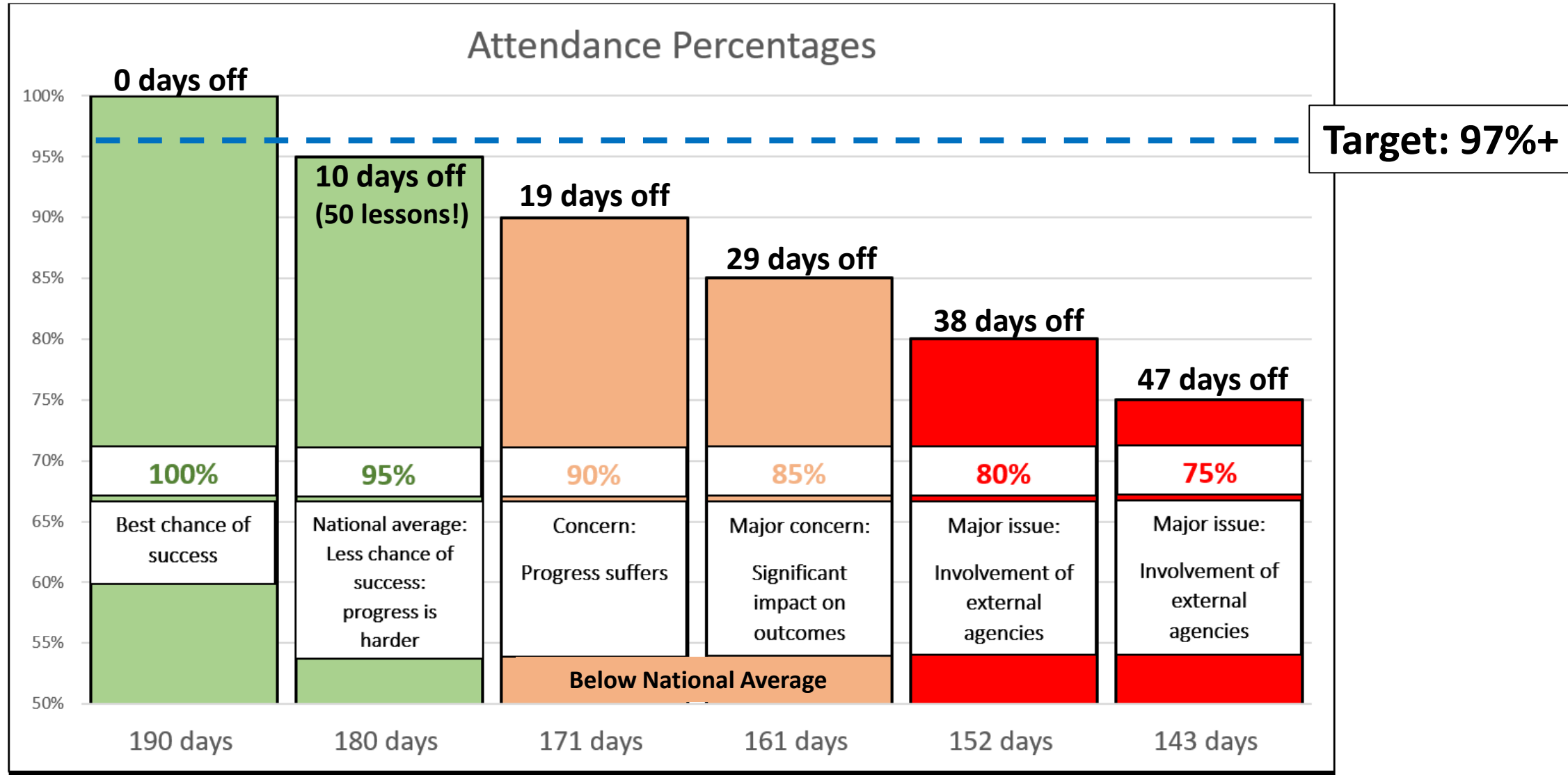
It is a legal requirement for all parents to send their children to school on a consistent basis.

The school will contact and support all parents whose child falls behind in their attendance, but it is the parents' responsibility to make sure attendance is maintained.

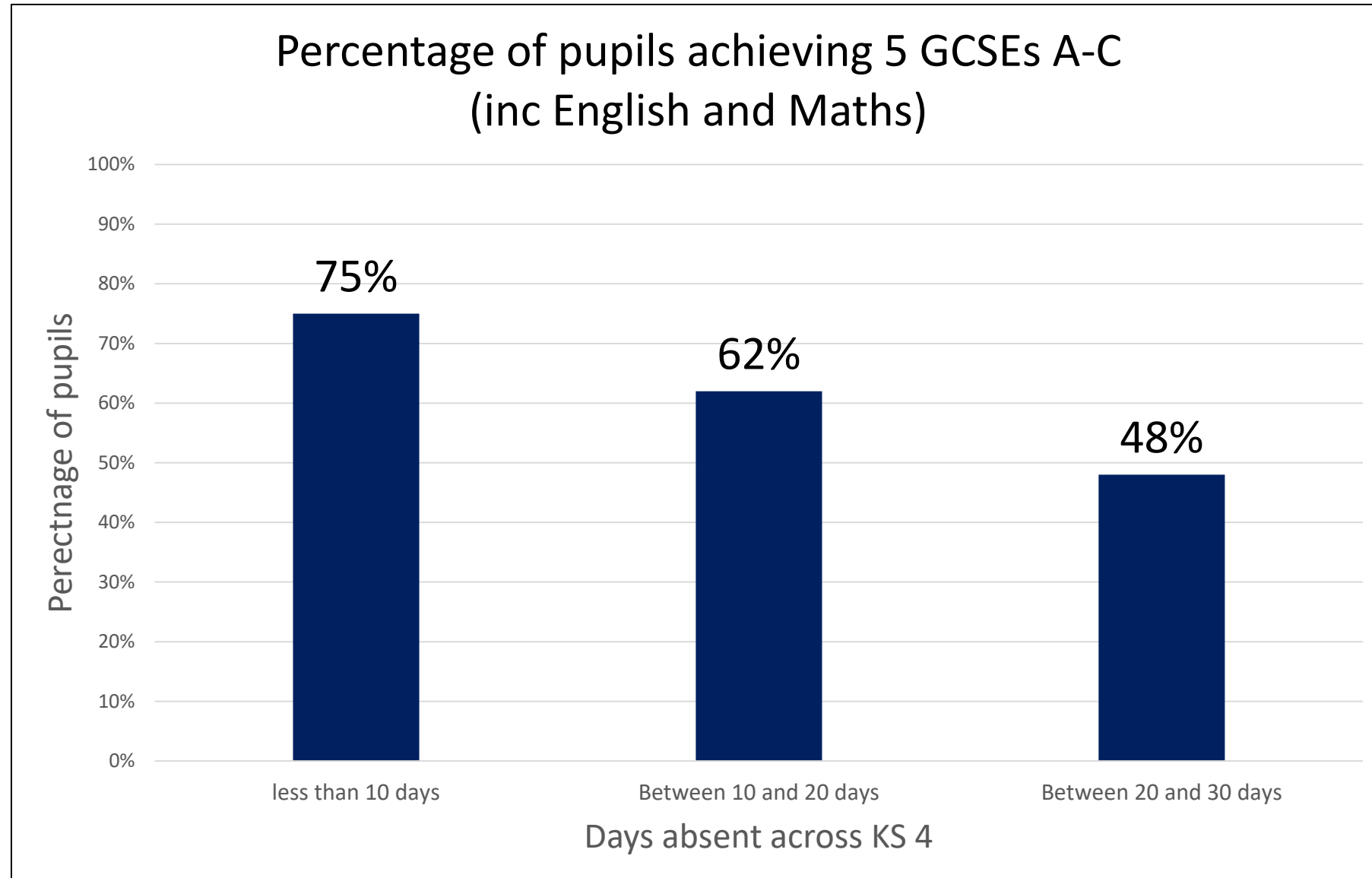
- ATTENDANCE -
LIFEBLOOD OF SUCCESS!



Attendance – figures in context



Attendance



Source: “The link between absence and attainment at KS2 and KS4”, Department for Education, 2016

Whitmore expects!!!



97% Attendance

**This still allows for a 9 day illness
buffer!**



Some
Key
Staff:

Receptionists:



Mrs Parsons



Mrs Kerslake

Learning and well being manager



Ms Neilson

- Pupil support
- Support of young carers
- Link to outside agencies
- Social and emotional support
- Well being and safeguarding

Attendance: Keep us informed

Attendance Officer

Ms N Ansell

01446 411411 option 1

anselln2@hwbcymru.net



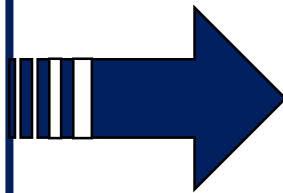
Any problems, inform us straight away

Safeguarding

Keeping children safe from **harm** and **abuse**.

This means keeping children safe from accidents, crime and bullying, and actively promoting their wellbeing in a healthy, safe and supportive environment.

Safeguarding



Promotion of a safeguarding culture

The whole school community is responsible

David Williams: williamsd775@hwbcymru.net

Head of ALN



Mr Davies



The Form Teachers

Year 7

7SA



Miss Azeez

7IP



Mr Piekieniak

7AP



Mr Prickett

7MCH



Mrs Hill

7SMN



Mrs Martin

7ID



Mr Deasy

Head of Year 7



Mr Burrows

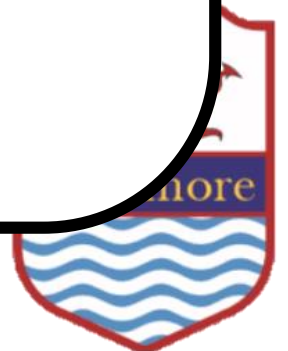
How you support the school and your child



Form Classes

ALN & ASB student

- We ask the you give the form classes 6 weeks before we make any changes
- Often your child will make new friends
- Classes all have seating plans
- PE, DT and ICT are mixed forms.
- Lots of opportunities to see friends at break, lunch and after school.



Form Classes

- Year 7 is over-subscribed.
- We have a waiting list for entry to the school
- Each form class is at capacity of 32 students.
- Each form class is mixed ability.
- Your child has been placed in the class we believe is most conducive for their development.

2 extremely important members of staff!

Daisy



Pilot





Please take the opportunity
before you leave to visit the
canteen

- Meet Form Teachers and key staff
- Primary exhibitions
- Uniform exhibition



Many thanks for your attendance
this evening