**Head teachers Safeguarding report – September – December 23**

**S Humphries – Pastoral Lead**

**Summary of provision.**

Pastoral department comprises the following provisions.

Pastoral and Wellbeing room – Housing of heads of year and pastoral assistants who operate programmes and communicate with parents regarding wellbeing and safeguarding of pupils.

Caredig – Nurture room where pupils are referred for nurture, mental health and ELSA sessions. Pupils are also housed here when they have dropped subjects in agreement with parental consent.

Pupil Inclusion center – An offsite provision which provides an alternative to exclusion, manned by PSAs and Heads of Year on a ROTA.

Alternative curriculum provision Motor Vehicle alternative curriculum – in collaboration with Leap to Learn in Moriston Swansea. Work related Education – Bespoke provision for pupils who want to go into more work orientated education.

**Attendance at Cefn Saeson**

Attendance is the pastoral priority for this year. Several changes have been put into place to ensure that pupils and parents know that attendance is of the highest priority. The following actions have been undertaken by pastoral team and EWO service. Please refer to Mr Coles document for full attendance figures.

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| Sept 23 | Attendance check | Weekly check on unauthorised attendance by Form tutors | Attendance policy to speed up and letters and meetings to be arranged |
| Sept 23 | Attendance check | Fortnightly meeting with EWO and HOY to discuss individual pupils |  |
| Oct 23 | Attendance Panel | First attendance panel to be held 11.10.23 for pupils with patterns of poor attendance that are carrying on from last academic year. | Pupils that do not improve attendance in the two weeks after  |
| Sept 23 | Weekly meetings with ALN and Pastoral lead with EWO | Discussions on helping pupils to get into school and strategies’ to maintain attendance for those who are having difficulties | Pastoral lead, ALN and EWO to talk about referrals to EBSA panel and actions to take to improve attendance |
| Oct 23 | Formation of an attendance pupil voice forum | Pupils to discuss strategies to improve attendance. | Pupils will be feeding into the reward system and discussing ways to increase attendance at school. |
| October | ASO task force | Attendance support officers from the LEA have been working with Cefn Saeson over the past week to assist in contacting parents and following up non attendance. | All pupils under 75% attendance will now receive Letter 1.  |

**Category analysis**

**ALN Vs Non ALN Pupils**

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| CATEGORY | SUBCATEGORY | ATTENDANCE (%) |
| Year 7 |  |  |
| *Year 7* | NO ALN | 92.42 |
| *Year 7* | ALN | 83.67 |
|  |  | 91.71 |
| Year 8 |  |  |
| *Year 8* | NO ALN | 91.07 |
| *Year 8* | ALN | 83.16 |
|  |  | 90.16 |
| Year 9 |  |  |
| *Year 9* | NO ALN | 89.27 |
| *Year 9* | ALN | 78.65 |
|  |  | 88.19 |
| Year 10 |  |  |
| *Year 10* | NO ALN | 89.85 |
| *Year 10* | ALN | 85.91 |
|  |  | 89.24 |
| Year 11 |  |  |
| *Year 11* | NO ALN | 91.07 |
| *Year 11* | ALN | 77.56 |
|  | Total Non ALN | 90.44 |
|  | Total ALN | 89.91 |

**FSM**

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| CATEGORY | SUBCATEGORY | ATTENDANCE (%) |
| Year 7 |  |  |
| *Year 7* | Free school meals | 86.1 |
| *Year 7* | NO Free school meals | 94.05 |
|  |  | 91.71 |
| Year 8 |  |  |
| *Year 8* | Free school meals | 86.96 |
| *Year 8* | NO Free school meals | 92.25 |
|  |  | 90.16 |
| Year 9 |  |  |
| *Year 9* | Free school meals | 82.41 |
| *Year 9* | NO Free school meals | 91.09 |
|  |  | 88.19 |
| Year 10 |  |  |
| *Year 10* | Free school meals | 86.28 |
| *Year 10* | NO Free school meals | 90.79 |
|  |  | 89.24 |
| Year 11 |  |  |
| *Year 11* | Free school meals | 85.59 |
| *Year 11* | NO Free school meals | 93.79 |
|  | Total FSM | 90.44 |
|  | Total Non FSM | 89.91 |

**Gender**

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| CATEGORY | ATTENDANCE (%) |
| Female | 89.82 |
| Male | 89.99 |

**Comparison with 22 data.**

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|  |  | September | October |
| 2022/23 |  | 88.26% | 85.98% |
| 2023/24 |  | 90.08% | 89.56% |

**Overall the trend is upwards for all year groups in comparison to the same period last year.**

**Safeguarding**

Safeguarding training has been completed for the majority of staff members, however there are mop up sessions for absent staff on the 25th of October.

Governors safeguarding training will be completed by the end of November as organised by Mrs Anthea Powys and the governing body.

Myself and the deputy designated safeguarding leads have completed our mandatory DSL Training in November.

All year groups have had safeguarding assemblies in the first two weeks of starting the academic year to ensure that all pupils know who the personell are to contact should they have a safeguarding issue.

**Wellbeing and lesson attendance.**

The number of pupil programmes available to pupils is now being lowered in an effort to increase resilience within the pupil cohort. Some of the high level pupils that were causing issues last year have now either left Cefn Saeson, changed schools or are being Home schooled. This has seen a quite dramatic decrease in pupils being absent from lessons during the day, however we are still seeing lateness to school at the start of the school day. There are several reasons for this including issues with the busses bringing the pupils in to school. Mrs Anderson has been working incredibly hard to get the bus issues that we have been having sorted out and the solution is nearly in place.

Children with high level SEBD concerns are now being supported by Cynnedd worker Lucas Richards and a programme of activities is available in the appendix to allow governors to

**Behaviour from September to November**

**Specific Behaviours**

Racism in school – there have been 6 safeguarding incidents in school involving racist comments. All pupils that make racist comments are placed into the Pupil inclusion center and do the Show racism the red card programme. Whole school assemblies are planned for November with the Show racism the red card team to allow for further education for pupils.

Bullying – there have been 16 incidents of bullying, each case is dealt with on a case by case basis with pupils attending PIC and if needed police involvement and parental meetings.

Police notices received. There have been 10 PPN notices received since September most involving either MISPER events or Domestic violence within the household.

**Safeguarding information.**

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|  | **Since September** |
| Number of single point of contact referrals  | 20 |
| Number of pupils on child protection register – Section 47 investigations | 1 |
| Number of child protection conferences | 1 |
| Number of Children on Care and Support plans | 10 |
| Number of reports provided to Care & Support meeting | 4 |
| Number of pupils under CSE Strategy meetings  | 0 |
| Number of pupils CLA (Child looked After) | 15 |
| number of CLA Meeting reports  | 3 |