

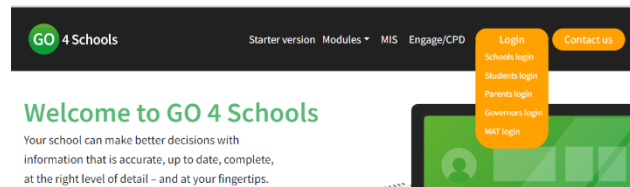
Go4Schools – A guide for parents

Introduction

Ysgol Morgan Llwyd uses an online system called Go4Schools to record information about the achievement and behaviour of our pupils. This enables us as a school to monitor and track the progress and behaviour of each pupil. It also enables us to share information with parents on a regular basis rather than relying on end of term reports.

Logging in

It's possible to use Go4Schools through the website or the app. You must be registered on the website before the app can be used. To log in for the first time, select the 'Parents login' option under 'login' and use the email address on the school system. If you have trouble logging in, contact the school. (The most common problem is that the email address is not the same as the one on the school system). Once you have accessed the website, you can download the app. This will give you brief information and a few notifications but remember that you need to go to the website to view detailed information and access your child's reports.

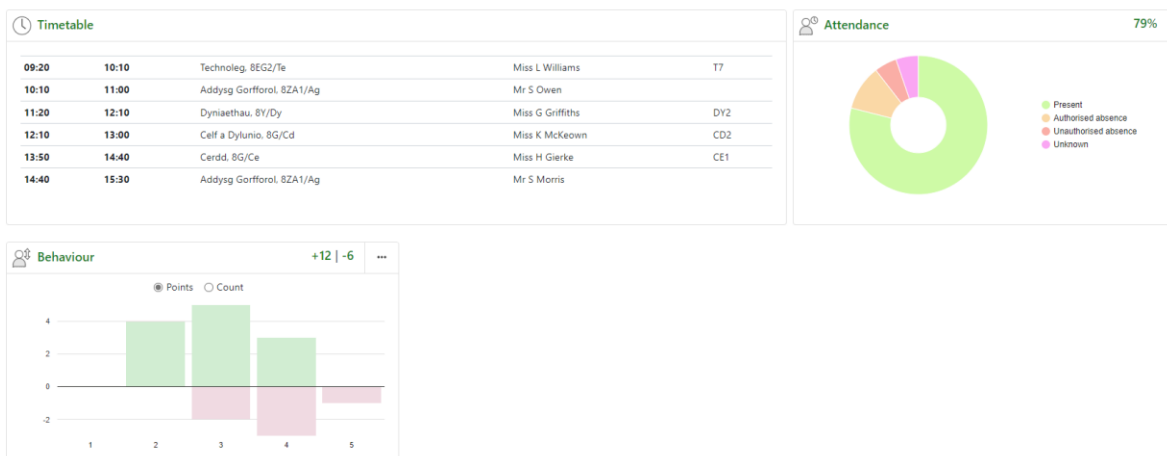


Overview

The first thing you see on the website is the overview. This includes your child's timetable, attendance record* and a summary of reward points/ behaviour to date. You can click on one of these to get more information, e.g. to see your child's full timetable or to see exactly how the reward / behaviour points were obtained.

* The attendance information is transferred from the SIMS registration system. As this does not happen on a daily basis, it can take time for the correct information to appear.

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Progress

On the left side of the sheet, you will see a menu. Select 'progress' to be able to view your child's progress in various subjects.

Two short reports and one long report will be written for every year 7 and 8 pupil during the academic year, and when these are published on the website, we will notify you know by letter. To view the report, you must go to the website and select 'reports' from the menu.

Understanding the assessments

As year 7 and 8 are following a new curriculum from the start of September 2023, **levels are no longer being used**. Every school will develop their own assessment methods, and at Ysgol Morgan Llwyd we will use the following method, which is to give a grade for the EFFORT given to the task (A-Ch) and a grade for the STANDARD of the task (1 -4). Each department will have grids to define the standard grades to ensure consistency and ensure progress when going up the school. In year 9, we will start bridging the standard grades with GCSE grades. Here are the grades:

EFFORT		STANDARD	
A	Fantastic effort	1	Very high standard of work
B	Good effort	2	Good standard of work
C	Satisfactory effort	3	Lower standard of work
CH	Poor effort	4	Very low standard of work

Recording assessments on Go4Schools

By clicking on 'Progress', you will first get a summary of the grade of effort for each subject. Several of these will be empty at present, but as departments start to set and mark assessments at the end of units of work, more grades will appear. We expect all pupils to achieve at least a grade B (good effort) in each task. A 'C' or 'Ch' grade suggests that the pupil has not put enough effort into the task.

Progress

Summary - Cyfredol / Current

Subject name Grade value Progress

Addysg Gorfforol	Celf a Dylunio	Cerdd	Cymraeg	Drama	Dymiaethau	Ffrangeg	Gwyddoniaeth	Mathemateg	Project	Saesneg	Technoleg
A	A	C	B	-	B	-	B	A	-	B	-

Residual legend

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Below the summary, you will find a section for each subject. By clicking on the subject, you will see all tasks that have been assessed for that subject, and by clicking on a task, you will see the grade of effort (A-Ch) for that task and the grade of success for the standard of work (1-4)

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Grades

Name	Grade
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Cyfredol / Current	B
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Residual legend
Current model

Lower than target / Well below target | Not targeted / Below target | At Target / On target | Much more than target / Above target

Marksheet summary | View marksheet in detail | View asesiad 1s

Marksheets

Marksheet	Mark	Grade	Contributes to the Cyfredol / Current grade
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Tasg 3	-	-	-
Tasg 4	-	-	-
Tasg 5	-	-	-



Portread o arwr
This marksheet contributes 100% to the Cyfredol / Current grade.

Overall	Mark	Grade
Take the weighted average of all assessments	-	B

Assessment

Assessment	Mark	Grade
Ymdrech	-	B
Asesiad	-	2

Viewing reports

Three times a year, teachers will write a report on your child's progress. Two of these reports will be 'short', that is, containing grades but without comments. The 'long' report will include comments. An email will be sent when the report is ready on Go4Schools, but you can expect to receive report as follows:

	1 st Report	2 nd Report	3 rd Report
Year 7	December (Short)	February (Short)	June (Long)
Year 8	December (Short)	April (Long)	June (Short)

If you're concerned

We hope you will, like us, praise your child's efforts and positive behaviour points. If you are concerned about anything on Go4Schools, remember to contact us. It can be a technical problem (with the website or the app), concern about behaviour points or concern about achievement and progress. Contact the head of year as a starting point and he/she will direct your concern to the right person. Remember you can also refer your child for welfare support or learning support via the Pastoral Hub website or the Learning Hub website. Both can be accessed by going to the school's website and selecting 'Our School'.

Go4Schools - <https://www.go4schools.com/schools>

School Website - [Ysgol Morgan Llwyd Welsh Secondary School, Wrexham](#)

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Gwefan yr Hwb Dysgu - [Parents & Guardians - English \(google.com\)](#)

Gwefan yr Hwb Bugeiliol - [Rhieni/Parents - English \(google.com\)](#)