

# Lliswerry High School



Friday 21 February 2025



## Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

The last week of a very busy half term, with lots more to look forward to after the holiday.

Year 9 - It's Time to Choose Your Subjects!

Links have been sent to learners for subject choices for next year.

**Make sure to submit your options before the deadline on Friday, 7th March.** If you have any questions or need advice, feel free to ask your Head of Year. Don't miss out—get your choices in on time! ✓



Show Racism the Red Card

This week all staff had their second training session with Show Racism the Red Card. Ensuring that we deal with racist incidents is an important part of our work at school as well as across Newport. It is also a key part of the Wales' Anti Racist Action Plan which you can read more about using the link below.

[Click here](#)

Safer Internet Day

Last week, we marked Safer Internet Day with the theme "Too Good to Be True," encouraging learners to think critically about online content and their digital safety. The focus has been on staying safe online, particularly in recognising scams and misleading information. This week, learners have been taking part in activities designed to help them spot scams more effectively and understand how AI has advanced in creating more sophisticated online threats. By developing these skills, we aim to empower our learners to navigate the digital world with confidence and caution.



Thank you to Chris Morgan and former pupil Josh Palmer who came in from AJ's Kickboxing Academy to deliver some taster sessions to nearly 40 of our learners during Thursday lunchtime. The sessions were really engaging and enjoyable for the learners. We hope this leads to some of them joining some classes at their studio over on Leeway.

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## First Give Event

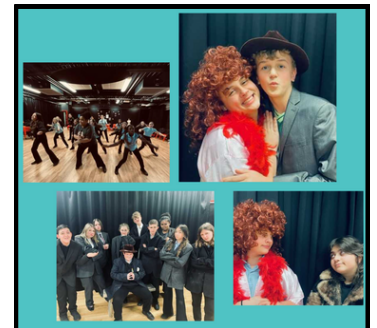
This week was the final of our first Give project. Again, I was totally blown away with our amazing learners. They spoke passionately about their chosen charities with clarity and professionalism. As well as the Mayor of Newport, this year, Michael Anderson the Head of Programmes at First Give attended and this is what he said *'It was an absolute pleasure to meet you and see the students in action this morning. I am lucky in that so often my first impressions of schools are their First Give Final - but it really was a credit to the school and the year group.'*

Well done to 9B2 who won the event, their chosen charity was Fearless who received £1000 as winners.



On Thursday evening, the English team took a group of 31 Year 10 pupils to see the play 'An Inspector Calls' in Cardiff, which forms part of their GCSE English Literature course. Everyone enjoyed this thought-provoking social commentary on the inequalities of the world we live in. Our pupils were a credit to the school in terms of their behaviour and positive attitudes. They were a pleasure to spend time with and I'm sure they have been inspired to experience more plays in future.

The cast and crew of our upcoming school production 'A night at the Musicals' have been working hard to put the finishing touches together. They have been planning and rehearsing for months to ensure everything runs smoothly. From organising costumes to choreographing dance routines, the team have been truly committed. They are a very talented bunch of young people and we look forward to their performance on **Wed 5th March - get your tickets!**



**THANK YOU!**

### Year 11 Progress Evening

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended the Year 11 progress Evening yesterday.

It was great to talk to you and the learners about their plans after year 11 and how they are focusing on getting the qualifications they need.

### Upcoming Dates

- **Monday 3 March - Return to school. It will be Week 1**
- **Friday 7 March - 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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