



Mountain Ash Comprehensive School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am delighted to be able to introduce myself as the new Headteacher at Mountain Ash Comprehensive School and to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy New Year. Blwyddyn Newydd Dda i chi gyd.

It is a privilege to be entrusted with the job of leading the school at Mountain Ash and I wish to assure you that I will work tirelessly to build upon the strong foundations already established and will endeavour to lead the school to even greater success in the future. Mountain Ash Comprehensive School is a vibrant and exciting learning community where everyone is committed to helping the students to reach their potential, to be the best that they can be.

My priority at Headteacher is to ensure that "Every Child Will Succeed", to help each and every student to make the most of every opportunity, to provide high quality teaching and learning experiences and to support and encourage them to reach their individual goals.

I have strong educational values and principles which are based around high expectations and high standards, hard work and respect, for both students and staff. I believe that there are a number of essential ingredients for children to feel safe, happy and successful at school and that the partnership between the school, your child/children and you as parents/carers is of vital importance in helping our students to reach their potential.

It is the responsibility of the students to meet our expectations of high standards of behaviour and uniform, respect for themselves, each other and the school environment and to show an excellent attitude to learning. It is the responsibility of the school and staff to provide high quality learning experiences, effective feedback to help students to know where they are in their learning and how to improve and to ensure that support is in place to overcome any barriers to learning.

I have attached a copy of our expectations which we have discussed with the students in school this week. I would ask you, as parents/carers, to support the school and your child/children through discussing these expectations at home and helping the school to achieve and sustain high standards of uniform, behaviour and respect which are all essential to support good teaching and learning. By working together we can ensure that your son(s)/ daughter(s) enjoy school and develop the skills, knowledge and personal attributes which they will need for future success.

I look forward to working with you all and to an exciting future for Mountain Ash Comprehensive School.

Yours faithfully

Mrs S Evans
Headteacher

