

Llswerry High School



Friday 31st January 2025



Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

Here's what's been going on this week! Learners have really embraced the updated mobile phone policy and we are already seeing huge improvements in engagement, focus and social interaction.



Year 9 First Give project

Year 9 classes are busy with their First Give projects. This involves them working closely with a local charity. It's a brilliant initiative that helps learners understand the needs of our community.

This week 9L2 were delighted to welcome Jon Slocombe from Newport Food Bank as part of their project. They learned about the importance of the Newport Food Bank and all of the work they do. They were surprised to learn that they do not just give out food but also support people with debt and other personal issues.

We also handed over the food collection that was gathered at Harvest and additional items bought with the £61 raised from the social action that was carried out at Christmas. In total, we donated around 12 large carrier bags of food which we hope will help some families through the coming months.



Year 10 and 11 PPEs

Well done to Year 10 and Year 11 learners who have had their first week of Pre Public exams. They are taking them really seriously which will help them be better prepared and successful in their full exams in the summer.



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Prom night

Year 11 Prom Shop

Our Y11 prom is being held on 20 June and to support families we are opening our Prom Shop on 12th February and 12th March 3.00-3.45. We have an amazing range of dresses, suits and shoes that have been donated as you can see from the picture. Please come, try on and find your outfit!

Year 9 Full Progress and Wellbeing Reports

Parents of learners in Year 9 will have received their full progress and wellbeing report. We have updated our school reporting procedures and would value your feedback in this process. Your feedback is extremely helpful in ensuring our processes are as effective as they can be and is used to inform changes to our processes.

[Click here to give feedback](#)



A Night at the Musicals

We are proud to present our evening of music and drama this year on **Wednesday 5 March at 7pm**. Tickets are on sale now! Get them quick before they sell out!! One night only!



Upcoming Dates

- **Thursday 13 February - Year 9 Pathways Evening 4pm-6pm**
- **Thursday 20 February - Year 11 Progress Evening 3.30pm-6.30pm**
- **Friday 21 February INSET day - SCHOOL CLOSED FOR LEARNERS**

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

Best wishes,

Julia Fitzgerald
Headteacher

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