



PONTARDDULAIS COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL
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Welcome to Pontarddulais
Comprehensive School

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Pupils,

Welcome to Pontarddulais Comprehensive School. This booklet will provide you with some useful information about our school before you commence in September.

Your journey to comprehensive school is very exciting, but we also understand that it can be pretty nervous, but just remember that everyone is here to help you settle in quickly so that you can enjoy your time in school. If you are worried about anything, you only have to ask.



A note for your Parents/Carers,

Towards the end of the booklet is a consent form that we kindly ask you to complete.

Any queries, please contact us via phone at 01792 884556 or email us at info@pontcomp.co.uk. Additionally, stay updated with the latest news and updates on our website at <https://pontcomp.co.uk>, where you'll find sections dedicated to both parents and pupils, packed with helpful information.

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EQUIPMENT

On the first day of term you will need to make sure you have the correct equipment. Make sure you are organised and pack the night before. Here are a few helpful tips as to what you will need.

Bag:

Make sure you have an appropriate bag or backpack to carry your equipment. This should be easy to carry, have plenty of storage space and will keep your equipment dry.

Pencil Case:

Be prepared and make sure your pencil case has all the essentials. Look at this list below for ideas.

- Pens - Black/Blue
- Pencils - plain and coloured
- Eraser, ruler and sharpener
- Scissors and a glue stick



Remember!

We use a Cashless Catering System in our school. We will register you on your first day and show you how to use the system. Your account will need to have enough money for the week, it is around £3.50 for lunch and £1 for break time snacks. You could also bring a packed lunch.

P.E: Please pack a PE kit including shorts, T-shirt and trainers in case you have PE on the first day.

Mobile Phones:

Mobile phones are not allowed in school. If you need to contact home you may go to the main office for help. Likewise, parents/carers can pass urgent messages onto their child by contacting the school office.





BUS TIMETABLES

Route 328

7.50	Llangyfelach (opp. Plough & Harrow)
7.53	Swansea Road (Jnc. Maes Sant Teilo)
7.55	Jcn. Heol Pentre Felen/ Llangyfelach Road

Route 329

8.00	Penyrheol (Coalbrook Road)
8.05	Grovesend (High Street)

Route 330A

8.00	Llangyfelach Road, Penllergaer (opp. Primary School)
8.05	Pontarddulais Road, Penllergaer

Route 330B

7.50	Llangyfelach (opp. Plough & Harrow)
7.53	Swansea Road (Jnc. Maes Sant Teilo)
7.55	Jcn. Heol Pentre Felen / Llangyfelach Road

Route 331

7.35	Palbach, Cwmdulais
7.40	Heddychion House, Felindre
7.48	Fforest Newydd (for Llettyr Morfil)
8.05	Swansea Road (Jcn Oaklands Road)





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Route 332 (Years 7, 9 & 10)

7.55	Gorseinon Road (Gelli Gynore)
7.58	Heol-y-Gelli
8.00	Llewellyn Road
8.04	Gorseinon Road (opp. Post Office)
8.09	Tircoed Forest Village

Route 332A

7.57	Gorseinon Road (Gelli Gynore)
8.00	Heol-y-Gelli
8.02	Llewellyn Road
8.06	Gorseinon Road (opp. Post Office)
8.11	Tircoed Forest Village

Route 333

7.54	Parc Penllergaer
8.00	Swansea Rd (Jcn. Druidstone Way)
8.02	Druidstone Way
8.05	Swansea Road (Old Inn)

Route 329

8.00	Penyrheol (Coalbrook Road)
8.05	Grovesend (High Street)





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Route 334

- 7.55 Lle'r Fedwen & Ty Trawst, Cwmcerdinen
8.05 Lon-y-Felin, Garnswllt

Route 335

- 7.30 Rhyd-y-Pandy Road, Pantlasau
7.36 Little haven, Blaen Cilau & Graig Cwm Celie, Salem
7.53 Bryntywood
7.58 Mansion Gardens, Penllergaer
8.02 Heol-yr-Eros
8.05 Swansea Road (Oaklands Road bus stop), Pontlliw





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UNIFORM

When you start in September, the correct uniform is extremely important. Don't forget, you represent the school when you are in your uniform so you must look your best!

Click on the link below to view our School Uniform & Appearance Policy.

<https://pontcomp.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/School-Uniform-policy-min.pdf>

Our uniform suppliers are:

- Bergoni, 8, Tower Court, Swansea Enterprise Park, St. David's Rd, Llansamlet, Swansea SA6 8RU. You can also order online: www.bergoni.co.uk.
- J & S Products, 74 Tychoch Rd, Sketty, Swansea SA2 9EQ. You can also order online: www.js-products.co.uk

We also have a fantastic selection of pre-loved uniform available for purchase at our Big Bocs Bwyd shop. The shop is open every Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 to 11:00 am.



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SCHOOL DAY TIMES

Being on time is really important.

The times of the school day are below:



Session	Time
Registration	8.30-8.45 am
Lesson 1	8.45-9.45 am
Transfer time	5 minutes
Lesson 2	9.50-10.50 am
Break (20 mins)	10.50-11.10 am
Transfer time	Warning bell (11.05 am)
Lesson 3	11.10-12.10 pm
Transfer time	5 minutes
Lesson 4	12.15-1.15 pm
Lunch (45 mins)	1.15-2.00 pm
Transfer time	Warning bell (1.55 pm)
Lesson 5	2.00-3.00 pm



ORGANISING YOURSELF



Tick Tock Tip

If you don't have a watch, now might be a good time to get one! Packing in September will need some organisation.

Use your planner to check your homework and your timetable to see what lessons you have the following day

Pack your bag the night before

Put all the books, folders, homework, P.E. kit, cookery in your bag and take out the equipment you don't need.

The Planner

This is a very important part of school life. You must bring this in everyday to record information. You must show your planner to your parents everyday after school.

In your planner you will have:

- your timetable
- your homework
- late/absence note sheets
- learning agreement
- school rules
- notes from teachers
- your parents can write notes to your teachers in your planner too





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SCHOOL STAFF



Miss L. Johnson
Year 7 Progress Manager

TAC Team (Team around the Child)



Mrs. L. Lewis
School Nurse



Mr. I. McCallum



Emma Williams
Attendance Officer



Mrs. R. Jones



Mrs. C. Parry

Headship Team



Mr. G. Rees
Headteacher



Mr. A. Owens
Deputy Headteacher



Mrs. R. Thomas
Deputy Headteacher



Mrs. R. Holland
Assistant Headteacher / ALNCO



Mr. D. Jenkins
Resources Manager

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TERM DATES

Term	Term begins	Term ends	Half Term begins	Half Term Ends	Term begins	Term ends
Autumn 2024	Monday 2 Sept 2024	Friday 25 Oct 2024	Monday 28 Oct 2024	Friday 1 Nov 2024	Monday 4 Nov 2024	Friday 20 Dec 2024
Spring 2025	Monday 6 Jan 2025	Friday 21 Feb 2025	Monday 24 Feb 2025	Friday 28 Feb 2025	Monday 3 March 2025	Friday 11 April 2025
Summer 2025	Monday 28 April 2025	Friday 23 May 2025	Monday 26 May 2025	Friday 30 May 2025	Monday 2 June 2025	Monday 21 July 2025

INSET Days are yet to be confirmed

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ONLINE CONSENT FORM

For Parents/Carers

To finalise your child's admission, we kindly ask you to complete the online consent form provided below by clicking the link.

We understand it's lengthy, but it's crucial for ensuring a seamless transition and having all the necessary information.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

<https://forms.office.com/e/Zk7W3nLp4>

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