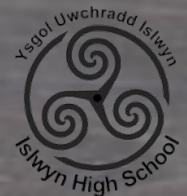


Welcome to Islwyn High School Transition Meeting 2023



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Introduction to key staff:



Mr Jason Hicks: Headteacher

Mrs Nicola Bowden: Deputy Head Teacher / Transition Co-Ordinator / Safeguarding lead.

Miss Lauren Bow: Progress Manager Yr. 7

Mrs Sue Cooper: Deputy Progress Manager / RADY champion Yr. 7

Mrs Nicola Strachan: ALNCo

Miss Tina Crooker: Inclusion Manager / deputy safeguarding officer.

Miss Sam Edwards: Family Liaison Officer (FLO) / safeguarding officer.



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Intake 2023-2024

- Rhiw Syr Dafydd
- Trinant
- Cwmfelinfach
- Ynysddu
- Penllwyn
- Pontllanfraith
- Bryn
- Libanus
- Waunfawr
- Swffrydd
- Blackwood
- Ysgol Gymraeg Y Fenni
- Maesycymmer
- Cefn Fforest
- Abertillery Learning Community
- Ysgol Bro Sannan



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197 pupils

Term Dates 2023-2024

Autumn Term 2023

- Term starts Friday 1 September 2023
- Half term starts Monday 30 October 2023
- Half term ends Friday 3 November 2023
- Term ends Friday 22 December 2023

Spring Term 2024

- Term starts Monday 8 January 2024
- Half term starts Monday 12 February 2024
- Half term ends Friday 16 February 2024
- Term ends Friday 22 March 2024

Summer Term 2024

- Term starts Monday 8 April 2024
- Half term starts Monday 27 May 2024
- Half term ends Friday 31 May 2024
- Term ends Friday 19 July 2024



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Form Tutors:

Humanities team:

Mr J Morris

Mrs J Jones

Mr R Thomas

Mrs S Llewellyn

Mr B Brown

New ALN Teacher



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3 Basic Expectations



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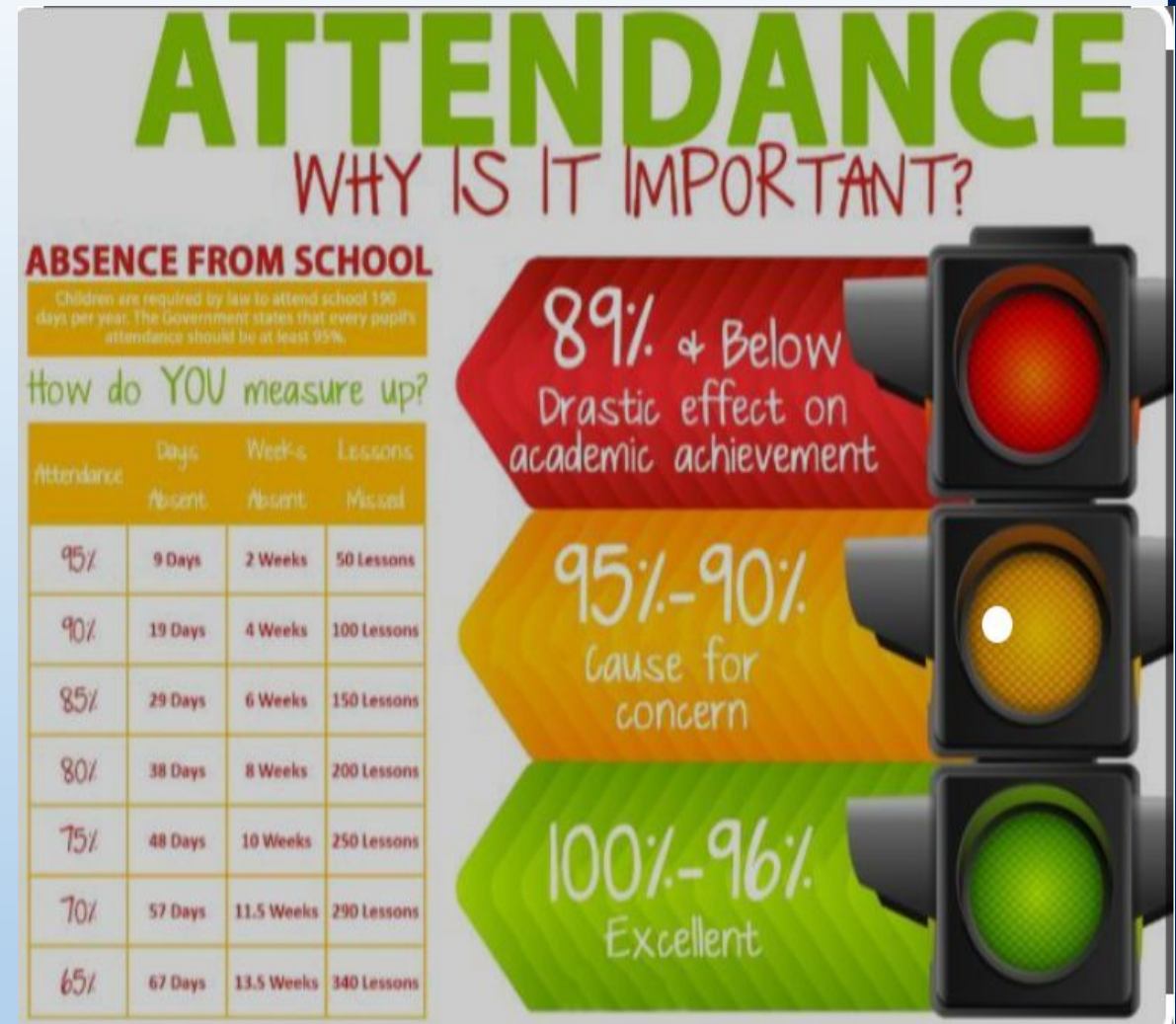
Attendance

Attendance at Islwyn High.

At Islwyn High School, we consider regular attendance to be part of the foundation of pupils 'Belonging, Believing and Achieving.' If pupils are not in school, they cannot benefit from the educational opportunities that the school offers.

We will consistently work towards a goal of 100% attendance for all pupils. We aim to promote and encourage good habits of punctuality and attendance in all our pupils. The school will work collaboratively with parents, pupils and the LA to secure this.

We encourage appointments to be made where possible out of school hours and holidays during term time,



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Structure of the school day

What will a school day look like for my child?

- 8.00 am - School gates open/ breakfast club open
- 8.25am - Warning bell for start of school
- 8.30 am - Registration time.
- 8.55 am - Lesson 1
- 9.55 am - Lesson 2
- 10.55 am - Break to include warning bell
- 11.15 am - Lesson 3
- 12.15 pm - Lesson 4
- 1.15 pm - Lunch to include warning bell
- 1.50 pm - Lesson 5
- 2.50 pm - End of school day

Year 7 will leave early for lunch in the first few weeks.

Year 7 have their own designated yard - break/lunch area.

Year 7 will integrate into the main yard from June 2024.



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We are hoping to share your individual codes before September but this may not be possible in which case this information will be shared with pupils on their first day in September.



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Class Charts:

* Rewards and sanctions.

Behaviour

Behaviour score breakdown



Monthly Behaviour Breakdown



List of Classes



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Positive Focus Of The Fortnight:

“If you can dream it, you can achieve it.”

POSITIVE FOCUS OF THE FORTNIGHT IS...

A positive mindset brings positive things.

Philipp Reiter

Being Respectful

Ysgol Uwchradd Islwyn
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Class Charts:

* Homework.

April 10 – 16 2023						
PREVIOUS	NEXT	TODAY				
Monday 10 Apr	Tuesday 11 Apr	Wednesday 12 Apr	Thursday 13 Apr	Friday 14 Apr	Saturday 15 Apr	Sunday 16 Apr
	7.2/Tg Technology Mrs S Crane			9.2/Tg Technology Mrs S Crane		
	7.2/Tg Technology Mrs S Crane					

Legend

Homework



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Class Charts:

* Attendance.

Attendance (96.15%) Set attendance Export

	15 MAR	16 MAR	17 MAR	18 MAR	19 MAR	20 MAR	21 MAR	22 MAR	23 MAR	24 MAR	25 MAR	26 MAR	27 MAR	28 MAR	29 MAR	30 MAR	31 MAR	01 APR	02 APR	03 APR	04 APR	05 APR
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Period 1	08	02	02			V	O	/	/	02			/	L	02	02	02					
Period 2	/	L	/			V	O	/	L	08			/	/	/	02	/					
Period 3	L	/	02			V	/	/	L	/			/	L	C	02	/					
Period 4	08	/	08			V	/	/	02	L			/	05	C	02	/					
Period 5	/	L	/			V	/	/	/	/			L	/	C	/	/					

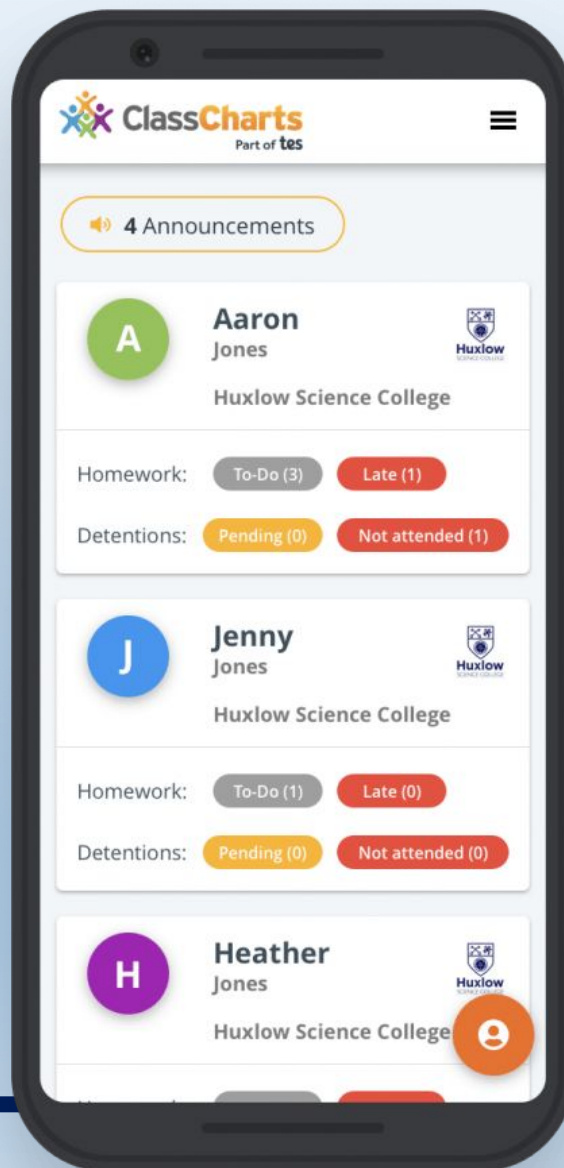
Present
Unauthorised absence
Authorised absence
Late



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Class Charts:

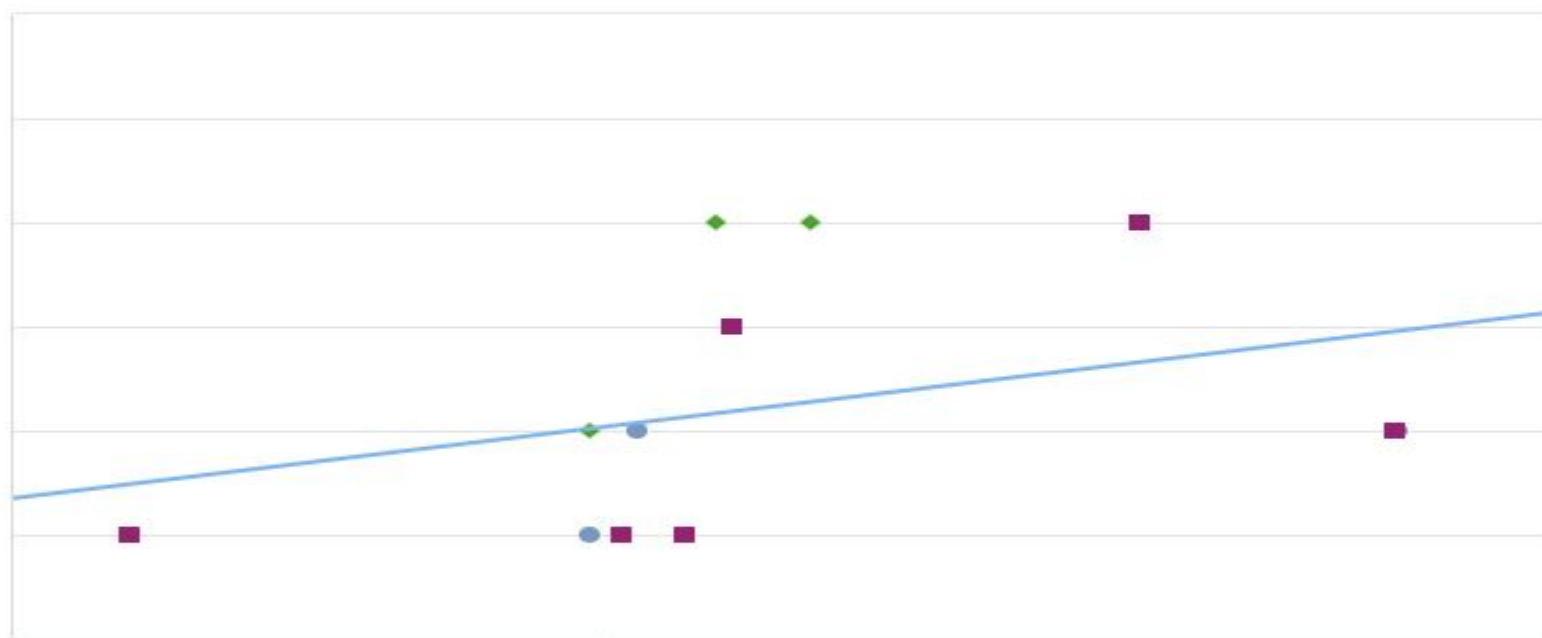
* Announcements.



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Class Charts:

Wellbeing



● Teacher ◆ Parent ■ Pupil — Trend line



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ALN Support

- Discrete group in year 7
- LSA support within the group allocated by LEA
- Interventions - literacy, numeracy, COMit



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FLO

Family Liaison Officer: Sam Edwards



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Uniform

Uniform

Islwyn High School's Governors have selected a school uniform that is very smart, easily identifiable and befitting of the school's profile in the community. Everyone is proud of how it looks and the vast majority of pupils enjoy wearing it. We hope that all parents and carers agree that it is practical, reasonably priced, readily available and looks good on their child. We really need your support in ensuring that the high standards expected are maintained at all times.



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Uniform Suppliers

	Darren Morgan Sports	AJM Embroidery	Olympia Design
Address	High Street Cross Keys NP11 7FN	1 Bridge View Cwmfelinfach NP11 7HG	3 The Shopping Centre, Trinant Terrace, Pentwyn, Crumlin, NP11 3JJ
Telephone number	01495-27199 5	01495-200548	01495 211119
Savings scheme?	Yes	Yes	Yes



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Uniform Swop Shop

UNIFORM SWAP SHOP!

SWAP or NOT – The Choice is Yours!

FREE! - Please take what you need. Our donated and sometimes brand-new items are here waiting for you. You don't have to have items to swap.

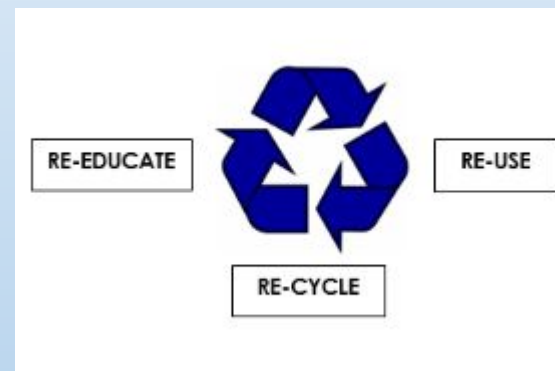
FREE! - Perhaps you have out-grown your uniform or coat..... Swap it here, for a new size.

And please don't forget to **donate** your 'good as new' uniform when you have finished with it and help our school re-cycle, re-use and re-educate.

We Accept....

SHIRTS, TROUSERS, SKIRTS, BLAZERS, BLACK SCHOOL JUMPERS, SCHOOL SHOES, TRAINERS, FOOTBALL BOOTS, RUGBY BOOTS, SCHOOL BAGS, PE KITS, PENCIL CASES.

More details to follow on how to request items from our Uniform Swap Shop.



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Accelerated Reading



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Emotional / Wellbeing Support



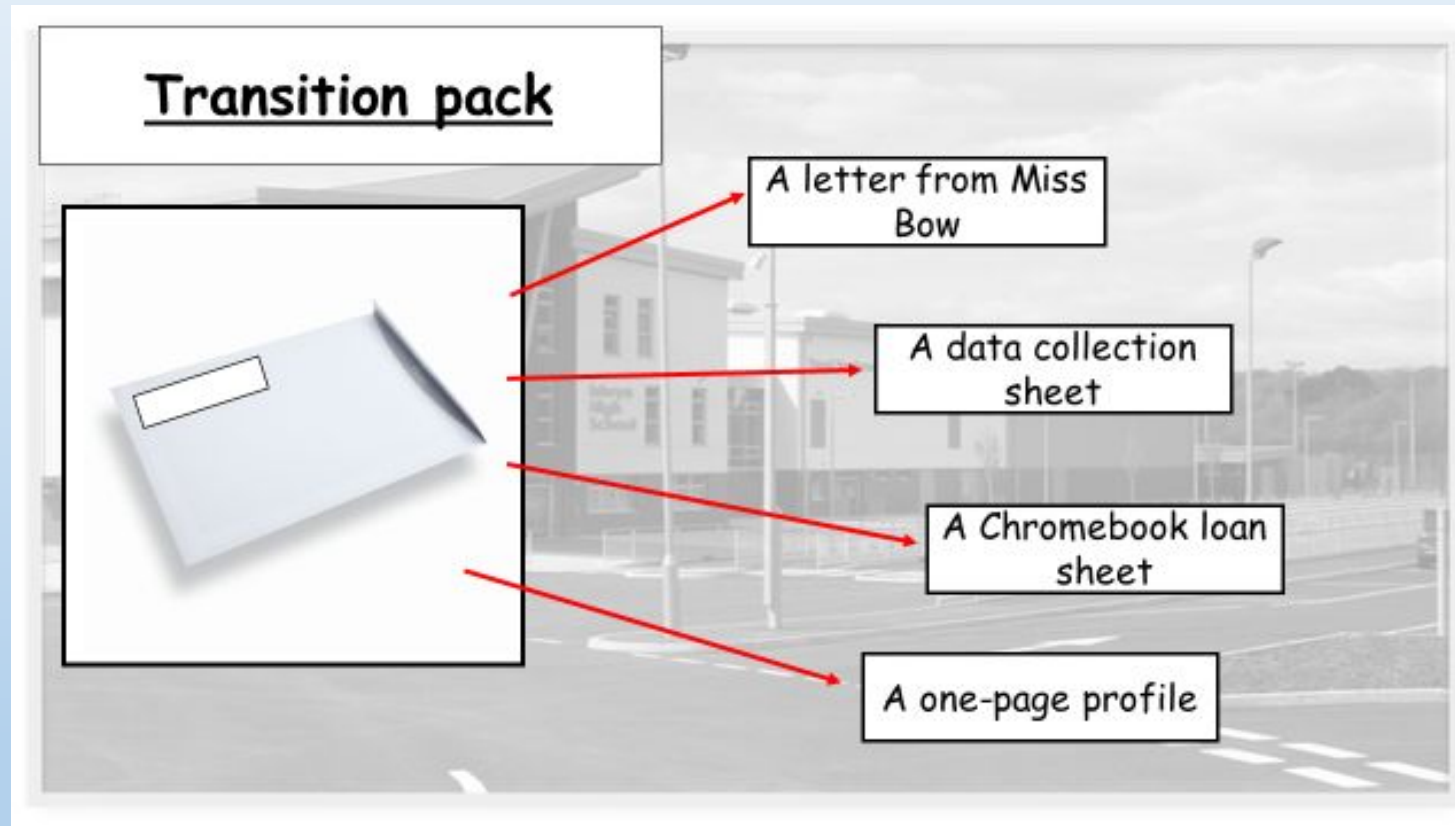
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Medical Conditions



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Preparation for September 2023

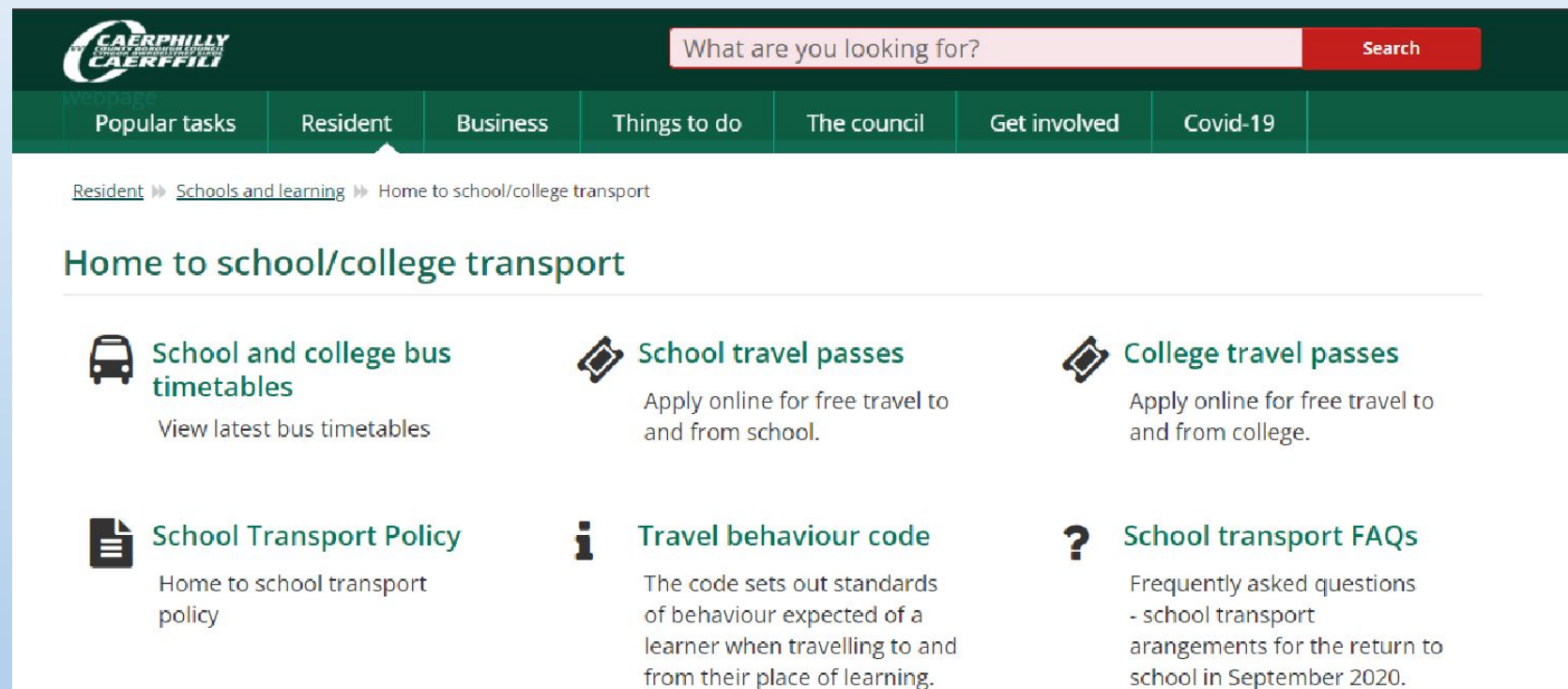


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Transport:

[Click this link for transport details](#)

[Caerphilly - Caerphilly County Borough](#)



The screenshot shows the Caerphilly Council website. At the top is the council's logo and a search bar. Below the logo is a navigation menu with links: Popular tasks, Resident, Business, Things to do, The council, Get involved, and Covid-19. The 'Resident' link is highlighted. Below the menu, a breadcrumb trail reads: Resident >> Schools and learning >> Home to school/college transport. The main heading is 'Home to school/college transport'. Below this, there are six service tiles arranged in a 2x3 grid:

- School and college bus timetables**: View latest bus timetables. (Icon: bus)
- School travel passes**: Apply online for free travel to and from school. (Icon: travel pass)
- College travel passes**: Apply online for free travel to and from college. (Icon: travel pass)
- School Transport Policy**: Home to school transport policy. (Icon: document)
- Travel behaviour code**: The code sets out standards of behaviour expected of a learner when travelling to and from their place of learning. (Icon: information 'i')
- School transport FAQs**: Frequently asked questions - school transport arrangements for the return to school in September 2020. (Icon: question mark)



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Year 6 Transition Day: June 28th



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We look forward to welcoming you to our Islwyn family!



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