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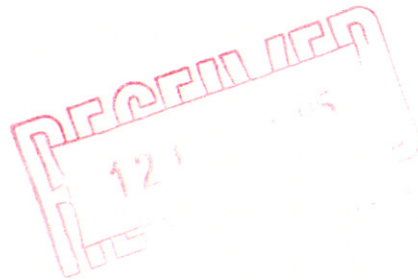
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Dear Mr Coarse,

I write to thank you for the efficiency and promptness with which the Vericool registration system was installed at Bryntirion Comprehensive School.

From the moment I contacted you there has been attention to detail ensuring the whole installation process has been meticulously completed. It has been reassuring to know if a problem has arisen then we have been able to contact you and a solution found immediately – an important factor when deciding to install a new system.

I can only say that the Vericool registration system is easy to use – if a system is complicated this can often lead to a lack of confidence by users. Everyone associated with using the package has found it extremely straightforward to use.

As you are aware we first heard of the system by searching the Internet, as we were aware what type package we required. I can only say that the success of the system is illustrated by the amount of interest generated. In the short time we have been using the Vericool digital scanning method for the registration of our Year 12 & 13. We have been contacted by the Western Mail, South Wales Echo and teenage magazines. BBC Radio Wales and BBC Wales Television have also interviewed me. This has been closely followed by Real Radio, Vibe FM and Swansea Sound.



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Everyone has been extremely complementary about the system and this I believe is a measure of how the media see the Vericool system as the way forward for registering pupils in school.

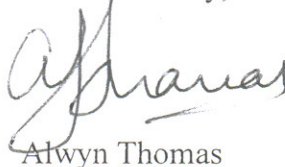
I believe the users are the most important indicators to the success of the registration system. In fact the students find the system easy to use and I can only say that they 'enjoy' registering in school.

We feel the whole Vericool system has many advantages within school, these include

- reduction of clerical time needed to administer the system;
- the opportunity to use time more effectively and efficiently particularly with those students studying for the Welsh Baccalaureate Qualification;
- makes students more accountable particularly with students in Year 12 & 13 who are in receipt of the Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA);
- the system will I am sure lead to a reduction in truancy although I have to admit this wasn't a major factor since our attendance is currently 96% ;
- the whole system is secure and is not open to the abuse such as a swipe card system where pupils can exchange and forget cards.

I can definitely tell you that the Vericool system has been a sound investment for the school with the added bonus that Vericool have been an outstanding company to deal with because of your efficiency, attention to detail, quality of product and the superb expertise of the technical team who installed the product. I would certainly recommend the Vericool system to a school without reservation.

Yours sincerely,



Alwyn Thomas

Headteacher