

# Llswerry High School



Friday 14 February 2025



## Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy Valentine's day! It's been a busy week with lots going on!



### Year 9 Careers Assemblies

This week, Year 9 pupils were joined by three former students during their careers assemblies: Kate Sullivan, Gareth Davies, and Laura Edmunds. The trio returned to Llswerry High School to share their career journeys, discussing everything from making subject choices in Year 9 to their current roles in the local area.

Kate, a critical care nurse, spoke about her career and the diverse opportunities within the NHS. Gareth, working in cyber security at Airbus, shared how he continues to enhance his skills to advance and secure promotions. Laura, a business support manager for Newport Norse, highlighted how determination has been key to her success.

**AIRBUS**



### Theatre Visit

As I mentioned in last week's update, some learners went to the Riverfront to watch a performance of 2 Sides of the Same Coin by Urban Circle.

They had an amazing experience and met the cast members who really inspired them. I know many of them are now thinking about doing Drama as an option choice next year.

Thank you to Mrs. James-Williams for organising the trip and our learners who, as always, were a credit to our community.



### Year 8 Football

A brilliant win on Wednesday for our Year 8 football team. An outstanding performance from all involved. On to the next round!



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## Year 8 Girls STEM

Year 8 girls had an exciting day on Thursday collaborating with staff from Baker Hughes, an energy technology company, and university students to design, develop, and test a self-propelled vessel that could stay afloat. The girls created some impressive designs and successfully completed the challenge. They gained valuable insights into sustainable development and learned how technology can help reduce industrial pollution.

## Year 9 First Give Project

This week I am sharing with you a poster from 9G1 to raise awareness of Race Equality First. Any donations are welcome.



## Dydd Miwsig Cymru

Last Friday, it was Dydd Miwsig Cymru (Welsh Language Music Day). As part of our celebrations, learners had the chance to explore and listen to some current Welsh language artists in form time. Some of the artist learners looked at included Lloyd & Dom James who see music as an important way of sharing the Welsh language, and ADJUA who uses the influences of her Welsh-Ghanaian heritage in her songwriting.

**Scan the Spotify link attached to explore some of these artists.**



## Year 9 Pathways Fayre

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended it was a really busy evening and it was great to have so many conversations with you about the pathways your children will be choosing.

If you haven't already, please can you provide us with your feedback about the evening using the link below.

**THANK YOU!**



## Pathways Fayre Feedback

**Options choice forms will be sent out on Friday 21 February**

**Options choice forms to be returned by Friday 7 March**



## Upcoming Dates

- **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,

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