

Llswerry High School



Friday 10th January 2025



Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

2025

Happy New Year to you all, I hope you had a restful break. We all certainly did and are ready to get back into Team Llswerry.

Year 10 English Literature GCSE

Well done to Year 10 learners, who had their first GCSE exam on Wednesday this week. They were brilliant and approached it in a mature and focused way, a real credit to their teachers and families. They also engaged in revision sessions and practice session in the hall to the help them feel prepared and ready for this new experience. Thank you to Mr. Nowaczyk and Miss Jones for supporting them. I look forward to seeing your results.



Thank you for your donations to our annual Sh...elf Appeal. We have beaten our total from last year, with 157 books donated. These include many of our popular titles. These will be catalogued in the new year ready for our learners to enjoy.



THANK YOU



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House Event

We had a great house event on the last day of the Autumn term. Our Christmas quiz took place, comprising of 4 rounds testing Santa's Geography knowledge, Problem Solving and creativity to design a Christmas origami sculpture with the winning designs from

- 11G2 – 1st place
- 10L2 – 2nd place
- 7L1 & 8B1 – joint 3rd place
- 9G1 – 5th place



This latest event skyrockets Gwenllian's place as current leaders in a comeback from last place, in the finals last year.

Llywelyn is back fighting from last place up to joint second place with Branwen and Owain Glyndwyr sees a fall from second to now last.

1576	1578	1578	1904
Owain Glyndwr	Llywelyn	Branwen	Gwenllian

Mobile Phone Policy proposal

Our proposal is that mobile phones, must be switched off and out of sight as soon as learners enter the school through the gates.

This is the same for speakers, headphones, earphones, ear buds and ear pods

Phones must remain off and away until learners leave at the end of the school day through the gate.

No mobile phones (speakers, headphones earphones, ear buds and ear pods) are permitted during the day.

If you would like further research facts about the negative impact mobiles phones have on young people please [Click here.](#)

I would also recommend watching the following Channel 4 programme - Swiped: the school that banned smartphones

As always, I appreciate your feedback so please [click to ask any questions.](#)

Upcoming Dates

- Thursday 16 January - Year 12 & 13 Progress Evening (3.30-6.30)
- Monday 10 January Y10 and Y11 Pre Public Exams begin

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

Best wishes,

Julia Fitzgerald
Headteacher

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