

Lliswerry High School



Friday 19 January 2024

Headteacher's update

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to my second update, I hope that you have had a good week. It's been another busy week here at Lliswerry High School with lots of events going on. It's fantastic to see our learners taking part in activities and events that develop their wider skills.

Year 10 and Year 11 have been continuing their PPEs to help them prepare for their external exams this summer. It's really important for them to practise so that they know what to expect. This helps them to become more ambitious and capable learners.



The Reaching Wider project from Cardiff University visited us to facilitate an Escape Room activity with our some of our Year 11 learners. This activity was part of their Prince's Trust Level 2 Award for Teamwork. The group thoroughly enjoyed the activity and were amazed to complete it with a time of 39 minutes. Our visitors were very impressed with our young people and how they performed as an enterprising and creative team.

Team Wales are going into schools to promote participation in sport across Wales amongst young people. This week, they worked with learners from Years 7, 8 and 9. Learners had a go at some lawn bowls to try something new and develop their skills.



Newport Mind and Literature Wales started a 7 week project with some of our Year 8 learners to support them to be healthy and confident individuals.



Well done to our Year 7 netball team who won 11-1 against Gwent is Coed this week. Congratulations to Kate Coleman who was seren y gêm.

This week's theme of the week has been about Civil Rights, with a focus on Martin Luther King day (January 15). Learners have been focusing on this in assemblies and form times, developing them into ethical and informed citizens.



A reminder that school starts at 8.30.

Learners are more than welcome to go to the shop before then but if they arrive after 8.30, they need to come straight into school.

I would appreciate your support with this.

Forensic Smart Water

Next Thursday 25 January, Gwent Police will be on site after school marking bikes with forensic smart water to deter theft.

Mr. Jackson has been giving out letters this week to learners as they collect their bikes after school.

If your child would like to have their bike marked but has not yet taken a letter, please ask them to go to learner reception to collect one.



Upcoming dates

- St Dwynwen's Day - 25 January
- Holocaust Memorial day - 27 January
- Friday 26 January – Y7 & 8 progress & wellbeing update sent home (check your email or school comms app)

Fixtures

- Monday - Year 7 & 8 Girls football v Gwent is Coed (away)
- Thursday - Year 7& 8 netball v Croesyceiliog (home)

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our families for your continued support.

Best wishes,

Julia Fitzgerald
Headteacher

