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12th May 2025

Dear parents, guardians and carers,

Respect Campaign

This week we are launching our 'Respect Campaign'. We would like to remind everyone in our school communities of the importance of making sure schools are safe, nurturing and positive places where children, young people and staff are treated with respect and dignity.

As part of our ongoing commitment to student and staff safety and well-being, Cardiff Council has launched a new campaign which promotes safe learning environments for everyone who attends them. The 'Respect' campaign reminds everyone that pupils and school staff have a right to attend their education setting, free from abuse and any form of aggression and that this behaviour will not be tolerated.

Every child deserves to learn in an environment that is free from fear and violence and schools should be safe places for pupils where they can learn, develop and thrive. It is essential for academic success, mental health, positive relationships, inclusivity, and preparing students for the future.

We also want to reiterate the vital service that schools provide to children, young people, families and the local community. School staff deserve to be treated with respect and dignity and to have the right to carry out their roles safely.

GWEITHIO DROS GAERDYDD, GWEITHIO DROSOCH CHI

Mae'r Cyngor yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg, Saesneg neu'n ddwyieithog. Byddwn yn cyfathrebu â chi yn ôl eich dewis, dim ond i chi roi gwybod i ni pa un sydd well gennych. Ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

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The Council welcomes correspondence in Welsh, English or bilingually. We will ensure that we communicate with you in the language of your choice, as long as you let us know which you prefer. Corresponding in Welsh will not lead to delay.



Any form of written, verbal or physical abuse towards staff in our schools will not be tolerated and action will be taken to keep staff safe. In some cases, this may include restricting contact and communication with certain individuals, exclusion from the premises and reporting matters to the police when necessary.

Keeping schools safe is a collaborative effort between pupils, parents, schools and their communities and by working together and fostering a culture of respect, inclusion, and non-violence, we can empower students to focus on their education and personal growth and allow staff to educate efficiently.

Please help us to create and promote safe and positive learning environments for all pupils and the staff around them.

Thank you for your continued support.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M. J. Godfrey". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Melanie Godfrey
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