

# Llswerry High School



Friday 15 March 2024

## Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

Ramadan Mubarak to all our families and our Muslim community as the holy month of Ramadan begins. I wish you peace and happiness as we enter this sacred time of reflection and happiness. Let's all embrace the spirit of Ramadan by fostering kindness, gratitude and empathy towards one another.



### No Smoking Day/ Diwrnod dim Ysmygu

Four of our year 10 learners had the fantastic opportunity to visit the Senedd on Wednesday as part of the activities for the 40th anniversary of No Smoking Day and the work of ASH Wales. A great opportunity to develop our learners as ethically informed citizens

They had the opportunity to speak with Assembly Members to influence public policy on change to smoking and vaping particularly in schools. They also had the opportunity to watch the First Minister's questions in the Senedd.

As always, the learners did us proud, this was the feedback from the organisers:

*"A huge thank you from all of us at ASH Wales for your attendance, engagement and support yesterday. Your pupils were outstanding and were a credit to themselves, their families, their school and their wider community. They conducted themselves with maturity and showed great intelligence and understanding of a complex issue of public health policy."*

Thank you to Mrs. Jones for organising the event.



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## Comic Relief

This week our school staff have been telling their best jokes as part of our Comic Relief activities - [watch here](#) to see their efforts!!

Learners will also be sharing their best jokes and we will be voting which one we think is the funniest as part of our house competition. I will share the winner with you in next week's update to see what you think!!

If you would like to donate as part of our just giving page please click the link below

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## Exam timetables - Year 10,11,12 &13

Exams are already underway for learners in lots of subjects, there are Welsh oral exams as well as Drama and Art practical exams as soon as we return from the Easter break.

Individual exam timetables have been emailed to all learners and to parents/carers so that you know the times and dates of your children's exams.

Please check that you have received the information, if not, email the school and we will ensure that it is sent to you.

## Uniform changes

As Mr. Davies mentioned previously we are going to making some changes to our school uniform from September 2024. I will be communicating these changes to learners, parents and carers the first week after the holidays. With this in mind, you may want to wait until you have seen the new uniform options before buying new items for September.

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## Upcoming dates

- Thursday 21 March - Year 10 Progress Evening, parents and carers will also receive a progress and wellbeing update on the same day so they can use it as part of their discussion with teachers.
- Friday 22 March - Y11,12, & 13 progress & wellbeing report sent home (check your email or school comms app)
- Friday 22 March 3pm - end of the Spring Term

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

Best wishes,

Julia Fitzgerald  
Headteacher

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