



Wales HIGH SCHOOL

HEADTEACHER: MR. G. DI'IASIO

GHE/HB

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Dear Parent/Guardian

Sixth Form Updates

It was lovely to see so many of you at Parents' Evening on the 17th October and thank you to those of you that could join us. If you wish to discuss your child with any of our subject staff or wish to bring anything to the attention of the Sixth Form Team, please do not hesitate to make contact.

As students are moving in to the Sixth Form, we are concerned that the behaviour points allocated on Go 4 Schools, alongside the statements, do not reflect the maturity and ethos we would like to promote, therefore, we propose trialling some new statements which will be for Sixth Form students only. Although we have limited day to day issues within the year group, we also would like to celebrate the success of the students and their contribution to the school. The new statements will highlight the areas in which students have become actively involved and their contribution to lessons. Other statements are based on prolonged or consistent problems that may arise rather than 'one off' incidents, intending to highlight where support is required. Details of the statements have been shared with the students via their weekly briefing.

The system for allocation will go live on Go 4 Schools after half term. Some of the students have already made significant contribution to the running of the school and we would therefore like to credit these retrospectively. These will be allocated as soon as possible and we trust the students will take some responsibility in organising this with their tutor.

If you do not have a login for Go 4 Schools, please feel free to register on the system using the email address to which this letter has been sent.

Full details on how to login as well as a brief user guide can be found under the 'Parent' section of the school website and then by selecting the top option of Go 4 Schools. Should you encounter any technical difficulties, please email Go4Schools@waleshigh.com.

Alongside this, we are also revisiting the ATL grades in the Sixth Form to address the differences between previous grade allocation and the current statements in use. Hopefully these statements will provide the required clarity for students, parents and staff.

You may also be aware that students have requested, via their committee, that we extend the school uniform to allow some patterns to be introduced. Head Girl, Mia, has presented the proposals to the students to clarify where the boundaries lie. The overarching theme remains 'business dress', with no jeans or hoodies allowed. We would welcome your support in successfully implementing this change.

If you do have any feedback you wish to offer, please feel free to email me via ghe@waleshigh.com and I will take your comments into account when we evaluate these new ideas.

Yours sincerely

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