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**Head teacher / Prifathro: Mr. Ryan Davies MEd**

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**On Site Year 8 Subject Parent/Carer Evening – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

Dear Parent/Carer,

The Year 8 Parent/Carer Evening is scheduled to take place on-site on Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> May. The purpose of these meetings is to afford you the opportunity to schedule appointments with subject teachers and address any queries you may have.

The event will be conducted on-site, and appointments can be arranged to engage with subject teachers. The evening will run after the school day, bookings will be open shortly and will close for bookings on 8<sup>th</sup> May. It is imperative that appointments adhere to the allocated time slots to facilitate other parents/carers in attending their scheduled appointments. Should you have more extensive queries requiring additional time, we can arrange a follow-up phone call.

Appointments will run from 15:45 - 18:30. Please be aware that there will be no access to the school site for parents/carers before 15:40, this is due to children leaving school at the end of the school day. Please be considerate to our local residents when parking vehicles.

We ask that you park any vehicles considerately. Upon arrival, please sign in. Signing in sheets will be located in the LLC Canteen area.

**Mrs S Owen English** will not be available on 9<sup>th</sup> May due to a prior commitment, Mrs Owen will hold online video calls on: **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May**. You can make an appointment via the School Cloud.

All Parents/Carers with parental responsibility (priority 1) can secure an appointment and review your scheduled meetings via: <https://brynteg.schoolcloud.co.uk/>. When logging in, you will be prompted to provide information that must correspond with the records we have on file for you.

If you have any queries regarding appointments please email:

[Jennifer.Davies@bryntegschool.bridgend.cymru](mailto:Jennifer.Davies@bryntegschool.bridgend.cymru)

**Useful information:**

Year 8 Leader Mrs S Hopkins – [suzanne.hopkins@bryntegschool.bridgend.cymru](mailto:suzanne.hopkins@bryntegschool.bridgend.cymru)

Year 8 Pupil Wellbeing Officer Miss K Gully – [kayleigh.gully@bryntegschool.bridgend.cymru](mailto:kayleigh.gully@bryntegschool.bridgend.cymru)

Assistant Headteacher Mr R Wagland – [robert.wagland@bryntegschool.bridgend.cymru](mailto:robert.wagland@bryntegschool.bridgend.cymru)

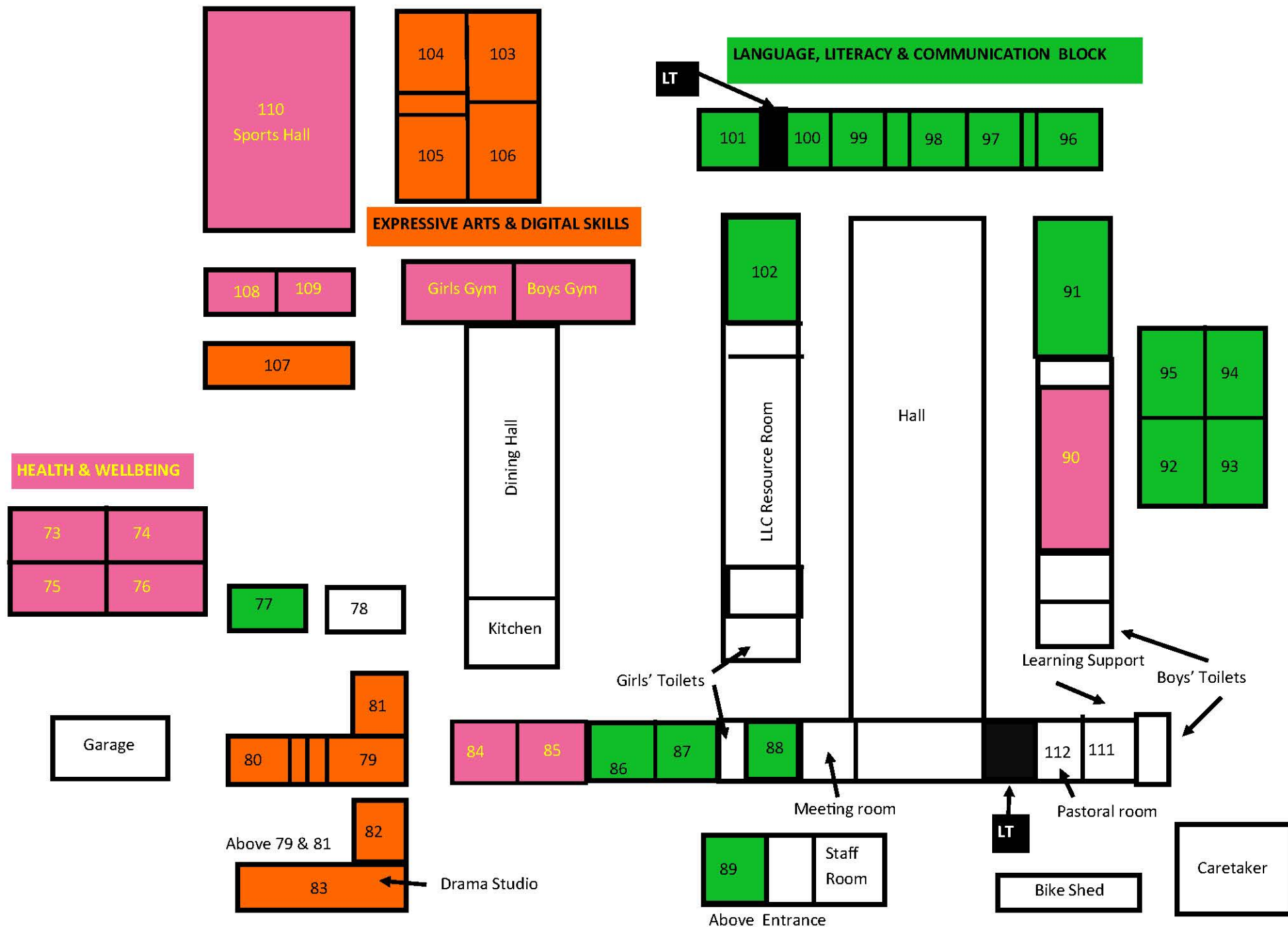
Please review the attached information, this includes a map and locations of teaching staff. When booking your appointments, we advise that you book teachers located within close proximity of each other. Please select **manual appointments** (not automatic) within the booking system and give yourself at least 5 minutes in between each of your appointments, if possible to aid with navigating around the school site.

Best wishes,

Mrs J L Davies

Communications Officer

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CLUSTER	SUBJECT	TEACHER	LOCATION
PASTORAL SUPPORT	YEAR 8 PUPIL WELLBEING OFFICER	K GULLY (MRS HOPKINS HAS TEACHING APPOINTMENTS)	YEAR 8 LEADER ROOM (NEAR LANGUAGES HALL)
ALN	ALN / TY SEREN	N WILLIAMS / K GREEN / R SPAIN	CLASSROOM OPPOSITE LANGUAGES HALL
DYFODOL	DYFODOL	H BERRY	YEAR 7 LEADER ROOM (NEAR LANGUAGES HALL)
LANGUAGES	ENGLISH (Located near LLC Hall)	V GIBSON / A VALE	92 English Block by Heol Gam Entrance
		E BRIDGEMAN / N TASKER	93 English Block by Heol Gam Entrance
		C JONES / S MULLIGAN	94 English Block by Heol Gam Entrance
		C EDWARDS / C DAVIES	95 English Block by Heol Gam Entrance
		S OWEN (NOT AVAILABLE)	VIDEO APPOINTMENT TO BE HELD ON 8 <sup>th</sup> MAY
	FRENCH (located near English)	A TURNER / G VICKER / J COURTAIS	87
	WELSH (located near English)	M TYLER / K DAVIES	100
		C DAVIES / B COOPER	102
HEALTH AND WELLBEING		A WELSFORD / S HOPKINS	73
		F COLE	74
		J MORGAN	79
		K JONES	81
		HANNAH WOODWARD	ART BLOCK 103
		S BURGESS	PORTACABIN 108
		C PEMBER	PORTACABIN 109
HEALTH AND WELLBEING	PHYSICAL EDUCATION	S HOPKINS / A WELSFORD	73
		F COLE / E JONES	74
		MOATEN / M BECKINSALE	75
		R HARRIS / I GRIFFITH	76
		C PEMBER / L EVANS	PORTACABIN 109

EXPRESSIVE ARTS	ART	S PEARSON / H WOODWARD	ART BLOCK 103
		M GREGORY	ART BLOCK 104
		J GEORGE	ART BLOCK 105
		S TOPHAM	ART BLOCK 106
EXPRESSIVE ARTS	DRAMA	K JONES / M OEHLISCHLAGER	81
		P BEESLEY	83
	MUSIC	Z FENDER / J MORGAN	79
STEM	SCIENCE	M HUGHES	In Between room 100/101 (NEAR LRC)
		J RIDGE	LLC CANTEEN
		C ALLEN	LLC CANTEEN
		G MARSHALL	LLC CANTEEN
		J WALLACE	LLC CANTEEN
		L BOWNESS	LLC CANTEEN
		T POWER	LLC CANTEEN
		J ASHWORTH	LLC CANTEEN
		R DALY	LLC CANTEEN
	DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING	J WALLACE	LLC CANTEEN
		J DURRANT / A BULLER / P WEBBER M LANE / A PACE	LRC LIBRARY (NEAR ENGLISH)
MATHS ICT	MATHS	R FERRIS-DOUGAN / K EVANS	86 (NEAR LRC LIBRARY)
		V BROWN / K WILLIAMS	90 (NEAR LRC LIBRARY)
		J WATT / M THOMAS	91 (NEAR LRC LIBRARY)
		J TOWNSEND / J WATSON	97 (NEAR LRC LIBRARY)
		C DAVIES / D RICHARDS	98 (NEAR LRC LIBRARY)
	IT	D ISAACS / D PEARCE	99
		C ROBSON / K FERNANDEZ	101
HUMANITIES		R BEVAN	LLC CANTEEN
		N LANE	LLC CANTEEN
		B BARNES	LLC CANTEEN
		L PHILLIPS	LLC CANTEEN
		G THOMAS	LLC CANTEEN
		S VICKER	LLC CANTEEN
		R EVANS	LLC CANTEEN

HUMANITIES	L FLORENCE	LLC CANTEEN
	F EVANS	LLC CANTEEN
	R WAGLAND	LLC CANTEEN
	E REES	LLC CANTEEN
	S BROWN	LLC CANTEEN

- Please refer to the map for room numbers

Dear Parent/Carer,

We know many families are currently experiencing heightened pressures, including financial. Many of you will not need to be told that the rising cost of living is increasing these pressures for households. As a school, we know an increasing number of our pupils and their families, Parents and Carers will be feeling this. With that in mind, we wanted to point you to some sources of support in areas including food and money matters. You can look into accessing it now, or in future.

Please click on these QR codes to access information on a range of support Parents/Carers and families can access. There is also a code with details of how you can support others.

**BARC – Bridgend Community Outreach Centre.** BARC offers support a range of areas, including access to food, support with fuel costs and advice around financial matters, tenancy issues and training on a number of important life skills. If you are interested in any of these, contact details are included. For support with some of the services, the school will need to be involved in terms of referring you to BARC for help. We would require a referral for the emergency food bag, no referral is needed for the £5 pantry bag. Referrals are needed for the fuel vouchers, debt help and form filling etc needed for an appointment but they do not need to be referred. The free courses do not need referrals, you can just enquire.



**BARC: Bridgend Community Outreach Centre**  
**[www.bridgendcommunityoutreachcentre.co.uk](http://www.bridgendcommunityoutreachcentre.co.uk)**  
**01656 451446**

Our drop-in centre can only be accessed by 18 plus for safeguarding reasons, but we can support families at their home or come to the school. We can offer fuel vouchers for people that are on top up meters and are in a fuel crisis. They cannot self-refer to this scheme, the school will need to refer them.

We can do free emergency food parcels if they are referred by the school. We have a food pantry where bags of groceries can be purchased for £5, no referral is needed. We have free lunches to eat in or take away weekdays 11:30-1:30 (children must take away) We offer debt management, benefit checks and benefit claims. PIP claims. Free Adult courses which can be done at the centre or on-line at home.

Our courses are accredited CPD hours. We offer over 5000 of these so there's something in most subjects. The most popular ones are things like food hygiene and first aid. If you go on to the reed courses website we can finance anything on there.

We are happy to come and see families in the school that are struggling with finances, tenancy support, or those that would benefit from having a family support worker as early intervention in a bid to prevent problems escalating to formal intervention, we don't work directly with children but work to support the parents.



**Family Information Services**  
**[www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk](http://www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk)**  
**01656 451446**

Family Information Services are the first point of contact for advice and information on local services for families and carers. They provide free, impartial help, support and advice on a range of family issues such as childcare, finances, health care, education and leisure services. Families First

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**Bridgend County Borough Council Cost of Living Support**  
**[www.bridgend.gov.uk](http://www.bridgend.gov.uk)**

Search for: **Cost of Living Support** on the Bridgend County Borough Website. they can help with food support, warm spaces and money support

There is a variety of help and support available if you are struggling to pay your bills due to the rising cost of living.



**Foodbank Locations – The Trussell Trust**  
**[www.trusselltrust.org/get-help/find-a-foodbank/bridgend](http://www.trusselltrust.org/get-help/find-a-foodbank/bridgend)**

This above link and QR code give details of local foodbanks.



**Bridgend Food Bank – Ways in which you can support**  
**[bridgend.foodbank.org.uk](http://bridgend.foodbank.org.uk)**

As you will probably know, the local foodbanks are constantly in need of further support. If you wish to help with this very important project, there are many ways to do so, such as donating food items, donating money or giving your time please visit their website.

Supermarket collection points are located across Bridgend for donated food items.