

Lliswerry High School



Friday 23 February 2024

Headteacher's update

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you all had a relaxing half term break despite the rain. It's been a busy first week back for us, particularly for Year 9 who have had a full week of information and advice ready for making the choices for their pathways in Year 10.



Year 9 Pathways

Year 9 have had assemblies every day this week from local businesses to help them think about and prepare for their futures and the choices they are about to make about the subjects they will take for the next 2 years.

We also had a successful Pathways Fayre on Thursday, it was great to see so many of our families there to support their children in making appropriate choices.



Lateness to lessons

This week we have introduced a bell that sounds 5 minutes into a lesson. This is to ensure learners get to lessons promptly.

If they arrive after the bell, they will be given a warning on classcharts. If your child is persistently late we will let you know. We appreciate your support in speaking to them about the importance of being on time for lessons, not only for their own learning but to ensure they don't interrupt the learning of others.

If a learner is five minutes late to every lesson for a whole week they miss 2 hours and 5 minutes of learning.



Efforts to High Things

One Million Mentors

One Million Mentors is a unique mentoring programme which started its journey in South Wales in 2023. The aim of the programme is to work with young people aged between 14-25 and support them with high quality, meaningful mentoring within the school environment.



We are working with the Principality Building Society to support learners in achieving their career goals. Mentors are coming in to school over the next few months to work with some of our Year 10 learners.



Welsh Cultural Events

With St. David's day approaching, we are looking forward to our Eisteddfod which will take place on Monday 4 March. Learners have been submitting entries to a range of challenges set by different subjects and judging is taking place this week. I am really looking forward to this event!

Also, 60 year 7 learners will be going on a Welsh trip to Llangrannog on Friday 1 March to develop their Welsh language skills and understanding as well as their belief, determination, ambition and resilience. I know they will have a great time, thank you to Miss James for organising it!



Sports Results

Year 7 v Chepstow High won 5-3 Seren y Gêm Darcey E.

Year 8 v Chepstow High lost 1-5 Seren y Gêm Grace H.

Fixtures

It's a busy week for Y7 & Y8 netballers with 3 fixtures, good luck!!

- Monday 26 February - Year 7 & 8 Netball Away v Abersychan
- Tuesday 27 February - Year 7 & 8 Netball Home v Gwynllyw
- Wednesday 28 February - Year 7 & 8 Netball Home v West Mon

Thank you to all our families and our community for your continued support.

Best wishes,

Julia Fitzgerald
Headteacher



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