



Cardiff High School

Ysgol Uwchradd Caerdydd

Headteacher/Pennaeth
Mr S M Jones

Llandennis Road
Cardiff/Caerdydd
CF23 6WG
Tel/Ffôn: 029 2075 7741
Fax/Ffacs: 029 2068 0850
Web: www.cardiffhigh.cardiff.sch.uk
@officialCHS

12 July 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope this letter finds you well. At Cardiff High School, we are committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for all our students. As part of this commitment, we are continuously exploring ways to enhance the wellbeing and safety of our school community.

In response to growing concerns about the use of vaping devices among teenagers, we are taking proactive measures to address this issue. In readiness for September, we will be installing environmental detectors throughout the school to monitor and deter vape usage on school premises.

These detectors are state-of-the-art devices designed to identify the presence of vapour and airborne chemicals associated with e-cigarettes and vaping products. The installation of these detectors aims to:

1. **Ensure Student Health and Safety:** Vaping poses significant health risks, particularly to young people. By monitoring and preventing vaping on school grounds, we aim to protect our students from the harmful effects of these substances.
2. **Promote a Positive School Environment:** Maintaining a vape-free environment supports our broader mission of fostering a positive and conducive learning atmosphere.
3. **Educate and Raise Awareness:** The presence of these detectors will serve as a deterrent and will be complemented by educational initiatives to inform students about the dangers of vaping.

We understand that the introduction of these detectors may raise questions or concerns. We want to assure you that the privacy and dignity of our students remain a top priority. The detectors are designed solely to identify vape-related substances and do not record audio or video.

We believe that the involvement and support of families is crucial in addressing this issue. We encourage you to talk with your children about the risks associated with vaping and to support our efforts in promoting a healthy school environment.

If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yarrowa@hwbcymru.net

Thank you for your continued support in making Cardiff High School a safe and thriving place for our students.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A. L. Yarrow

Deputy Headteacher