

Welcome

Family Forum Meeting

20th November 2023

TOGETHER ASPIRE, TOGETHER ACHIEVE.

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Vision

- Milford Haven School aspires to reach out and engage with all parents and carers, providing them with a voice and to actively contribute to making a difference to the educational and life experience of students.

Our Mission is;

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Items for Discussion

1. Bullying and Anti-Bullying @MHS
2. Mobile phone policy
3. Community and events update- JC
4. Registering interest for future events and topics to discuss/ email address- parentforummhs@gmail.com (password protected)
5. AOB



Bullying



Your concerns?

Anti-Bullying Champions- ABCs

Meet the team



New ABCs

Gethin Bull- Y7
Isabelle Picton- Y7
Bailee Phillips- Y8
Callum Young- Y9

Maisie Abbott- Y8

Eron Morris- Y8

Ashton- Jay Buckingham- Y8

Shane Bull- Y9

Alex Reynolds- Y9

Elin Lloyd- Y11

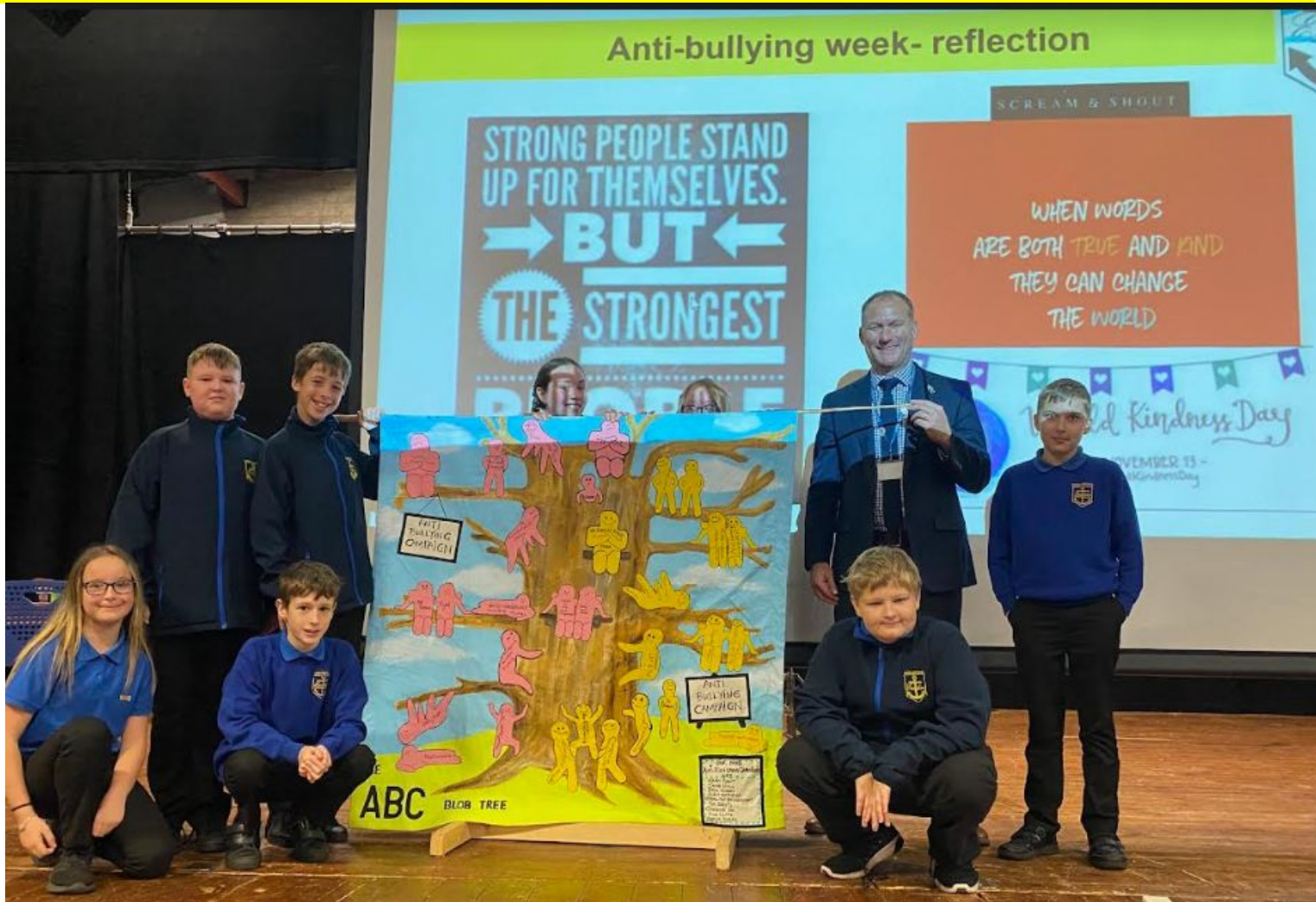
Amelia Rybak- Y11

Queenie Wu- Y11

Tia Jarvis- Y11



ABCs- meet the team



Pupils Shouldn't.....

- 1- Tolerate bullying
- 2- Fight
- 3- Swear or use bad language

ABC strategy:

- 1- Playground patrol Break 2- Year 7 on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
- 2- Library check in for all pupils Break 1 on a Wednesday.
- 3- Worry boxes x2 in library and main reception.
- 4- ABCs Bully Button check in with Mr Martin during first half of HWB time on a Wednesday. Peer on peer support where required.

HWB time lessons:

Lesson structure and content examples.



Anti Bullying Champions- supporting you



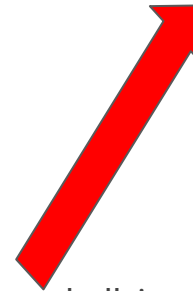
- *Promote an anti-bullying environment
- *Drive the school's anti-bullying process
- *Actively work within the school to make school a friendlier place
- *Report any bullying to members of staff if seen in school
- *Work alongside staff on how to best resolve bullying concerns
- *Be someone who a pupil can report bullying to on the internal report bullying button
- *Be known to all pupils so other pupils can approach them if they are a victim of bullying

MHS PUPIL INTRANET

REPORT BULLYING

SCHOOL CALENDAR

SCHOOL COUNSELLOR SELF-
REFERRAL



Inappropriate use of social media



Letter to parents- your thoughts?

Mobile phones

Use of mobile phones

The use of mobile phones is limited to designated areas during break and lunchtime. They should not be used in the context of the classroom or within the corridors. This approach has been adopted in view of the increasing misuse of mobile phone cameras and the escalating risk of theft. **Should pupils need to be contacted in an emergency**, contact should be made via the school office. Pupils will also be accommodated in making emergency calls. If seen or heard, pupils will be issued with **a warning to return the phone to the pupil's bag and turned off. Should a pupil fail to follow this warning then the phone will be confiscated**, placed in the mobile phone basket within each classroom and put in Return to Learn (R2L) for collection by the pupil only following the bell at 3.10pm. If the pupil refuses to hand over the mobile phone they will be transferred directly to the IER and parents will be contacted.



Consequences- misuse of mobile phone

Step 1:

- Mobile phone confiscated, placed in an envelope and put into the mobile phone basket. Pupil collects the phone at the end of the day from R2L.

Proposed additional steps:

Step 2:

- Persistent Class charts logs for mobile phone misuse- phone kept in the safe until the end of the week and parents are expected to come up and collect it.

Step 3:

- If a pupil is caught filming an incident in school (fight/ argument) then the individual will be issued with a 'fixed term exclusion'. If it is proven that the video is then shared on social media the length of the exclusion will increase and it will be reported to the police.

*Refusal to any of the above steps will lead to the pupil being placed in IER or excluded and a meeting will be held between the school and the parents.

***Do we ban mobile phones in school?**



Community and events update- JC

Outdoor Learning

A big thank you to Tom and his team at Pembrokeshire Coast for working with one of our Year 8 classes at Stackpole Walled Gardens.

Pupils spent the morning picking apples in the orchard, learning how to core and chop, making juice, building a fire and cooking apples toasted in cinnamon.

Pupils are going to take the skills learned here today to pick apples in our own outdoor learning garden and cook apple crumbles and make apple juice for our community.



Summer Support Picnic

Summer Support Picnic – Picnic Cefnogi Haf

Thank you to everyone who came to our Summer Support Picnic on Friday. It was a wonderful afternoon of planting, making bird feed, decorating plant pots and speaking to local mental health charities.



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Year 7 Assemblies

Year 7 were invited to take part in some awareness assemblies. The Year 7 girls attended an assembly hosted by our Prefect Team on Period Dignity at Milford Haven School and each pupil was handed a Period Dignity starter pack containing some basic hygiene and period products.

The Year 7 boys attended the infamous talk from The Oddballs Foundation about testicular cancer and spoke to Dayle from Milford Youth Matters about opportunities in their community and some basic hygiene facts. They were all given a backpack deodorant to take away with them.

A big thank you to our Prefect Team, [The OddBalls Foundation](#) and [Milford Youth Matters](#) for taking the time to speak to our Year 7 pupils.



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Donations

Donations from the MHS Seroptomists have allowed us to create emergency hygiene bags.



PICK 'N' MIX

providing dignity



Take What You Need Trolley

We have set up a take what you need trolley in the Library.

Period Pick N Mix

TAKE WHAT YOU NEED TROLLEY

Located in the Library



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Donut Drop In

To celebrate World Mental Health Day.



Pumpkin Carving Comp

Year 7 MHS Trailathlon



Autumn Term

- Christmas Hampers
- YCP Project
- Tags on the Tree (on tour)
- Festive Friends
- Christmas Fayre
- Community Christmas Cooking

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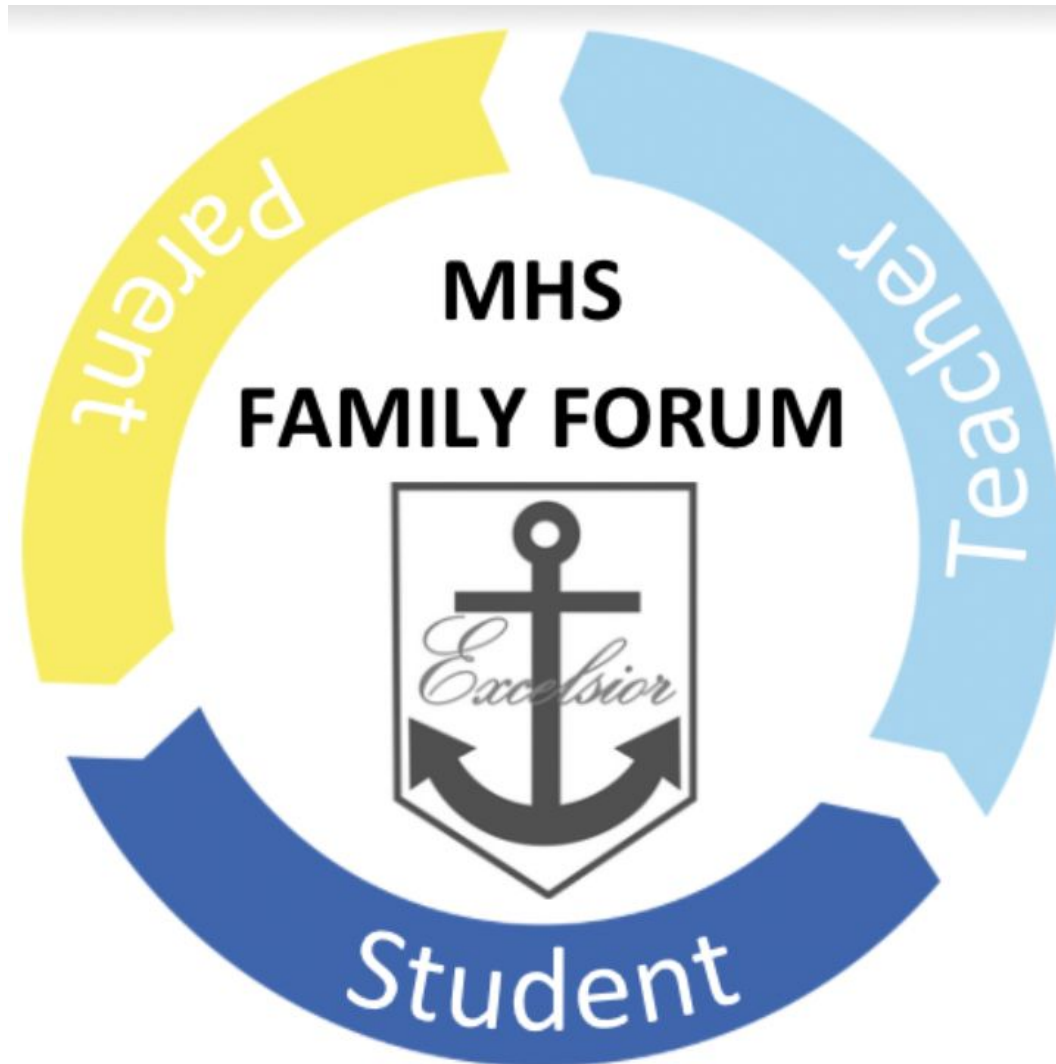


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Any questions or comments?
Looking forward, how would you like to see the Family
Forum grow?



MEETING PROGRAMME FOR 2023-24

Monday 25th September, 2023

Monday 20th November, 2023

Monday 4th March, 2024

Monday 17th June, 2024

Please make sure you have signed the attendance register. Diolch!

"Parental engagement in children's learning makes a difference - it is the most powerful school improvement lever we have."

Harris and Goodall (2007) Do Parents Know They Matter? (p.70)

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