

# Llswerry High School



Friday 2 February 2024

## Headteacher's update

Dear Parents and Carers,  
Just one week left of this half term. A reminder that it is a normal school week so attendance every day is expected.

### Year 9 Pathways

Mrs. Harries spoke to Year 9 learners this week in assembly about the pathways process. This is when learners choose some subjects to study in Year 10 and Year 11 along side the compulsory ones. The booklet with all the information about the subjects on offer will be coming out next week. Please take time to look at it over the half term break if you have a child in Year 9.

On Thursday 22 February (3.30-6.30) we will be holding an Options Fayre for Year 9 parents and carers to talk to teachers about the courses available.



### Newyddion Eisteddfod- Eisteddfod News

Eisteddfod preparations are in full swing for Years 7 and 8 with lots of unique and exciting competitions running across all subjects. We are really looking forward to seeing some of the fabulous competition entries.

This year we will also be showcasing our first ever official Llswerry High School Bardd Chair, currently being painted and decorated with school colours and Welsh symbols by the very talented Tasnim in Year 9. The learners in Y7 and 8 who pen the best poem in their English competition will have the chance to test out our Bardd Chair for the very first time!

Our Eisteddfod, on Monday 4 March, promises to be a very exciting day full of celebration, competition and Welsh culture.





### Year 6 Transition

Our cluster transition work has started for Year 6 learners who will be joining us in September. This week Miss Moon and Miss Williams went to Lliswerry Primary School parents' evening to meet some of our prospective learners, parents and carers. Visits to all other cluster primary schools will also be taking place to support families.

### Aspire

Well done to our learners at Aspire, they have been working hard to complete their work for their qualifications. They have also been completing sessions about homelessness and workshops with the Youth Justice Service. Well done to Layla for her attendance and hard work and Tyler W. for being learner of the month.



### Safer Internet Day - 6 February.



Safer Internet Day has a singular goal: to make the online world safer for children and young people. Teaching our learners to use the internet safely is part of our every day practice but next week we will focus on it in depth as part of our theme of the week.

If you would like to support, here is a link to some resources for parents and carers.

### [Parents guide - safer internet day](#)

### Clubs

A reminder that we have lunch time and after school clubs going on that learners can take part in.

Here is a link to the programme <https://lliswerryhigh.org/learners/clubs-teams/>

### Upcoming dates

- Friday 2 February - Y9 progress and wellbeing report sent home (check your email or school comms app).
- Thursday 8 February 3.30-6.30 – Y11 progress evening (you can make your appointments via this link - [Y11 parents evening booking](#)).
- Monday 19 February - School starts after half term.
- Thursday 22 February - Year 9 Options Fayre 3.30-6.30

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

Best wishes,

Julia Fitzgerald  
Headteacher

