

Lliswerry High School



Friday 20 June 2025



Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a very busy week this week with lots of different activities.

Also it is prom night so I will share some pictures in next week's update.



Year 12 Biology Field Trip - Kenfig Nature Reserve and Bracelet Bay

For many of our Year 12 Biology learners, the recent field trip to Kenfig Sands and Bracelet Bay was far more than a curriculum requirement - it was a powerful and, for some, first-time experience of engaging directly with wild coastal environments. The trip offered an important opportunity to break down barriers, build confidence, and connect abstract concepts to the real world. Learners returned not just with new knowledge, but with a deeper sense of curiosity, independence, and belief in their own ability to succeed. Experiences like these help level the playing field, foster a sense of belonging in science, and leave lasting impressions that go well beyond the classroom.



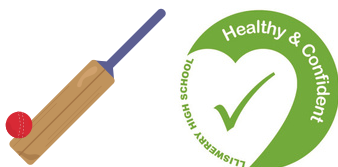
LIBF Achievement - Layla did exceptionally well and worked very hard to understand the terminology required to pass the assessments. She absolutely smashed all three achieving a L2 Distinction* scoring 80 out of 100 possible marks.

Mrs. May



Athletics & Cricket Events

This week we had teams competing in athletics and cricket events. All learners showed a great attitude and represented the school really well in both sports, especially in such hot weather. Da iawn!



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Year 9 Welsh Trip

Year 9 Learners went on a trip to Cardiff University as part of their Reaching Wider project. They listened to talks from Natalie Jones (S4C), Gareth Rhys Owen (BBC Sport Anchor), and Gwilym Morgan (Young Entrepreneur) about their experiences with the Welsh Language and how it has helped their professional progression. The Cardiff University hosts commented on how well the group listened, contributed, and commended their thoughtful and insightful questions throughout the day. We are very proud of how well they represented Lliswerry!



Year 10 Careers Visits

Over two days this week twenty four Year 10 students visited Airbus in Newport, where they discovered advanced technology and gained an insight into careers in engineering and cybersecurity. The trip provided an exciting introduction to the aerospace industry and encouraged students to think about future opportunities in STEM fields.

During the visit, students also met alumni from Lliswerry High, as well as graduates and degree apprentices, giving them a chance to explore various career paths and entry routes into the STEM sector both locally and nationally.

Year 9 - Why not law?

On Tuesday, Year 9 learners took part in a webinar aimed at introducing them to different aspects of the legal profession in the UK. Learners engaged in interactive debates and discussions, enhancing their communication and public speaking abilities while learning how to construct and present arguments effectively. Teamwork was a key focus throughout the session, with collaborative activities highlighting its importance in legal practice.



As always a highlight of the summer term is our summer showcase. It's an opportunity for you to experience the best of our performing arts team.

Get your tickets now!



UNIFORM

A reminder that our uniform policy has a wide range of options that are suitable for hot weather. You can see the policy on our website



If you have uniform that your children have grown out of or have left school and will no longer use please can you donate it to us! Just drop it in at reception



Upcoming Dates

- **Monday 23 June - New timetable begins (Week 1)**
- **Friday 27 June - 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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