

Governors Safeguarding Report Autumn 2024

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Summary of provision.

Cefn Saeson pastoral department consists of the following:

- PAWB (Pastoral, Attendance, Wellbeing Base) – Heads of Year, Education Welfare Officer and Attendance and Engagement officer are all based here. This is where they communicate with parents regarding wellbeing and safeguarding of pupils. Pupils also know this is where they find their Head of year for any issues arising during the day.
- 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 centre – An onsite inclusion room where pupils are placed following a level 5 behaviour incident. Pupils are in the PIC 8:30-3:30 and are taken to collect food at different times to the rest of the school. Pupils start the day by completing a reflective piece of work that encourages them to think about the reasons they are there. Work is provided by each department for pupils to complete throughout the day.

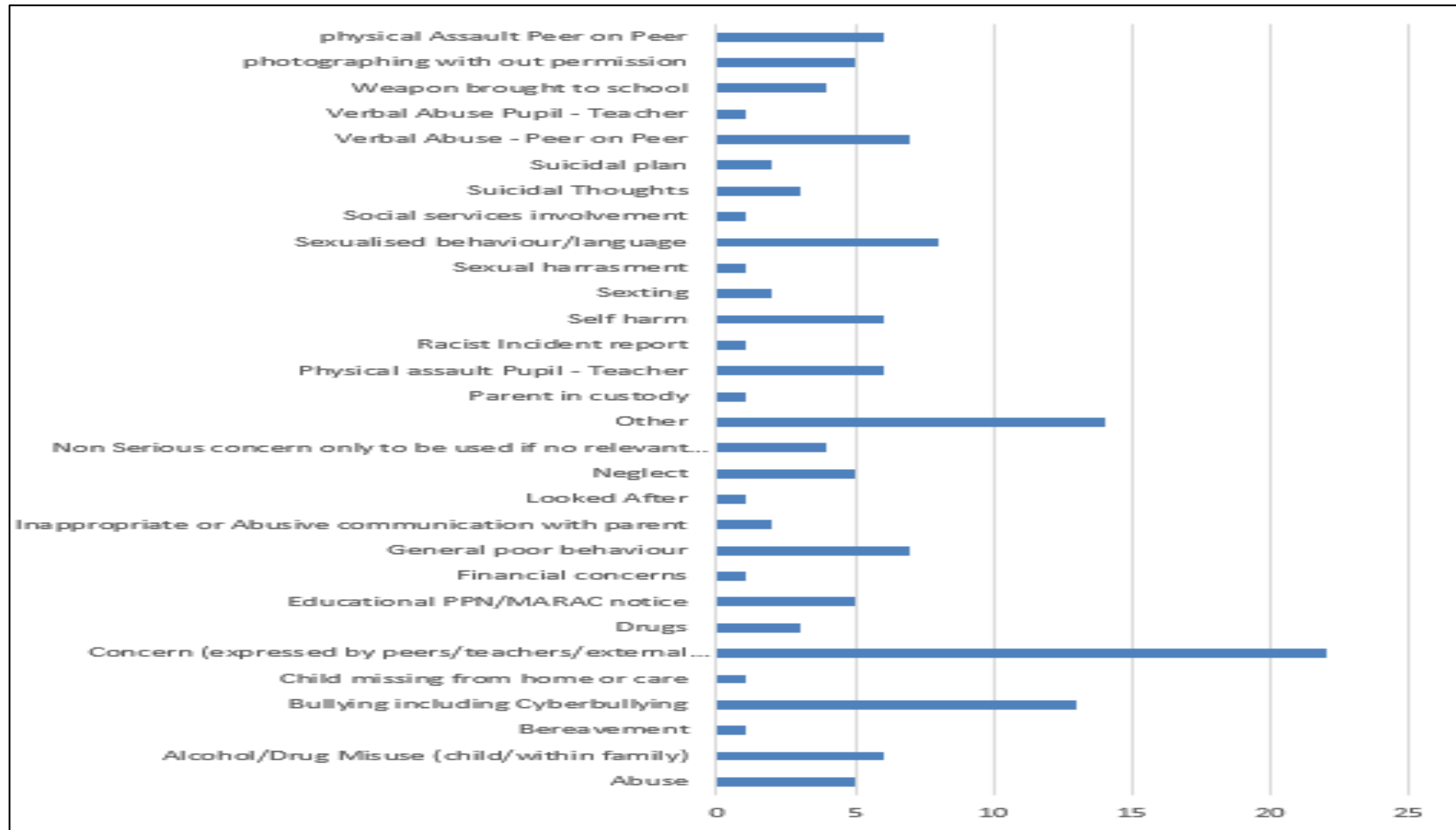
This half term lessons in the PIC have been covered by teaching staff. Following a review of the purpose and processes it has been decided that the PIC will be fully managed and staffed by Head of Year. This will give the Heads of Year more autonomy over the PIC and allow us to monitor the behaviour of the pupils and engage them in reflection more effectively.

- Alternative Curriculum Provision – Motor Vehicle Maintenance – in collaboration with Leap to Learn in Morriston Swansea. We currently have 3 pupils engaging in this provision:
 - A year 10 pupil who is there days a week and is fully engaged
 - Two Year 9 pupils – they are currently spending 2 days in Leap to Learn, they have been in provisions provided by the CAP team until half term but these are being withdrawn due to their negative behaviour. The boys will return to school for these days.
- Work Related Education – Bespoke provision for pupils who want to go into more work orientated education. We currently have 2 pupils accessing this provision.

Safeguarding

There have been 10 referrals made to social services via the single point of contact (SPOC) referral system since the beginning of the year. The reasons for concerns include neglect, sexual abuse, concern about living arrangements and lack of medical care.

There have been 136 safeguarding concerns reported from staff.



CLA Pupils

We currently have 16 CLA pupils. Lynsey Morris and their HOY have attended CLA meetings this term. Delyth Evans is our CLA designated support but is currently off school.

Attendance and punctuality.

	Running Average	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Year 7	93.84	96.89	95.72	95.12	90.93	91.24	91.86	95.11
Year 8	90.86	93.65	92.91	89.72	89.01	87.24	90.66	92.81
Year 9	89.26	91.44	92.27	89.25	87.42	87.64	87.15	89.64
Year 10	85.18	88.07	88.61	89.12	83.48	84.00	79.00	83.96
Year 11	85.37	93.15	88.75	83.00	85.70	84.25	78.99	83.72
Average	88.90	92.64	91.65	89.24	87.31	86.87	85.53	89.05

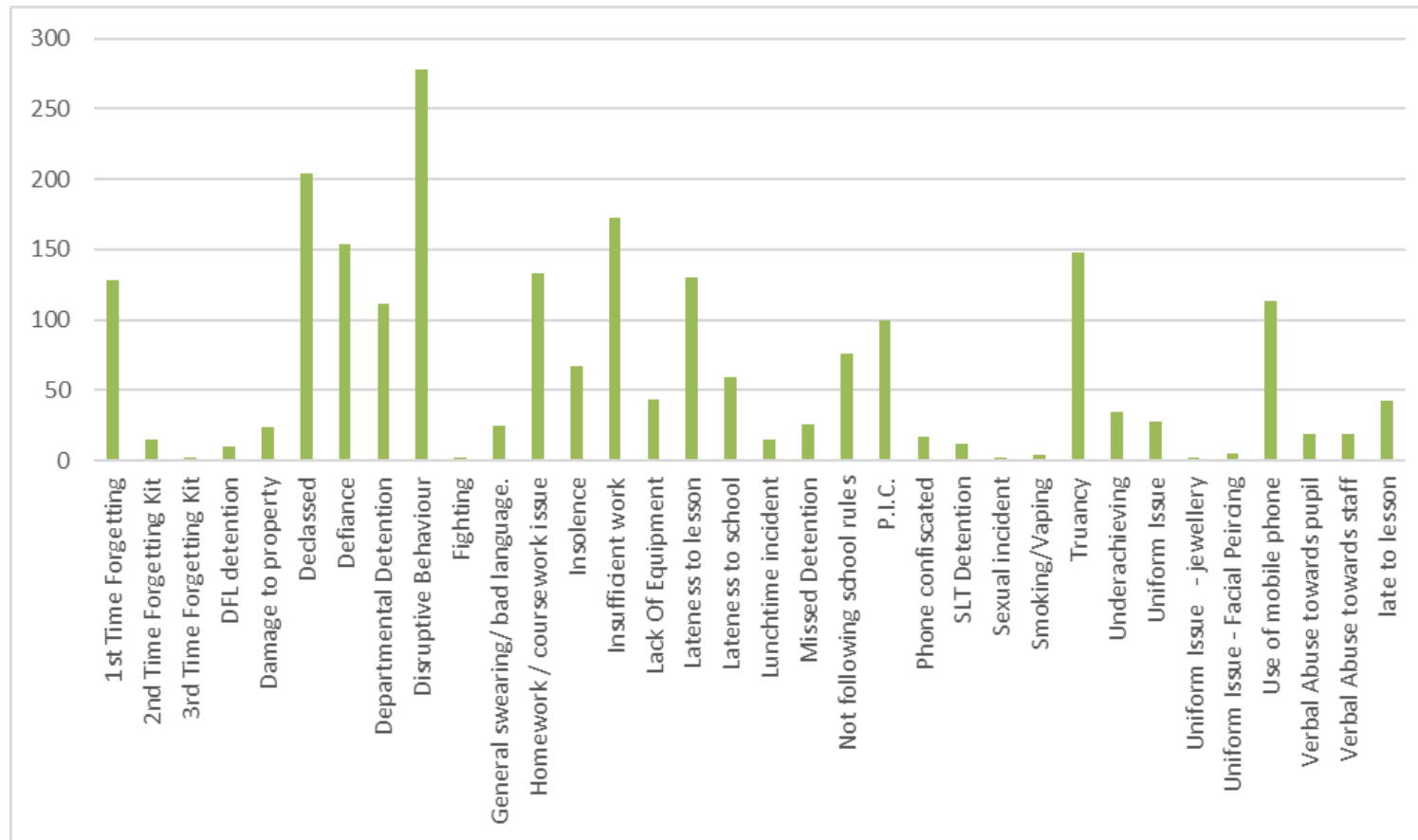
Punctuality has been the focus for our Attendance and Engagement Officer this half term. He has been positioned at the pupil entrance every morning. Pupils who are late are given a lunch detention the same day. Those who are consistently late are given an after-school detention. Each Friday messages are sent home via class charts for pupils who have been late the previous week, feedback from parents has been very positive.

The issue of lateness to lessons is an issue PAWB staff are focusing on in more depth this year. A HOY is stationed at each pupil toilet during the changeover of lessons. Once pupils have used the toilet they are encouraged/ushered along to class. This has reduced the amount of loitering that was happening, and staff feedback has been very positive.

Staff Training

10 staff completed the Level 3 Safeguarding training in September. This means that all Heads of year are now Level 3 trained.

Negative behaviour incidents



Mainstream Data

Number of single point of contact referrals since last report	10
Number of pupils on child protection register – Section 47 investigations	2
Number of child protection conferences	1
Number of Children on Care and Support plans	5
Number of reports provided to Care & Support meeting	5
Number of pupils under CSE Strategy meetings	1
Number of pupils CLA (Child looked After)	16

Senc Data - Autumn term

Number of exclusions days this term so far	19
Incidents documented	22
Serious incident forms	7 positive handling
SPOC's submitted	8
CLA/ LAC pupils	2
Child Protection	0
C&S	3
TAF	2

Exclusions

Number of sessions	Number of days	Number of incidents	Individual pupils
148	74	43	20

One pupil has been permantly excluded