

Ysgol Uwchradd  
**Llanishen**  
High School



LHS Sixth Form 2018-20

# Rationale for the evening:

- Exceptional academic aptitude
- Outline changes to our Sixth Form provision
- Changing performance indicators/requirements
- Motivation through the dark term ahead
- We want your children! (We've grown very fond of them!)

# Welcomes and introductions

- Mrs Emma Lloyd – Achievement Leader KS5
- Mrs Amy Hornblow – KS5 Welsh Baccalaureate  
Co-ordinator and Assistant Achievement Leader KS5
- Mrs Julie Jones – Sixth Form Administrator
- Mrs Sarah Parry – HT and senior link
- Mr Lyndon Brennan – Deputy Headteacher
- Mr Harry Trelawny – Year 11 Team Leader

# The curriculum offer:

Art and Design, Biology, Business Studies, Chemistry, Computer Science, Design and Technology, Drama, English Literature/Language, Economics, French, Food and Nutrition, Geography, German, Government and Politics, History, IT, Law, Mathematics and Further Mathematics, Media, Music, Physical Education, Physics, Psychology, Religious Studies, Sociology, and Welsh

# The Honours Programme

- Designed for students with particular academic aptitude
- Access to SEREN Network, Unifrog, visits to Oxford and Cambridge
- Comprehensive advice and support on applying to leading universities
- Sessions with our own staff who graduated from Oxbridge and Russell Group universities
- Support in writing the strongest UCAS applications

# The Honours Programme

- Mock interview practice and support on the university interview process
- Support from our Alumni and the opportunity to visit and shadow ex students in university
- Super curricular activities
- Like minded students

# Seren Network Students 2017

Alys Cann	Guy O'Keefe	Rhys Fairbrother
Benjamin Crocker	Gwyn Rich	Samuel Bodger
Bilal Rizwan	Isaac Jones	Sara Alhakkak-Martinez
Eirian Tompkins	Joanna Radulovic	Thomas Jenkin
Eloise Smith	Megan Player	Alys Murphy
Leah Coulter		

# Government and Politics Award





# Life in our LHS Sixth Form

# Standards/Expectations

- Adhere to the new uniform policy
- Be punctual to all lessons, registration and assembly sessions
- Attendance – 95% minimum
- Be ready to learn (lesson preparation, equipment)
- Mutual respect – staff and peers
- Be motivated and strive to excel
- Be a role model to younger students

# Weekly Routine and pastoral support

<b>Day</b>	<b>Activity</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Welsh Baccalaureate Lesson
<b>Tuesday</b>	Assembly
<b>Wednesday</b>	Welsh Baccalaureate Lesson
<b>Thursday</b>	Welsh Baccalaureate Lesson
<b>Friday</b>	Mentoring/Pastoral

# Progression into independent learning

# Independent Study

- Non contact lessons – study periods
- Every 1 hour lesson, recommend a minimum of 1 hour at home/school to match it
- Free lesson - only when all homework/revision is completed
- Signing in / out
- Contract to learning
- No repeating Year 12

# Targets, tracking and progress

# Tracking Progress

- ALPs Targets
- Regular Data Entries (half termly)
- Mock Examinations – December/January
- Parent's Evening – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November
- Full Report – Week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> March
- Praise and Concern Letters (Half termly)
- Welsh Baccalaureate Progress Letters
- Attendance texts
- Phone calls home/parental meetings

# Advanced Welsh Baccalaureate

- Made up of 4 “Challenges”
  - 1. Community Challenge – 15%
  - 2. Enterprise and Employability – 20%
  - 3. Global Challenge – 15%
  - Individual Project – 50%
- If deadlines are kept to, students can complete this by Christmas of Year 13.



# Welsh Bacc data from August 2017

Grade	Llanishen High School	National Average
A*-A	30%	15.6%
A*-B	60%	40.3%
A*-C	80%	66.5%
A*-E	100%	94%

- 49% of students achieved a better grade in their Welsh Baccalaureate than they did in their other 2-3 A-Levels
- 30% achieved in line with their other A-Level subjects

# Welsh Bacc Continued

- 76% of students who studied 3-A Levels and the Welsh Bac used the Welsh Bac to form their top 3 grades.
- Only 1 student achieved lower in the Welsh Baccalaureate than her other A-Level grades.
- Students who formed the Honours groups – 40% of students used the Welsh Baccalaureate to form their top 3 results.

# Added Value

- Individual Project discussed during University interviews and can be used in the personal statement.
- Community Hours allows for experience to be gained.
- Some Universities award bursaries for work carried out e.g. Morgan Stafford was awarded a bursary from ..... for her Individual Project.

# Wider opportunities in the Sixth Form

# Super Curricular Opportunities



# Senior Prefect Team

- Head Boy and Deputy Head Boy
  - Head Girl and Deputy Head Girl
  - Senior Prefects
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- Letter of interest in early December - prefect
  - Present to peer group – HB/HG
  - Voted in by peers and staff

# Job requirements of our prefect team

## The prefect team:

- To sit on all staffing appointments
- To sit on the Governing Body
- To attend an SLT meeting once per term
- To sit on 1 school committee (Charities/Prom/Digital Leaders)
- To work with year 10/11 students on a 1:2:1 basis
- To participate in lunchtime supervision/support

# Extra Curricular

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- Sport
- Drama
- Music
- Student Subject Mentor
- Senior Prefects
- Volunteering (Hybu)



# University destinations and support

# Destinations 2017

- 128 Students
- 94 UCAS Applications sent
- 88 Students placed (94%)
- 31% Russell Group
- 3 Network 75 Applications (100% success rate)
- 37 – employment or other apprenticeship schemes
- Oxbridge – Applicants gained interviews
- Places gained in Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Sciences, Optometry

# After Sixth Form...University Partnerships



# Apprenticeship Schemes

## Intermediate (42)

- IT Apprentice  
DNA-Outlet Ltd  
Distance: 27 miles
- Trainee Helpdesk Technician  
Pisys.Net  
Distance: 33 miles
- Accounts Apprentice  
Window Widgets  
Distance: 43 miles
- Apprentice IT Systems Administrator  
Hathaway Surgery  
Distance: 45 miles
- Accounts Assistant Apprentice  
Briers Ltd  
Distance: 47 miles
- IT Apprentice  
Yeovil District Hospital NHS Trust  
Distance: 47 miles

## Advanced (100)

- Aerospace Systems Operator - Advanced Apprenticeship for IT Application Specialist  
Royal Air Force  
Distance: 4 miles
- Cyberspace Communication Specialist - Advanced Apprenticeship for IT, Software, Web & Telecoms Professionals  
Royal Air Force  
Distance: 4 miles
- RAF CIT - Advanced Apprenticeship for IT, Software, Web & Telecoms Professionals  
Royal Air Force  
Distance: 4 miles
- Trainee Dental Nurse  
Liffan Dental Care  
Distance: 9 miles

## Higher / SLP (76)

- Service-Management Apprenticeship (Cardiff)  
Atos  
Distance: 2 miles
- Accounting Flying Start Programme  
PWC  
Distance: 3 miles
- BrightStart School Leaver in Audit - Cardiff  
Deloitte  
Distance: 4 miles
- KPMC360  
KPMG  
Distance: 26 miles
- Assurance - Audit Services Business Apprenticeship  
EY  
Distance: 26 miles



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# Student Support – Post 18 Planning



RESEARCHING  
PATHWAYS

APPLYING TO  
UNIVERSITY



UCAS

# Michael Snook – Success Story



# Setting Aspiration

# Aspiration – Oxbridge

- Why not?
- A first hand account from Mr Brennan
- What life is like in your first year in Cambridge
- Get inspired



# Sharing Information

- Data collection sheet
- Parent mail
- Letters
- Twitter
  
- Contacting the Sixth Form Team
- [elloyd@llanishen.cardiff.sch.uk](mailto:elloyd@llanishen.cardiff.sch.uk)
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