

# Llswerry High School



Friday 9 February 2024

## Headteacher's update

Dear Parents and Carers,

I have had a great first 5 weeks as Headteacher. I hope you have enjoyed my weekly updates to keep you involved and aware of all the positive things that are happening at Llswerry High School. Our learners have worked hard and I wish them, and you, a relaxing half term break.

We will be ready to continue our 'Efforts to High Things' on Monday 19 February.

### Year 9 Pathways

Year 9 learners will receive their option booklets today and you will receive an email with all of the information. The information is also available on the link below.

### [Pathways Information](#)

Please check it carefully and take time to look at the options available for your child. It is really important that we work together to ensure that each learner is on a pathway to success.

Our Pathways Fayre will take place on Thursday 22 February 4.00pm - 6.00pm when you can come and ask any questions about the courses your child would like to take.

**IMPORTANT**



### Roma Visit to Fitzalan School

This week some of our Roma learners visited Fitzalan School in Cardiff to make links with their Roma learners. They made new friendships through music and dance and we are planning a collaborative performance in the summer term.

### Year 11 Progress Evening

It was great to see so many parents and carers of our Year 11 learners last night at their progress evening. With only 10 school weeks left until external examinations begin, it was a crucial event to support learners in getting the best outcomes for a successful future.

We also had our Career Wales advisor in attendance to start talking to learners about their post 16 Pathways.



## Safer Internet Day - 6 February



This week as part of our theme of safer internet day we have been looking at artificial intelligence (AI). Learners have been using the tool to understand how it can enhance our learning opportunities but also to be aware of when it is not effective or appropriate to use it.

There is a guide for parents on the link below.

### [AI Guide for parents](#)

Year 10 learners Korbyn and Lucia enjoyed an amazing day watching Wales v Scotland on the opening weekend of the 6 Nations Championship. On behalf of Korbyn and Lucia we would like to thank the Principality Building Society for the tickets. We hope to be able to award more tickets to outstanding learners in the future.



## Dydd Miwsig Cymru

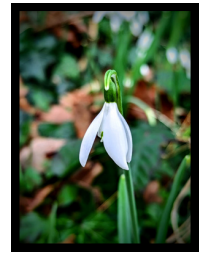
Today is Welsh Music Day, use the link below or scan the Spotify code to listen to the Lliswerry High School playlist celebrating Welsh music.

### [Playlist link](#)

## SLT Challenge

This term's challenge was photography set by Mrs. Harries. The topic was countryside - landscapes, animals, flowers and trees. There was a high standards of entries but the winner was Mr. Marshall with photographs of a landscape and snow drops. Well done!

I am looking forward to next term's challenge.



## Upcoming dates

- Monday 19 February - School starts after half term. **It will be week 1.**
- Thursday 22 February - Year 9 Options Fayre 4.00pm-6.00pm

## Fixtures

- Tuesday 20 February - Year 7 & 8 Netball v Chepstow away
- A local rugby team are recruiting members for the their under 12s team, if you are interested look at our post on twitter

Thank you to all our families and our community for your continued support. Have a relaxing half term break.

Best wishes,



Julia Fitzgerald  
Headteacher

