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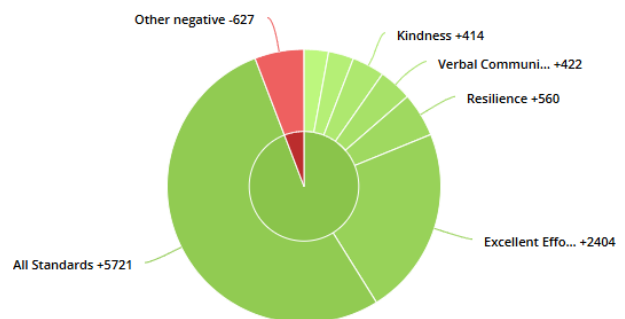
Weekly Newsletter – 04.07.2025

Hello! مرحباً! Ahoj! Ola! Dzień dobry! Salut! Helo!

Belong, Believe, Achieve:

This week our pupils have been treated to a performance by a K-Pop band, enjoyed a two day Duke of Edinburgh expedition, engaged with a Geography field trip, taken part in Technocamps workshops, continued their development of documentary film making and put on an amazing performance at our Night at the Musicals. Our assemblies have focussed on the importance of attendance and were taken by our Attendance Ambassadors, Mrs. Short and Mrs. Whitney.

Willows High School Conduct Overview
30/06/2025 - 04/07/2025



Merits: 30.06.2025-04.07.2025.

We respect the effort that our pupils are putting into their character and studies. A huge Willows well done to all of this week's merit winners.

Year Group	Total	Excellent Effort	Merit Champions
Year 7	2698	7Plato	Yawar Hama Amin/Saadique Durani
Year 8	2528	8Schumann	Oliver Lee
Year 9	2541	9Hepworth	Sajel Nasir
Year 10	2389	10Curie	Sumaya Abdillahi

Dates for your Diary:

- 7th July – Catering Practical Exams (Year 10)
- 7th July – Football Tournament
- 8th July - Catering Practical Exams (Year 10)
- 8th July - Aerospace Trip
- 9th July – Catering Practical Exams (Year 10)
- 9th July - BTEC Trip to Sports Wales (Year9)
- 9th July - Girls Football Tournament
- 10th July – Catering Practical Exams (Year 10)
- 11th July – Catering Practical Exams (Year 10)
- 11th July – Media Class Work Experience Trip to Cowshed (Year 10)



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School News:

Sporting Excellence

Our Sporting Excellence group spent Tuesday morning down at Ion Space2B at The Maltings, being put through their paces. This is the first of three taster sessions leading up to the summer, where they are then hosting sports camps for all. This is a great opportunity for our best athletes to experience professionally lead strength and conditioning sessions, building on all the great work they have put in this year!



Careers Day

Our Year 8s enjoyed a bespoke careers day this week, with companies such as Principality Building Society, CAVC, Cambria Maintenance and Cardiff City Foundation presenting pathways and opportunities to more pupils.



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Year 7 Careers Carousel

This week, we held the Year 7 Careers Carousel. The event was designed to highlight some different jobs and careers that exist in the local workplace and to introduce different industries to the pupils. The companies involved were:

- Cardiff Community Housing Association
- CatSci
- NHS
- Microsoft
- Morgan Sindall Construction
- Hugh James Solicitors

Each talk gave the groups an insight into some of the jobs that exist within those industries. The pupils were especially well behaved and respectful to our visitors. Each class was really engaged in all the sessions, asking relevant questions and responding well to all the questions that the employers asked.



A huge thank you to all the employers who gave up their time to talk to our pupils and to Adrian Cole from Careers Wales for arranging the visits.

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Pride month



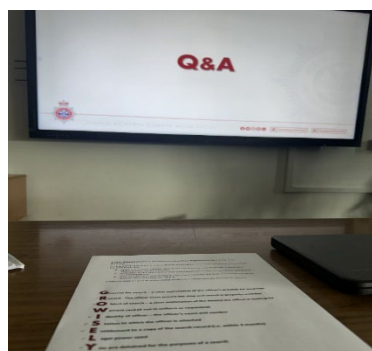
Last week our Equality, Diversity and Inclusion group held a Cultural breakfast to celebrate Pride month and to support our LGBTQ+ community.



Equality, Diversity and Inclusion



This week our Equality, Diversity and Inclusion group worked with the EDI group from the South Wales police to explore the Stop and Search policy currently used.



Attendance Ambassadors

The Attendance Ambassadors delivered a wonderfully informative assembly to each of our year groups this week.



Some of the Ambassadors introduced themselves along with their thoughts on "Why school attendance is important". This was the first assembly that the Ambassadors delivered and they were AMAZING!!



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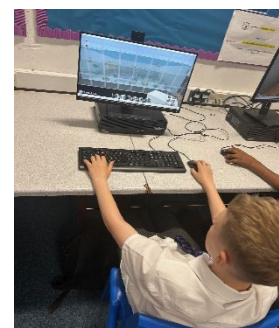
This week our Year 10 Duke of Edinburgh pupils rounded off their Bronze award with a fantastic two day expedition. This took place across the Welsh coastal path in and around Southerndown and Ogmore. The pupils had a blast, and were a real credit to the school throughout.

A huge thank you to Miss Wrennall and Mr Smith for making this possible.



Technocamps

Our Year 8 pupils enjoyed a morning with TechnoCamps this week exploring and honing their Minecraft skills. Some wonderfully creative designs and great to see them all having lots of fun!



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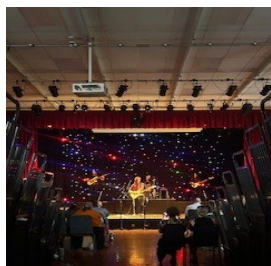
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Willows Presents a Night at the Musicals



On Tuesday an audience of over 100 enjoyed a sensational night of talent with performances of acting, singing and dancing. All performances were taken from hit musicals such as Matilda, Come from Away and Six. It was a pleasure to watch so many pupils get involved and perform with such enthusiasm and joy. Well done to all involved and thank you for all those who came and supported- Watch this space for the next one!



Welsh Department

Shwmae! Why not practice your Welsh at home

Welsh Terms of the Week			Week Twenty-two
Welsh	Phonetic	English	
Glas	Glass	Blue	
Melyn	Mel-in	Yellow	
Coch	Core-ch	Red	
Gwyrdd	G-with	Green	
Oren	Orr-enn	Orange	
Porffor	Porf-oor	Purple	
Brown	Br-own	Brown	
Du	Dee	Black	
Llwyd	Ll-loyd	Grey	
Gwyn	G-win	White	

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Use the phonetic column to see how it should be pronounced. Send any queries or questions to willowswelsh@willows.cardiff.sch.uk

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Guidance for Parents

HOW CAN YOU HELP US?



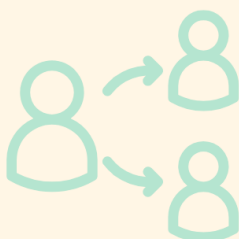
1 Monitoring Online Activity

- Regularly check your child's social media accounts and online interactions.
- Use parental control tools and privacy settings to limit exposure to harmful content.
- Encourage open communication about their online experiences.



2 Record Misuse

- Take screenshots of any inappropriate or harmful messages.
- Keep a log of dates, times, and platforms where incidents have occurred.
- Save any relevant messages or posts as evidence.



3 Sharing Concerns with Teachers

- Report incidents to the school as soon as possible.
- Provide documented evidence to help staff understand the situation.
- Work collaboratively with teachers and school counsellors to support your child.



4 Report to 101 #NoPlaceForHate

You can report online hate/bullying to South Wales Police via:

- The South Wales Police Website:
<https://www.south-wales.police.uk/ro/report/hate-crime/information/v1/hate-crime/how-to-report-hate-crime/>
- Calling 101
- Visiting a police station

We are committed to collaborating with families to safeguard children from the threats of social media and online bullying, ensuring a safe and supportive environment for all students.

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Toilets

We will be implementing a new system for toilet use during lesson time as of next week. We now have the ability to monitor the number of cubicles that are not being used throughout the building.

To ensure that pupils are not missing out on valuable lesson time walking around the building trying to find a vacant cubicle, staff members will let pupils know where they should go. If all of the cubicles are engaged, pupils will not be permitted to leave the classroom.

Alternative arrangements for those pupils with medical issues have been put in place.

Vacant Engaged

Canteen Menu

We continue to receive positive feedback from the meals that our canteen provides.

The Willows Menu		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
		Meal of the day £3.40		Chicken Kiev served with cheesy vegetables mashed potatoes		Hunter chicken served with herbs rice		Katsu chicken		Fish and chips Salmon fishcake (every other week)	
Vegetarian option		Spinach ricotta tortellini in a mushroom cream sauce									
		Garlic bread									
		Spinach ricotta tortellini in a mushroom cream sauce		Cheese, leek and potato pie served with cheesy vegetables mashed potatoes		Red pesto and roasted veg pasta		Veggie katsu		Vegetable and macaroni cheese bake	
Sides of the day		Garlic bread									
		Diced squash / salad		Green beans / salad		Rice		Noodles		Mushy peas	
		Courgettes		potatoes / carrots		Boiled potatoes		Stir fry mix		Chips	
Dessert		Onions, peppers and mushrooms		squash		Peas / salad		Beancourts / salad		Beans / salad	
		Toffee muffin with custard		Fruit jelly		Trifle		Rhubarb crumble with custard		Brownie	
Hot and cold snacks		Cheeseburger £1.75 or Cheese burrito £3.00		Calzone £1.75 or Katsu curry wrap £3.00		Hotdog £2.60 or Veggie hotdog £2.60		Cheese and onion panini £1.75 or Mixed lunch wrap £3.00		Cheesy chips and beans £2.75 or Chicken burger £2.75	
		Jacket potato £2.50 with Tuna mayonnaise £2.80		Jacket potato £2.50 with Tuna mayonnaise £2.80		Jacket potato £2.50 with Tuna mayonnaise £2.80		Jacket potato £2.50 with Tuna mayonnaise £2.80		Jacket potato £2.50 with Tuna mayonnaise £2.80	
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		Sandwiches £2.40 / £2.75		Sandwiches £2.40 / £2.75		Sandwiches £2.40 / £2.75		Sandwiches £2.40 / £2.75		Sandwiches £2.40 / £2.75	
		Cold wrap £3.00		Cold wrap £3.00		Cold wrap £3.00		Cold wrap £3.00		Cold wrap £3.00	
		Chicken Caesar Salad £2.80		Chicken Caesar Salad £2.80		Chicken Caesar Salad £2.80		Chicken Caesar Salad £2.80		Chicken Caesar Salad £2.80	
		Yogurt £1.90 / Fruit £0.50		Yogurt £1.90 / Fruit £0.50		Yogurt £1.90 / Fruit £0.50		Yogurt £1.90 / Fruit £0.50		Yogurt £1.90 / Fruit £0.50	

As you may be aware, school budgets are getting tighter and tighter. As a result, we are no longer able to manage with the amount of school meal debt that some pupils are accumulating.

We have reduced the amount a pupil account can be in debt to £10. If a pupil goes over this limit, we will provide them with something to eat but they will not be able to choose from the Canteen Menu. If this occurs, our Finance Team will be in touch to support families through the process.

Facilities to hire after school

Please contact our Estates Manager if you would be interested in hiring our Learning Lounge or Theatre after school hours – Cyril.royer1@willows.cardiff.sch.uk

The Learning Lounge is colourful and bright space, with a tea/coffee making utilities, comfy seating, as well as more private areas to sit. We also have a larger area from which adult education and skills building classes and groups are run.



The Theatre has a large stage and seating area which can be used for performances or other activities.

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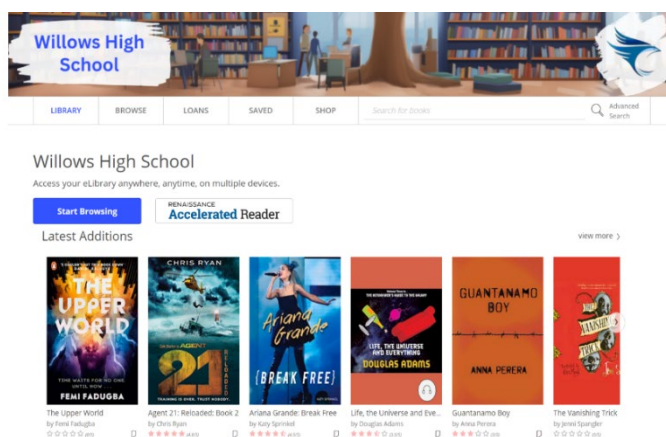
E Platform Learning

We are pleased to confirm that our subscription for E-Platform is now live. All pupils have been provided with an account and login details. A letter confirming these details will also be sent out shortly.

E-Platform is an online library where our pupils can choose and read books of their choice in line with their reading age. It is a great addition to our school and allows pupils to read anytime and anywhere.

The E-books can be accessed via the E-platform app, which can be downloaded via the QR code below. Alternatively, use the following website: <https://willowshighschool.eplatform.co/> To use please use setup code 5452. Your username will be the same as your STAR test, password is *book*. All pupils have been provided with these details but please ask your English or J7 teacher will have these details if you are unsure.

STAR tests for this term have also been completed for KS3 and results will be shared shortly. As a reminder, we ask that all pupils read for a minimum of 20 minutes a day. This will have a huge impact on their literacy levels and ensure success in school and beyond. If you have any concerns about your child's reading, please do not hesitate to contact their English or Journey 7 teacher.





Access your eLibrary anywhere, anytime, on multiple devices



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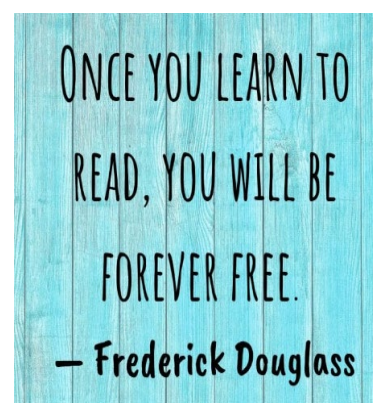


Or add using your setup code **5452**

Readers of the Week

A massive well done to our Readers of the week! These are pupils who have been consistently reading on our e-book platform as well as making the most of our school library! Please come and see Ms Nelms for your golden tickets!

1. 7DB – Sumaiyah Ahemed, 7PL Emmanuel Ogedengbe
2. 8MO – Sophia Bamidele, 8NO-Keiron Hill
3. 9HP-Joellen Matshona, 9HP-Auwall Abubaker

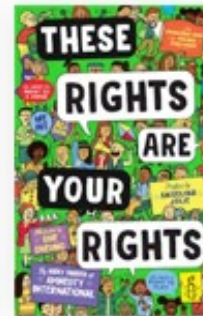
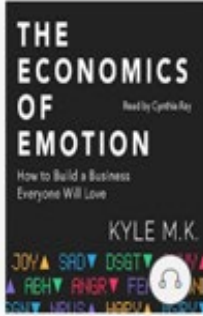
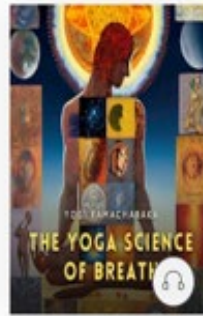
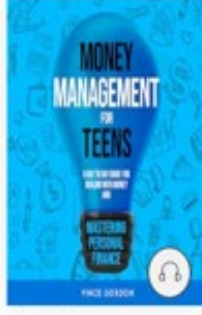
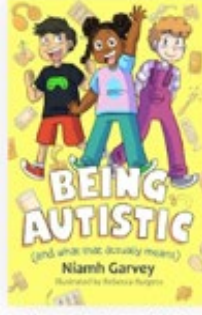
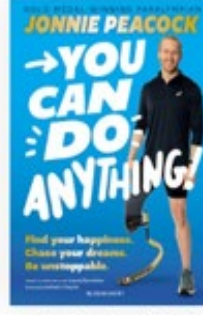


It is really important that you continue to read at home. We ask that all pupils read for a minimum of 20 minutes a night (please give them a reading merit when they do so!). These 20 minutes can make a huge difference in terms of progressing in all areas. Pupils have access to the library after school as well as every two weeks as part of their English lessons as well as the E-platform which can be used 24/7, information above.

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New Releases on E-Platform.

 Percy Jackson and the ... by Rick Riordan ★★★★☆ (3.5/5)	 Lola Reyes is So Not Wo... by Cindy L. Rodriguez ★★★★☆ (3.5/5)	 Cobweb by Michael Morpurgo ★★★★☆ (3.5/5)	 Making Plans That Stick... by Josh Brazier ★★★★☆ (3.5/5)	 These Rights are Your R... by Amnesty International ★★★★☆ (3.5/5)
 Small Acts by Kate Gordon ★★★★☆ (3.5/5)	 The Economics of Emoti... by M.K., Kyle ★★★★☆ (3.5/5)	 By Chance Alone: The Y... by Max Eisen ★★★★☆ (3.5/5)	 Seriously HAPPY: 10 life... by Aldridge, Ben ★★★★☆ (3.5/5)	 Sleep Better to Thrive: ... by FRCP, Dr Sui H. Wong MD ★★★★☆ (3.5/5)
 Such Charming Liars by McManus, Karen M. ★★★★☆ (3.5/5)	 The Grandest Game by Jennifer Lynn Barnes ★★★★☆ (4.1/5)	 Such Charming Liars: T... by Karen M. McManus ★★★★☆ (4.4/5)	 The Yoga Science of Bre... by Ramacharaka, Yogi ★★★★☆ (3.5/5)	 Fantastically Great Wo... by Pankhurst, Kate ★★★★☆ (4.3/5)
 Money Management fo... by Gordon, Vince ★★★★☆ (3.5/5)	 The Wrong Shoes: The v... by Percival, Tom ★★★★☆ (3.8/5)	 Being Autistic (And Wha... by Niamh Garvey ★★★★☆ (3.2/5)	 You Can Do Anything: F... by Jonnie Peacock ★★★★☆ (3.5/5)	 The Fridge Has Somethi... by John Wood ★★★★☆ (4.3/5)

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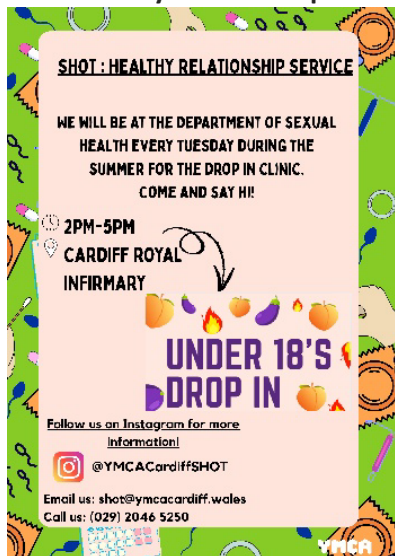
Period Standard Award

We are pleased to announce that we have recently been accredited with Merit in the 'Period Standard' and we are now on the pathway to achieving Distinction. This week, all of our Year 8 girls have been provided with a free set of 'period pants' (worth up to £80.00) and talked through how to use / wash them. We are proud to promote more environmentally friendly approaches.

If pupils in any other year group would like these, then please ask them to ask their Welfare Officer, Mrs. Bubbins or any member of staff they'd prefer to ask.



Shot-Healthy Relationship Service



Under 18's Drop In, every Tuesday during the Summer for the drop-in clinic.

Based at The Cardiff Infirmary.

Come and say Hi!

Adult Learning Classes

If you are interested in any upcoming courses or have any suggestions for courses that you would like us to look into running at Willows, please contact our Family Community Engagement Officer Karen Hunt using:

karen.hunt@willows.cardiff.sch.uk



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School Essentials Grant

Registering as eligible for free school meals with your Local Authority unlocks access to the School Essentials Grant. It also means schools get more funding. With the introduction of free school meals for primary pupils, many parents/carers do not realise that schools will lose out unless they continue to register as eligible. Even if you don't need the grant, registering here: <https://www.gov.wales/get-help-school-costs> will mean schools get additional funding.



School Prospectus/Parent handbook (2024-2025)

Our document containing all of the information you'll need for this year is available to view and download on our website [here](#). If you'd like to get your hands on a paper copy, they are available at the school Reception.



Uniform Recycling

We kindly ask if you have any pre-loved uniform to donate them to our Uniform Recycling Centre, please drop them to reception, they will be greatly appreciated!

Supporting Your Child During Exams

Please find a link below which may help you if your child is in Year 10 or Year 11 and has upcoming examinations, it is a Parent Workshop video around supporting your child during exam season. it is roughly 40 minutes and was created by the School In-Reach team, based within the Cardiff and Vale University Health Board.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CrulgiNZXHg>



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Attendance

Contact Details - Willows High School

To Report an Absence:

Year 8, Year 9 and the first half of Year 11 – (Surname - A to Khan)

Contact Donna Whitney using Classcharts (see How to report an absence in Classcharts)

Year 7, Year 10 and second half of Year 11 – (Surname - Khanal to Z)

Contact Amber Short using Classcharts (see How to report an absence in Classcharts)

Please do not use the old mobile numbers, email or reception.



Attendance Draw Winners (week ending 27th June 2025)



Fantastic Friday Weekly Draw - £50 of Amazon vouchers

Winner: Mason Conway

Fast Pass Weekly Draw – go to the front of the canteen queue for a week with a friend

Year 7 winners: Abdouilie Badjan, Elin Wagstaff.

Year 8 winners: Joshua Puzey-Dacruz, Shane Dite

Year 9 winners: Stefan Draghici, Jayden Inyang.

Year 10 winners : Johan Ukachukwu, Modupefoluwa Oladosu.

Attend Like a Champion!

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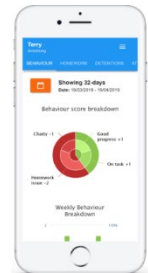
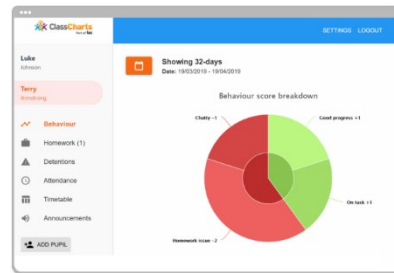
Class Charts

What is Class Charts?



Class Charts is an app that can be downloaded to your phone. You can use it to:

- keep track of your child's behaviour
- view attendance records
- access your child's weekly timetable
- be informed of and track detentions
- award your child merits for completing their home reading tasks
- view announcements from school.



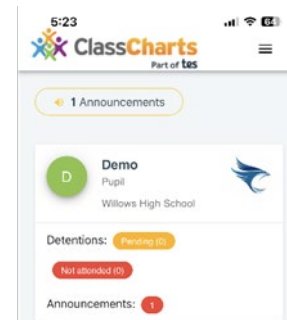
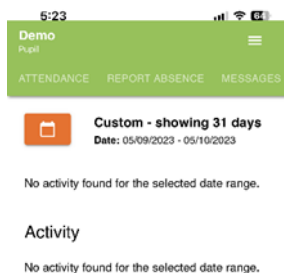
We would like all parents to sign up to Class Charts, as we are also going to be using this as the main way of sending all messages to you. Likewise, from after half term this will also be the main way that you can report your child's absence to us.

Thank you to all parents who have signed up to Class Charts this year and to those of you who continue to use it.

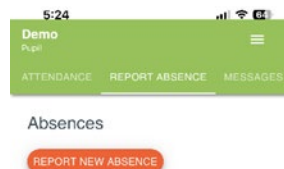
Please let your child's Head of Year know if you need a login code.

How to report an absence on Class Charts

1. Click on your Class Charts app and click on your child's name.

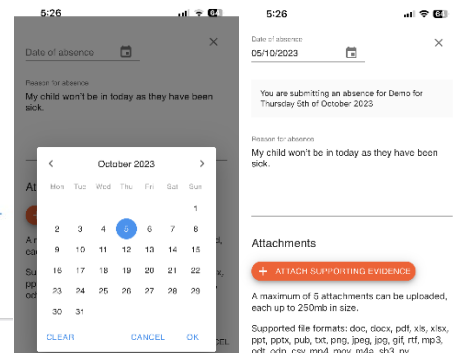
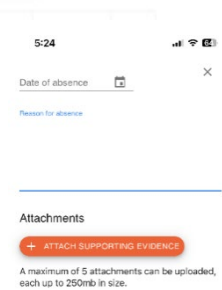


2. Scroll across the green band at the top and click 'report absence'.



3. Click on 'report new absence'

4. Tap the calendar for the date, type in the reason and attach any pictures of medical evidence, such as letters, emails or texts from the doctors, dentist or hospital



5. Click submit...it's as easy as that!

Please contact your child's Head of Year if you have any problems logging on and they will be happy to guide you through the process.

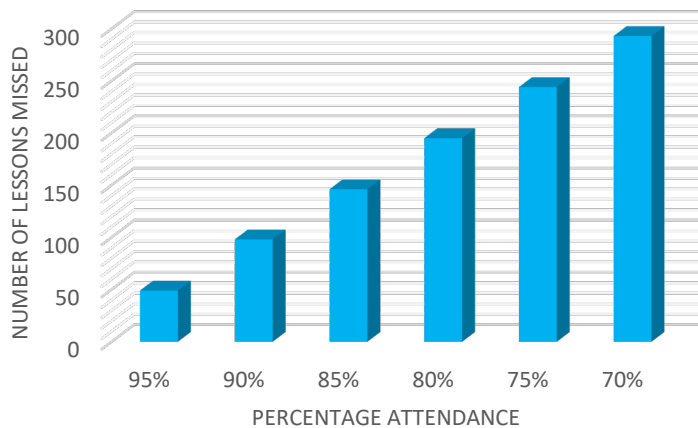
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Important information about attendance to school

In an exam, if you got 90% of the questions correct, you would probably think that this is a very good result.

Number of lessons Missed



Unfortunately, this doesn't translate to your child's attendance.

90% attendance for the school year means that your child has **missed 98 lessons**. How are they going to make that time back?

Even **95% attendance** which is the Welsh Government's threshold for good attendance means your child would have **missed 49 lessons** over the school year. This is a lot of work for your child to miss.

The chart above shows how quickly the number of lessons your child misses

increases as their attendance drops.

The greatest gift that we can give your child is an amazing set of examination results at the end of Year 11. To provide the best possible conditions for this to happen, your child needs to have as high an attendance percentage as possible.

Pupils are in school for 190 days of the year, **they are not in school for 175 days of the year.**

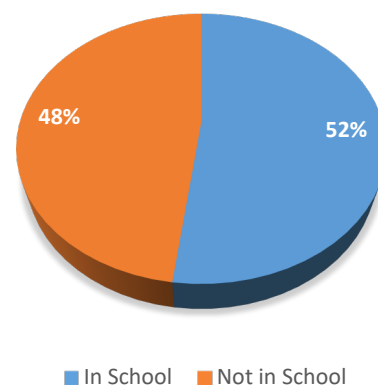
We believe that this is plenty of time for the majority of appointments to be made out of school hours.

Please consider your child's education before making appointments during the school day, and if you have no option, please consider how they are going to catch up on the work they have missed and report the absence every day through Classcharts.

Every pupil who is not in school is a potential safeguarding concern if we have not been notified by you.

We would be grateful if families would take the information above on board and we look forward to your support.

Days in School / Not in School



■ In School ■ Not in School

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Important Information for All Parents and Guardians

Please be aware that **Fixed Penalty Notices** are now being issued by Cardiff Council again.

If your child has more than 5 days of unauthorised absence since September 2022 or takes an unauthorised holiday, then you are at risk of a Fixed Penalty Notice Fine being issued.

Fines are **£60** at first, then rising to **£120** - if the fine is still not paid then you will be summoned to court and the fine and costs will rise again. **Please note these fines do not go away.** Please make sure to read any correspondence carefully.

To avoid being fined, please ensure that your child attends school every day - if there is a valid reason for absence, please contact the Attendance Team giving evidence where possible.



Lateness to School: Fixed Penalty Notices

Fixed Penalty Notices are already being requested for **poor attendance** and for **term-time holidays**.



After the Easter holidays we will be looking to request Fixed Penalty Notice fines for **lateness to school**. We ask that you speak to your child and discuss the importance of **arriving at school on-time for 9:00am line-up every day**. Your child is missing hours of education if they are consistently late to school.

If your child is regularly late to school then a request for a Fixed Penalty Notice fine will be actioned to the Education Welfare Service. The fine for this is £60, rising to £120, leading to a court summons & increased fines imposed. We **do not** want to have to request this – we would much rather your child be in school on time.

If your child is late to school because of an appointment then please provide evidence to the Attendance Team in the form of an appointment card or letter, etc.

Please help your child to arrive at school in good time. The main gates close at 9am – after this time your child is considered to be late and will need to sign in through Late Gates in the Learning Lounge, and then main reception.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Willows Words



Did you know that accuracy with writing is worth 50% of the marks on the GCSE English writing tasks? It's also written into the marking schemes for most subjects. You can help your child by quizzing them on the spelling of our Willows Words; these are words that have been found to be commonly misspelled at GCSE. Every week, we'll publish a selection for you to quiz and repeat them in a loop to ensure that the learning is embedded.

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1. accessory
2. appearance
3. difficulty
4. equipment
5. exhilarating
6. exaggerate
7. foreign
8. guarantee
9. possession
10. receive

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Uniform Reminder to Parents

Unfortunately, we are seeing a rise in the number of pupils who are attending school wearing the incorrect uniform, especially on days when they have P.E.

We would appreciate the support of families to ensure that pupils come to school appropriately dressed. On the right is the information in our Parent Handbook which sets out clearly the expectation for our pupils at Willows.

We have uniform for a reason, it is to act as a leveller for pupils. Everyone wears the same, so no-one can feel disadvantaged by those who might want to come into school wearing the latest brands and expensive labels. It is also there to ensure that the clothes that are worn are appropriate to the age of your child, not too revealing and suitable for walking around in throughout the day.

Pupils will be sent home to change if they are wearing inappropriate clothing, this will be the school's decision.

We would appreciate if you would discuss this with your child and take steps to ensure that they are appropriately dressed for school when they leave your house in the morning.

The school will make parents aware if there is any change to the school uniform due to increases in temperature, please do not send your child in P.E. kit if the weather is warm.

Crocs are definitely not part of the school uniform! Our Parent Handbook can be accessed on our website or by clicking the link below:

<https://indd.adobe.com/view/1dbf54a5-38cf-494f-9166-50b358b2e824>

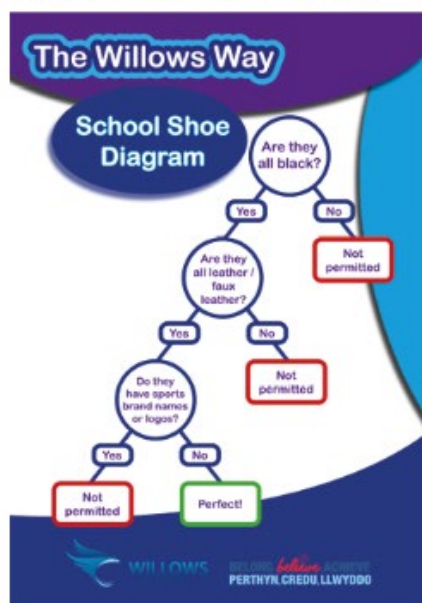
If you are intending to buy new P.E. for next year, please remember that it is the Mid-Layer that is the compulsory item and must be worn. If you want to wear the old P.E. tops, they must be worn under the Mid-Layer.

P.E. Kit:

School P.E. midlayer top, plain black sport shorts, plain black tracksuit trousers or plain black sports leggings.
No jeggings, tight fitting trousers, jeans, jean like trousers or low rise trousers.
No hoodies

Currently if your child has P.E. they should wear their P.E. kit to school for that day.
If you are concerned about the cold weather, pupils may wear their blazer as an extra layer of clothing.

Acceptable shoes flow diagram:



Uniform will be checked during the first line-up of the morning.

Pupils who are not wearing correct uniform will be sent home to either change or collect a part of their uniform that was missing



Hair:
No extreme styles / non natural colours.

Shoes:
Black leather or faux leather shoes or ankle boots only.
No canvas, no trainers, no logos.

Black to go with the uniform.
Leather to be weather resistant.

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Mobile phone use in school FAQs

What will happen if my child is using their phone on the school premises or during the school day?

Staff will request that pupils hand their device(s) in, these will be stored in a secure place, in a padded envelope and will be clearly labelled ready for collection at the end of the same day. In an attempt to discourage use of electronic devices we will operate an escalated approach:

- Initial offences - Device handed-in, pupil can collect at the end of the same day, Parent/Carer informed.
- Repeated offences – Device handed-in, parent/carers must collect.
- Continued offences – Device handed-in, parent/carers must collect. Parent/carers to attend a meeting.

In the event of an exceptional circumstance, your child's Head of Year should be made aware and an individual solution will be applied.

Can my child bring their phone/electronic device to school?

Yes of course, we ask that they are switched off and out of sight during the school day and when on the school premises.

What if I can't collect my child's phone/electronic device?

That's ok, we will keep any devices secured at the school until it is convenient for you to collect.

What will happen if my child refuses to hand in their electronic device/mobile phone?

This is something we all want to avoid and as such we will also have an escalated approach to this:

Discussion with Head of Year / SLT > time in the APC until handed in > exclusion

Please encourage your child to not use their device in school to avoid the above escalation, we are giving plenty of advance warning to avoid this.



What happens if I need to speak to my child during the school day?

There are rare occasions whereby you may need to speak with your child for emergency reasons, if this is the case, please contact the school via the main number (02920 414243) and we will endeavour to pass on messages or collect your child to use a school phone. If we feel that your child needs to speak with you, we will provide a private space using a school phone to contact you.

Can devices be used during breaks/lunches?

No, we want pupils to communicate with their friends, develop their social skills and be present with each other.

I really find it hard to separate my child from their phone, can you help?

Yes, absolutely, we want our pupils to use their electronic devices responsibly and in moderation. We can work with you to put in place plans to avoid overuse and misuse and will support you in ensuring your child is meeting the school expectations. We will also be educating pupils on how to use devices responsibly and sharing further information on how parents/carers can monitor their child's use.

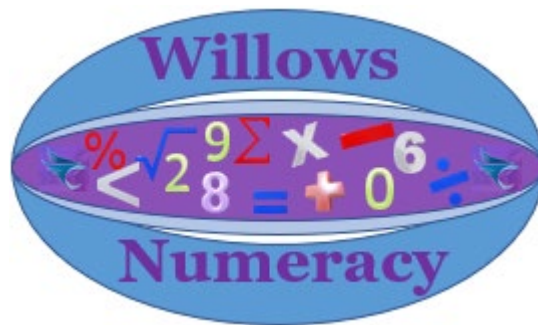


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Mathematics Department

Numeracy Boost Session (NBS):

Using a variety of digital (e.g. TT-Rock Stars) and non-digital resources, all KS3 pupils will benefit from using laptops in Numeracy Boost Session to enrich their Mathematics skills; they are delivered fortnightly by Mathematics teachers. It is a great opportunity to support low abilities further and stretch high potential pupils



Numeracy Competition Dates - KS3:

Year 9 - Wednesday 9th July 2025

Year 8 - Thursday 10th July 2025

Year 7 - Friday 11th July 2025

Junior UKMT Challenge - Y7 and Y8 MAT pupils:

Results to be announced soon

UKMT Challenge is an external Mathematics competition giving Year 7 and Year 8 MAT pupils the opportunity to tackle a variety of mathematical activities which inspire their love to problem solving. Relevant emails have been sent to pupils.

Below is the link to the UKMT website where pupils can familiarise themselves with the challenge and can practise as much as they need to increase their confidence:

<https://www.ukmt.org.uk/competition/solo/junior-mathematical-challenge/archive>

(Go to - View past papers)

or any related question, please contact Mrs Ait-Brahim at:

Halima.Ait-Brahim@willows.cardiff.sch.uk

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Willows Mathematics After School		
Day	Activity	Room/Teacher
Tuesday	Y7, Y8 & Y9	G14 - Miss Santos
Tuesday	KS4	G15
Week 1 Only	Intermediate	Miss Wrennall
Tuesday	KS4	G17
Week 2 Only	Higher	Mrs Ait-Brahim
Wednesday	KS4	G19
Week 1 Only	Intermediate	Miss Koncar
Wednesday	Fun Maths	G20
Week 1 Only	(Chess club)	Miss Higgins

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Numeracy Terms and Question of Week 37, starting 30/06/2025

To help our pupils boost their mathematical vocabulary and Numeracy skills, The "Terms & Question of the week" will be emailed to them in a weekly basis.

Any questions, please email: Halima.Ait-Brahim@willows.cardiff.sch.uk

The solution to the actual weekly question will be emailed to pupils on **Monday** with the new question.

Numeracy Answer of the week 36

Tricky Tiles

Farid is planning to use tiles to create a border on his kitchen wall. The border will be formed by a row of single tiles. He has selected the first 8 tiles he plans to use.

He has numbered them in the order of a pattern he wants to appear, from left to right. The pattern repeats every few tiles, and we can see the repetition in the first 8 tiles in the picture on the right.

What will the 9th tile look like?
What will the 15th tile look like?

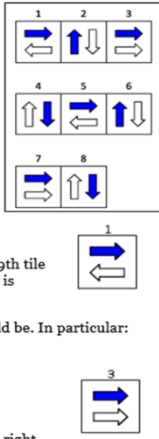
Solution:

We can see that the pattern repeats itself after every 4 tiles. So, the 9th tile will be the same as the 5th tile which is the same as the 1st tile. This is shown to the right.

We can continue laying out the pattern to see what the 15th tile would be. In particular:

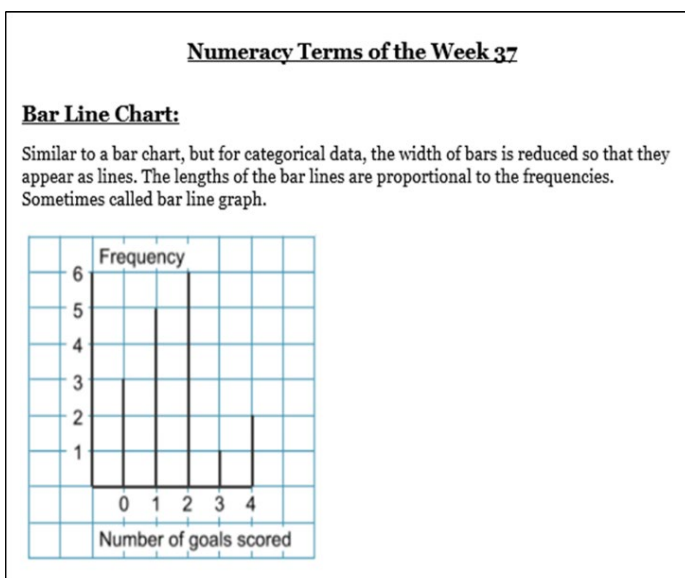
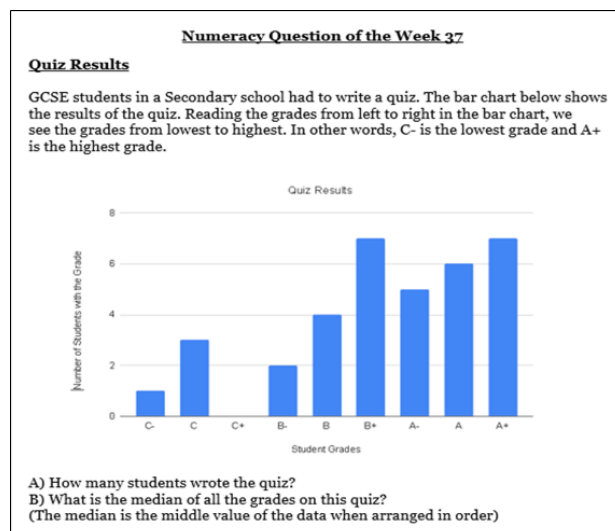
- The 1st, 5th, 9th, 13th, ... tiles are all the same.
- The 2nd, 6th, 10th, 14th, ... tiles are all the same.
- The 3rd, 7th, 11th, 15th, ... tiles are all the same.
- The 4th, 8th, 12th, 16th, ... tiles are all the same.

So, the 15th tile will be the same as the 3rd tile. This is shown to the right.



Numeracy Answer for week 36

Numeracy Question for week 37



Numeracy Terms for week 37

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MathsWatch

All of our pupils' weekly Mathematics homework is accessible on MathsWatch, which can be found at <https://www.mathswatchvle.com/>. They must be completed by their given deadlines. Each set homework is open for a month, so that pupils can keep improving their scores. This will also help your child to revise and to practice the mathematics and numeracy skills, knowledge and understanding that they have been learning in class. There are videos available for each topic and interactive questions that they can try. Please ensure your child completes and submits their homework on time. Any outstanding homework must still be completed, and they should all aim to achieve 100% on them.



Whole School Leaderboard

#	First Name	Surname	Year	Class
1	Kane	Williams	10	10GO/Ma
2	Sajel	Nasir	9	9HP/Ma
3	Rut	Nicolau	9	9IN/Ma

Year Group Leaderboards

#	First Name	Surname	Year	Class
1	Lucas	Brock-Sutton	7	7WO/Ma
2	Matvii	Maitskyi	7	7WO/Ma
3	Manasik	Adem	7	7AT/Ma

#	First Name	Surname	Year	Class
1	Sajel	Nasir	9	9HP/Ma
2	Rut	Nicolau	9	9IN/Ma
3	Lily-Rose	Morgan	9	9IN/Ma

#	First Name	Surname	Year	Class
1	Zack	Fender	8	8MO/Ma
2	Davina	Alexander-Nnamoko	8	8MO/Ma
3	Olly	Williams	8	8MO/Ma

#	First Name	Surname	Year	Class
1	Kane	Williams	10	10GO/Ma
2	Scarlet-Mae	Mathias	10	10JO/Ma
3	Nachi	Chanaudomrungsrot	10	10FR/Ma

TimesTable Rockstars

Single numeracy boost sessions are provided to all our Year 7, 8 & 9 pupils on a fortnightly basis to enrich their Mathematical Skills, specifically with a focus on times tables. Pupils will be accessing their TTRS accounts and improving their knowledge of the times tables.



At home, pupils should log on to TTRS via their technological devices at home. There is also a phone app that they can download via Apple or Android, free of charge.

All the pupils have 5-10 minutes daily tasks on there to help consolidate their times tables. It will also earn them coins to use for customising their own individual avatars. Similarly to MathsWatch, there will be a leaderboard and certificates to reward their efforts

Please congratulate the **"Top 3 TTRS"**, who have improved their speed time in answering times tables questions! Keep practicing everyone!

For any login issues, please email Miss Santos at dana.santos@willows.cardiff.sch.uk

WHOLE SCHOOL		
Rank	Name	Maths Group
1	Aaliyah-Rose Tannetta	8NO/Ma
2	Vina Abubaker	7CA/Ma
3	Hussain Ali	8NO/Ma

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Community

You will find plenty of information on community and local goings-on at:

[The Community Noticeboard » Green Squirrel](#)



[Inksplott | Community Is Everything](#)

The Splott Community Volunteers run a community breakfast on Thursday Mornings 8am – 10am in The STAR Centre, Splott Road, Splott CF24 2BZ.



If you have any of the following spare, please drop them off at the school reception so that we can help Splott Community Volunteers provide food for those in need:

- **Tins:** rice pudding, custard, tuna, chopped or plum tomatoes, soup, any meals in tins
- **Cereals:** corn flakes, bran flakes, rice crispies, shreddies, weetabix
- **Dried items:** pasta, rice, noodles

The Tremorfa Community Pantry

The amazing Tremorfa Community Pantry are always busy finding ways to support the community. You can find them at:

Tremorfa Community Hall, Tweedsmuir Road, CF24 2QZ.



Splo Down



[Splo-down](#) is a member-run community food cooperative open to residents of Adamsdown, Splott, and Tremorfa. They buy food in bulk and use sliding-scale pricing so they can make good quality food accessible to everyone. They currently run a weekly stall 5-7pm every Wednesday where they sell veg boxes and run a zero-waste shop selling other food and household products such as rice, lentils, pasta, spices, and washing up liquid.

They try to source our products from sustainable and ethical suppliers as much as possible. For any questions, please email them at: ask@splo-down.org

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Activities

Eastmoors

Join Eastmoors Youth Club, Cardiff Met and Eli Hoopfit for FREE, every Wednesday between 5-7pm



Splott Community Volunteers

Feed and Read after school club for ages 10-14, 4pm-5.30pm every Tuesday (term time only)

Activities, Greggs sandwiches, Free WiFi, printing and reading, at the Old Star Centre, Splott Road, please come along!

Rubicon Summer Dance School

The summer programme for Rubicon dance has been released. There are sessions for children and young people aged 7 to 18 and also for adults.

All sessions are 'pay what you can' to make them accessible to all.

Rubicon are also offering opportunities for young volunteers aged between 15 and 18 to support some of the sessions.

RUBICON DANCE Summer School 2025



We are delighted to announce the Rubicon Dance Summer School programme for 2025. We believe that everyone should have the opportunity to dance so our programme has a range of offers for people of diverse ages and abilities – check out all of the groups on the following pages.

We will help you to unlock your self-expression, discover your potential, and feel motivated and connected to the world through the magic of dance. Some of our summer groups will also have the chance to perform at local community events alongside other partner organisations.

All sessions will be 'Pay What You Think', so you can pay as much or as little to attend that feels right for you.

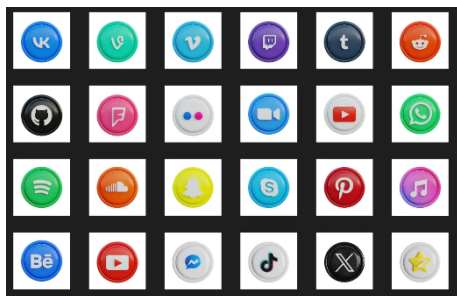
To book your space as soon as possible, or to ask any questions, email us at info@rubicondance.co.uk or phone 029 2049 1477.

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Social Media

Social media is increasingly playing a role in the lives of our pupils and for the majority of time, this is a positive thing. However, we are increasingly seeing how social media can have quite a negative impact on our pupils and in some cases, the impact has been quite significant.



We need to work together to harness all of the positive aspects of social media (and there are many) and to cancel out those aspects which can do harm. Whilst it is easy to focus on the fact that the age guideline for most sites is 13, it is also recognised how difficult it is to stop children from accessing these especially when all of their friends are using a certain platform.

Perhaps a more realistic place to start is to ensure that, if social media sites are to be used then they are set up in a way which helps to protect privacy. For example, most platforms allow you to:

- **set an account to private** (many of our pupils don't do this and some have been approached by people they don't know)
- **not allow friend requests** – again, some pupils have had friend requests from unknown users
- **hide the user's location** – worryingly, so many pupils share their location and with the development of ever more sophisticated software, it is becoming relatively easy to pinpoint exactly where the social media account is being used from (without sharing any address details).

Changing the settings to not allow the issues to happen takes a few minutes and can significantly improve the level of online safety when accessing social media. The NSPCC site 'Keeping children safe online' really is excellent and I would urge all families to access this: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

South Wales Police - Sextortion

We have been informed that South Wales Police are concerned about the rapidly growing number of 'sexortion' cases involving young people across Wales.

This is where individuals are targeted and threatened that inappropriate images of themselves that have been previously uploaded will be shared unless money is sent. This is obviously extremely worrying and the first action must be to ensure that no such photographs or videos exist – and, if they do so, they must be deleted immediately.

The advice to families from South Wales Police is as follows:

- Don't pay, do stop contact and block: you may be tempted to pay, but there is no guarantee that this will stop the threats. As the offender's motive is to get money, once you have shown you can pay, they will likely ask for more and blackmail may continue. If you have paid, don't panic but don't pay anything more. Help your child to stop all communication with the offender and block them on any accounts that they have been contacted on.
- Avoid deleting anything: try not to delete anything that could be used as evidence such as messages, images, telephone numbers, and bank account details.
- Report to the police or CEOP: call 101 or 999 if there is an immediate risk of harm to your child. Or you can use the [CEOP Safety Centre](#) to report any online blackmail attempts.

The NSPCC website is also a very good source of information and support should you require it.

Learning Lounge & Families

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Adult Learning in the Learning Lounge

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Previous attachment
Funded by UK Government
The Cymorth Digital
Digital Support Team

SELF-EMPLOYMENT WORKSHOP

YOU WILL:

- Learn how to set up a tax account and request a unique tax reference code
- Discover business set up costs and effective book-keeping using spreadsheets
- Learn how to use Canva and social media to promote your business online
- Be introduced to **Community Catalysts** & learn about their Community Micro-enterprise Development Programme

Join our FREE session & learn how to set up your own business!

30.06.25 07.07.25 14.07.25	12:30pm - 3pm	Willows High School - Learning Lounge
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Contact your Family Engagement Officer or Multiply to book your space:
multiply@cardiff.gov.uk karen.hunt@willows.cardiff.sch.uk 07703889062

Introduction to Learning Disabilities

10 week accredited course

Wednesdays 9.30 -11.30
Willows High School
Starting: 30th April 2025

Are you interested in finding out how to work and communicate with individuals with learning disabilities?

Are you interested in finding out what the main causes of learning disabilities are?

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If you would like to register for the Self Employment Workshop please click on the link below
<https://forms.office.com/e/P3SW4VgvJs>

Willows Pantry

We are working with the MCKS Charitable Foundation UK to reduce the instances of food poverty in our area. We are provided with a donation on a fortnightly basis which can then be distributed amongst our community.

There is no need to access the school through the Main Reception, if you'd like to engage with this service, go straight to the Learning Lounge on a Monday between 10am - 1pm, if you would like to use the pantry at any other time, please email Karen Hunt who will be happy to help

Karen.hunt@willows.cardiff.sch.uk



MCKS
Charitable Foundation UK

Our School Pantry Cupboard is proudly supported by
MCKS Charitable Foundation UK

Support

We want to help you as best we can and there is a lot of support out there for parents and families.

Please contact the school using karen.hunt@willows.cardiff.sch.uk or by phone using 07733889062 if you need any information on who you can turn to.

Your child's Head of Year and the Welfare Team can also help. Please do not suffer alone. Reach out to us.

Are you a parent who has had depression or struggled with low mood?
Do you have a child aged 13-19?

Our study will... offer young people the opportunity to learn wellbeing skills through an online cognitive behavioural therapy (CBT) group program

and... offer additional support to parents with depressive symptoms

Receive up to £160 in vouchers

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU
Scan the QR code to register your interest in taking part

Please get in touch:
SWELL@cardiff.ac.uk
07720 146111

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Wellbeing in school

At Willows High School, we aim to promote positive mental health and wellbeing for our whole school community; pupils, staff and families, and recognise how important mental health and emotional wellbeing is to our lives in just the same way as physical health. We recognise that children's mental health is a crucial factor in their overall wellbeing and can affect their learning and achievement. All children go through ups and downs through their school career/life and some face significant life events.

Our aim is to help develop the protective factors which build resilience to mental health problems and be a school where:

- All pupils are valued
- Pupils have a sense of belonging and feel safe
- Pupils feel able to talk openly with trusted adults about their problems without feeling any stigma
- Positive mental health is promoted and valued
- Bullying is not tolerated

Pupils

If you feel you need some support with your wellbeing we want to help and there are many places to go: Staff in the Learning Lounge are here to look after your wellbeing so please come down for a confidential chat.

If you are a young carer and feel you need more support or would like to know about more opportunities out there for you, Ms. Mackintosh, our Safeguarding Officer, can provide information on what is available.

Your Head of Year or any member of the Welfare Team are there to support you. You can find them at line-up time, in the welfare office or anywhere around the school.

A member of staff you trust. All members of staff will be there for you. If you want to confide in someone please do and they will help get you the support you need.

Parents and Families

If your child is unwell at school

If your child becomes unwell at school, we will contact you if necessary. We request that you ask your child to not contact home requesting for parents to collect them. Pupils should follow the correct procedure by telling a member of staff, the situation will be assessed and contact home will be made if required. Pupils will not be allowed to leave the school site without being accompanied by a responsible adult.

Parent Governors

We currently have vacancies for parents to join our Governing Body to play their part in continuing to make Willows High School better and better. If it's something you are interested in, please contact the school using contact@willows.cardiff.sch.uk.



Citizens Advice



A reminder that members of our community can make appointments with staff from the Citizens' Advice at our Learning Lounge. They can provide advice of a range of topics such as housing, benefits and legal matters. To make an appointment, please e-mail the school using karen.hunt@willows.cardiff.sch.uk or by phone using 07733889062

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Measles

We are working in partnership with Cardiff and Vale Health Board, enabling children who have missed their scheduled appointments for MMR (measles, mumps and rubella) vaccines to access this in school.

Measles can be very serious for children, and is very easily passed between people who are not vaccinated. There are currently outbreaks of measles in Wales, so we would encourage families to take up the opportunity of their child getting their MMR vaccination if they are offered it by the Health Board. Please note that if your child is invited and you would like your child to have the MMR vaccine which does *not* contain gelatine (Halal), this will be an option you can choose.

For more information about the MMR vaccine please go to [Measles, Mumps and Rubella \(MMR\) - Public Health Wales \(nhs.wales\)](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles-mumps-rubella/mmr/)

Measles

If you live in Cardiff and the Vale and are unsure if your child has had the MMR vaccine, you are encouraged to [check their personal child health record](#) (red book) in the first instance

If you remain unsure, other options include:
Contacting the Local Child Health Team on 02921 836926 or 02921 836929.
Contacting your GP Practice, avoiding peak times such as early mornings where possible.

Options for MMR vaccination include:
Your GP Practice
Your local Mass Vaccination Centre. Call 02921 841234
Phone lines are open Mon-Fri between 9am and 5pm

Having the MMR vaccine is the best way to prevent having measles and passing it on to others.
In some cases, measles can cause serious complications including pneumonia and meningitis.

GIG NHS Wales
Mae Brechu yn achub bywydau
Vaccination saves lives

Allergies

At Willows, we are very conscious of pupil and staff sensitivity to the 14 food allergens. The food that our canteen produces is clearly labelled and the pupil information displayed at the tills identifies any allergies that the pupil in front of them has.

We do have a number of staff and pupils who have strong reactions to certain allergens, **particularly nuts**, so we ask for the support of all families to be aware of what your child is bringing into school and be sympathetic to the sensitivities of our school community.

We cannot 100% guarantee that the school is nut free, it is not possible to check what food is brought into school by every pupil, every day. We ask for your support in ensuring that the risks of allergic reactions are minimised.

For more information on allergies, please visit <https://www.allergyuk.org/>.

THE 14 FOOD ALLERGENS

MOLUSCS Including land snails, whelks and squid.	EGGS Can be found in cakes, sauces and pastries.	FISH Found in pizza, dressings and Worcestershire sauce.
LUPIN Lupin can be found in bread, pastries and pasta.	SOYA Various beans including edamame and tofu.	MILK Butter, cheese, cream and milk powders contain milk.
PEANUTS Can be found in cakes, biscuits and sauces.	GLUTEN In food made with flour such as pasta and bread.	CRUSTACEANS Such as crab, lobster, prawns, shrimp and scampi.
MUSTARD Can be in liquid or powder form as well as seeds.	NUTS Including cashews, almonds and hazelnuts.	SESAME Found on burgers, bread sticks and salads.
CELERY Including stalks, leaves, seeds and celeriac.	SULPHITES Found in dried fruit like raisins and some drinks.	

Safeguarding

A reminder that the school safeguarding lead is Danielle MacKintosh. If you are worried or concerned about a child and any time (including over the holidays) then please e-mail her on Danielle.MacKintosh@willows.cardiff.sch.uk If you are a pupil that needs help, please also contact Danielle via this e-mail address.

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Chat Health

A reminder that all secondary school pupils can text the school nurse service for any medical support and advice. This may be useful if your child is too anxious or embarrassed to talk to a doctor in the first instance. Please chat about this with your child and make them aware of the service and number (below):



Cardiff Foodbank

Willows High School is a partner agency for Cardiff Foodbank.

If you need a Foodbank Voucher please contact the school using karen.hunt@willows.cardiff.sch.uk, or by phone using 07733889062. Where we can help, we will do so confidentially.

Period Dignity

We have been working hard to reduce the stigma over periods for the last two years in line with all Wales objectives. We are hoping to achieve the 'Period Standard' award soon. Please take a few moments to familiarise yourself with the document featured in the link below:

<https://www.gov.wales/sites/default/files/publications/2023-02/period-dignity-strategic-action-plan-young-people%27s-version.pdf>

Just a reminder that school can provide tampons, pads, menstrual cups and period pants for pupils which are provided by the LA. Please direct pupils to form tutors, the Welfare Office, the Main Office or to Mrs. Bubbins if you think they may need help with this.

All of Year 8 and all of Year 9 have now been handed free pants but they are available for all.

We would like to hear your views on improving period provision. We have implemented many of your ideas from our last survey and value your opinions. The link to the Parent Questionnaire is here:

<https://forms.office.com/e/RBkJKgA1Z>

Likewise, we would like more feedback from our pupils in this area. The link to the Pupil Questionnaire is here:

<https://forms.office.com/e/i2wscPQX7s>

Please take time to help us, help you have a dignified period.

A reminder that pupils can collect free period products from school at any time. Pupils can ask any trusted adult for these or can access them in the school office, from Mrs. Bubbins or from the Welfare Office.



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Cardiff Youth Service

Cardiff Youth Service can support young people on a variety of topics such as emotional health, housing, finance and help lines. More information can be found on their website:

<http://cardiffyouthservices.wales/>

Key Services

Here is a reminder of some of the key services available for young people and their families:

- **School nurse** – pupils can text 07520615718 or 'chat' on 'Chathealth.NHS.UK' for confidential advice and support.
- **Family Gateway** – 03000133133 – provides advice for families no matter how big or small the problem.
- **Food Bank** - our nearest food bank can be found at St. Saviours Church on Splott Road. For dates and times, go to <https://cardiff.foodbank.org.uk/>
- **Period Poverty** – Please e-mail Mrs. Bubbins at Kelly.Bubbins@willows.cardiff.sch.uk if you need feminine hygiene products and we'll do our best to help.



Safe learning environments for pupils and staff

We are committed to ensuring Willows High School is a safe place where our pupils and staff are treated with respect and dignity, in a nurturing and positive learning environment.

Cardiff Council has recently launched a publicity campaign to highlight its commitment to pupil and staff safety and well-being, and to remind school communities that pupils and staff have a right to attend school free from abuse and any form of aggression.

Any form of written, verbal or physical abuse towards staff in our school will not be tolerated. The Council is committed to supporting schools and governing bodies to take any necessary action to keep staff safe. This may include restricting contact and communication with certain individuals, exclusion from the premises and reporting matters to the police when necessary.

Thank you for helping us to create a safe and nurturing learning environment for the children and young people attending our school by treating staff with dignity and respect.

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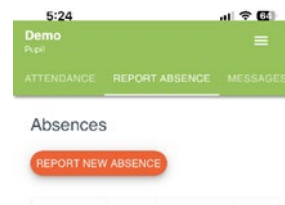


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As always, thank you for your support. If there are any problems, we would appreciate that you contact the relevant person in school straight away rather than using social media platforms. We will always try our best to reach a solution and this will ensure your concern is seen and avoid any misinformation and miscommunication.

Recently, there has been an increase in family members arriving at the school to collect their children early, without letting us know in advance.

To ensure all of our pupils are safeguarded, we will not be able to release a pupil from our care until 3.10pm unless we are notified of a necessary appointment in advance. These can be communicated through the Report Absence tab on the Classcharts Parent app. Instructions on how to do this can be found in this Newsletter. We are grateful for your understanding and would appreciate your cooperation with this



Please could parents refrain from turning up at the school reception without an appointment. Heads of Year, Teachers and Support Staff are incredibly busy during the school day looking after our pupils. If there is a problem, please arrange an appointment with your child's Head of Year in the first instance. To organise this, please ring the school reception on 029 20414243.

Alternatively, you can e-mail the relevant member of staff, details below.

Headteacher	Mr. Christopher Norman	Christopher.Norman@Willows.Cardiff.sch.uk
Welfare Manager	Miss. Kimberly Williams	Kimberly.Williams@Willows.Cardiff.sch.uk
Year 7 – Head of Year	Miss Savannah Reed	Savannah.Reed@Willows.Cardiff.sch.uk
Year 7 – Leadership Link	Mr. Marcello Lo Celso	Marcello.Locelso@Willows.Cardiff.sch.uk
Year 8 – Head of Year	Miss Marcella Sansom	Marcella.Sansom@Willows.Cardiff.sch.uk
Year 8 – Leadership Link	Mr. Jack Smith	Jack.Smith@Willows.Cardiff.sch.uk
Year 9 – Head of Year	Mrs. Roisin Cherrett	Roisin.Cherrett@Willows.Cardiff.sch.uk
Year 9 – Leadership Link	Mrs. Kelly Bubbins	Kelly.Bubbins@Willows.Cardiff.sch.uk
Year 10 – Head of Year	Mrs. Tara David	Tara.David@Willows.Cardiff.sch.uk
Year 10 – Leadership Link	Mrs. Suzie Warren	Suzie.Warren@Willows.Cardiff.sch.uk
Year 11 – Head of Year	Mrs. Catherine Watkins	Catherine.Watkins@Willows.Cardiff.sch.uk
Year 11 – Leadership Link	Mr. Simon Thomas	Simon.Thomas@Willows.Cardiff.sch.uk
Edison	Ms. Helen Amos	Helen.Amos@Willows.Cardiff.sch.uk
Tesla	Ms. Jane Crawshaw	Jane.Crawshaw@Willows.Cardiff.sch.uk
Family & Engagement Officer	Mrs. Karen Hunt	Karen.Hunt@Willows.Cardiff.sch.uk
SRB Leader	Mrs. Zahra Nurmohamed	Zahra.Nurmohamed@Willows.Cardiff.sch.uk

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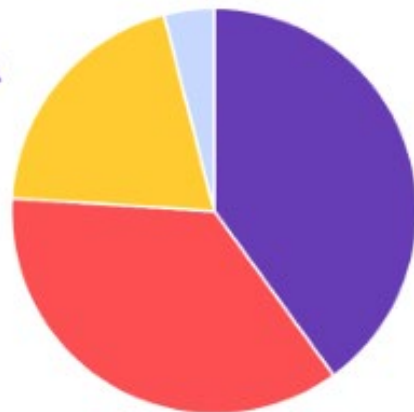
How it works...

It's simple—choose 6 numbers between 0-9 and if they match the weekly lottery draw, you win great prizes. One of our players will win a cash prize every week, maybe even the £25k jackpot! Tickets cost just £1 per week and the proceeds are donated to Willows High School

Every Saturday at 8pm the numbers are drawn and posted online. Winners are notified by email and winnings paid into the account of your choice.

The easiest way to join our lottery is online by direct debit or debit card.

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- 40p goes to our school
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The Willows Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Meal of the day £3.40	Spinach ricotta tortellini in a mushroom cream sauce Garlic bread	Chicken Kiev served with cheesy vegetables mashed potatoes	Hunter chicken served with herb rice	Katsu chicken	Fish and chips Salmon fishcake (every other week)
Vegetarian option	Spinach ricotta tortellini in a mushroom cream sauce Garlic bread	Cheese, leek and potato pie served with cheesy vegetables mashed potatoes	Red pesto and roasted veg pasta	Veggie katsu	Vegetable and macaroni cheese bake
Sides of the day	Diced squash / salad Courgettes Onions, peppers and mushrooms	Green beans / salad potatoes / carrots onions / butternut squash	Rice Boiled potatoes Peas / salad	Noodles Stir fry mix Beansprouts / salad	Mushy peas Chips Beans / salad
Dessert	Toffee muffin with custard	Fruit jelly	Trifle	Rhubarb crumble with custard	Brownie
Hot and cold snacks	Cheeseburger £1.75 or Cheese burrito £3.00	Calzone £1.75 or Katsu curry wrap £3.00	Hotdog £2.60 or Veggie hotdog £2.60	Cheese and onion panini £1.75 or Minted lamb wrap £3.00	Cheesy chips and beans £2.75 or Chicken burger £2.75
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	Yogurt £0.90 / Fruit £0.50	Yogurt £0.90 / Fruit £0.50	Yogurt £0.90 / Fruit £0.50	Yogurt £0.90 / Fruit £0.50	Yogurt £0.90 / Fruit £0.50

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