

Llswerry High School

Ysgol Uwchradd Llysleri



Friday 17 July 2026

SUMMER
HOLIDAYS

Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents and Carers,



Another great year has come to an end, I don't know where the time goes! What a fab year it has been. I am so proud of all of our community for the work they do every day. Here is a reminder of all the things that have gone on this year.



We have a number of staff leaving Team Llswerry at the end of this term, Miss Watts, Mr. Harding, Mrs. Vallance, Mrs. Rafee, Mrs. Hockey and Mrs. Reynolds. We wish them the best of luck in their next adventures whether that be travelling, new jobs or retirement.



Diversity Mural

This week, learners finished off the diversity mural with all our hand prints. The mural and design was created by our school council. I am sure you agree it is a beautiful piece of art work and really encapsulates the essence of our community.

Year 8 & 9 Health and Wellbeing Festival

Year 8 and 9 Sports Day was a fantastic event, bringing learners together through a wide range of sporting activities and challenges. Although it had to be postponed due to the heat, the rescheduled day was a great success. Learners supported one another, demonstrated outstanding teamwork and proudly represented their houses making it an enjoyable and memorable day for everyone involved.



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AIRBUS

Year 11 Airbus Visit

Twenty-five Year 11 learners recently visited the Airbus facility in Newport for an inspiring STEM event. They learned about encryption and decryption, explored apprenticeship opportunities, and heard from current Airbus apprentices. The visit ended with a team string lift challenge, where learners demonstrated excellent communication, teamwork and problem-solving skills. It was a valuable experience that provided insight into STEM careers and helped develop important workplace skills.



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Music show case

As our summer showcase could not go ahead our learners who have been learning to play a range of instruments with the Gwent Music Service have put together some of their work for you to listen to. Thank you to all the music tutors for supporting them.



I am pleased to share that Estyn's recent interim visit recognised the positive progress being made at Llisbury High School. Inspectors highlighted our growing culture of self evaluation and improvement, and praised the commitment of staff, learners and leaders. While we remain focused on the next steps in our journey, this feedback reflects the hard work of our whole school community and gives us confidence that we are moving in the right direction.



For full letter



Key dates

Thursday 13 August - Year 12 & 13 results 9.30-11.00
Thursday 20 August - Year 10 & 11 results 10.00-12.00
Tuesday 1 September INSET day - (school closed to learners)
Wednesday 2 September - Year 7 and Year 13 only (**Y12 enrolment**)
Thursday 3 September - all years groups except Year 12



Thank you to all of our families and our community for your continued support. Have a wonderful summer holiday.

Best wishes,

Julia Fitzgerald
Headteacher

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