

WELCOME TO WALES HIGH SCHOOL SIXTH FORM



Year 12 Induction Evening
27th June 2023



Introductions

- **NINA LOCKYER** - Director of Sixth Form
- **MARK HOWARD** - Deputy Director of Sixth Form
- **CASSIE DRAYTON** - Y12 Initiative Lead
- **LAUREN PEARSON** - Y13 Initiative Lead
- **LAURA FIRTH** - Post 16 Support and Guidance Counsellor
- **HAYLEY LUDLAM** - Sixth Form SLT link and Assistant Headteacher



Nina Lockyer



Mark Howard



Cassie Drayton



Lauren Pearson



Laura Firth



Hayley Ludlam



Why Sixth Form?



Courses

- Assessment is mainly by exam and/ or coursework.
- A-Levels are assessed at the end of the 2 year course. However some subjects e.g. Maths, Further Maths and sciences are assessed after year 1 (AS) and year 2 (A Level).
- Vocational subjects have exams and coursework units that are submitted throughout the 2 years.
- All students will sit progress exams at the end of Year 12 to confirm their place in Year 13.



September '23 A-Levels

- Accounting
- Art
- Biology
- Business Studies
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Economics
- English Language and Literature
- English Literature
- Film Studies
- French
- Further Mathematics
- Geography
- Geology
- History
- Law
- Mathematics
- Music
- PE
- Photography
- Physics
- Politics
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Spanish



September '23 Level 3 Courses

- Applied Science
- Business (Single and Double)
- Childcare (Single and Triple)
- Engineering (Single and Double)
- Financial Capability
- Forensic and Criminal Investigation
- Health and Social Care (Single and Double option)
- Sport Studies (Single)



Choosing the correct qualifications

- A-Levels
- Level 3 Vocational courses
- Combination
- Level 3 full time course (Childcare)



Maths and English re-sit GCSE (if necessary)

Choosing the correct courses

- Students choose 3 subjects (equivalent to 15 hours) - some may be 'double'
- Entry requirements
- Results day interview
- Students will be expected to 'enrich' their timetable with other opportunities
 - Project Me



Taster Days

- Opportunity to experience their chosen subjects
- Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th July (morning only)
- Getting to know your tutor, peers and staff
- Tour of Sixth Form facilities
- Team building and fun activities



Sixth Form Facilities

- **Study areas** include the Common Room; Study Room; Silent Study Room; Library
- **Departmental Study facilities** - Art & Photography, Media, Science, Business... etc.
- **Common Room** with Wi-Fi; coffee bar; deli based food/ snacks; chill-out zones; workspaces; vending machines; hot and cold water dispenser
- **Lockers, pool table & charging stations**



Expectations for September

- Open Communication
- Maximum Attendance
- Punctual Arrival - 8.20
- School will finish at 'normal' time until first CTL data - when an early finish may be granted
- Electronic ID/ Clocking in and out systems
- Commitment to courses chosen
- Information sharing (Tutor Group, Briefing Meetings and email)
- Uniform - **Professional Business Dress with Blazers**



Sixth Form Uniform Policy

Strong Home-School-Student Partnership



Assessment & Key Features of Sixth Form

- Assessment Points
- Commitment to Learning Grades
- Parents' Evenings
- Progress examinations - end of Y12



Student Support

- Sixth Form Team
- Tutors
- Subject staff
- Heads of Departments
- Progression Advisors (Year 13)
- Wellbeing appointments
- Careers
- In-school Counsellors



Other Exciting Opportunities

- Peer Mentoring
- Reading Partners
- E-Mentors
- Duke of Edinburgh
- Linacre Institute and Hex
- Professional Interview Evening
- RAG challenge
- Subject Advocates
- Debating Society and Youth Parliament
- SEND Ambassadors
- CV and Interview Workshops
- Profession Progression
- School Teams
- Rugby Challenge
- Fieldwork opportunities
- International Ventures
- Subject Trips
- Mental Health Ambassadors
- Sixth Form Committee
- NCS
- Eco Committee
- Sixth Form Ambassadors
- Student Council
- Work Placements



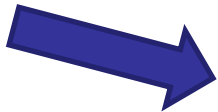
Project 'ME'

You are in a national competition - other students will have the same grades so how do you stand out?

By taking on board the opportunities we offer

Expected a minimum of five opportunities

Why?



**Charity Work
Volunteer
Teaching
Assistant
Literacy Wizard
CV training
Life Skills
Committee
Head Prefect**



Life Skills

- What are they?
- Why important?
- Lesson
- Strengthens relationship with tutor
- Able to discuss sensitive topics in a safe environment
- Students able to shape the curriculum
- Focus on study skills and revision techniques to support transition



RAG Challenge

What is it?

- ✓ Each tutor group sets up as a company
- ✓ Nominate roles
- ✓ Sell products/services
- ✓ Raise money for charity

Who is involved?

- ✓ **YOU**
- ✓ Sixth Form Team
- ✓ Local companies:
 - 1ClickPrint
 - John Harrison Accountants
 - Crystal Peaks

Why?

- ✓ Opportunity to bond as a tutor group
- ✓ Make new friends
- ✓ Develop interpersonal skills
- ✓ Create a unique personal statement for an apprenticeship or for UCAS
- ✓ Help others - over £50,000(ish) over the years

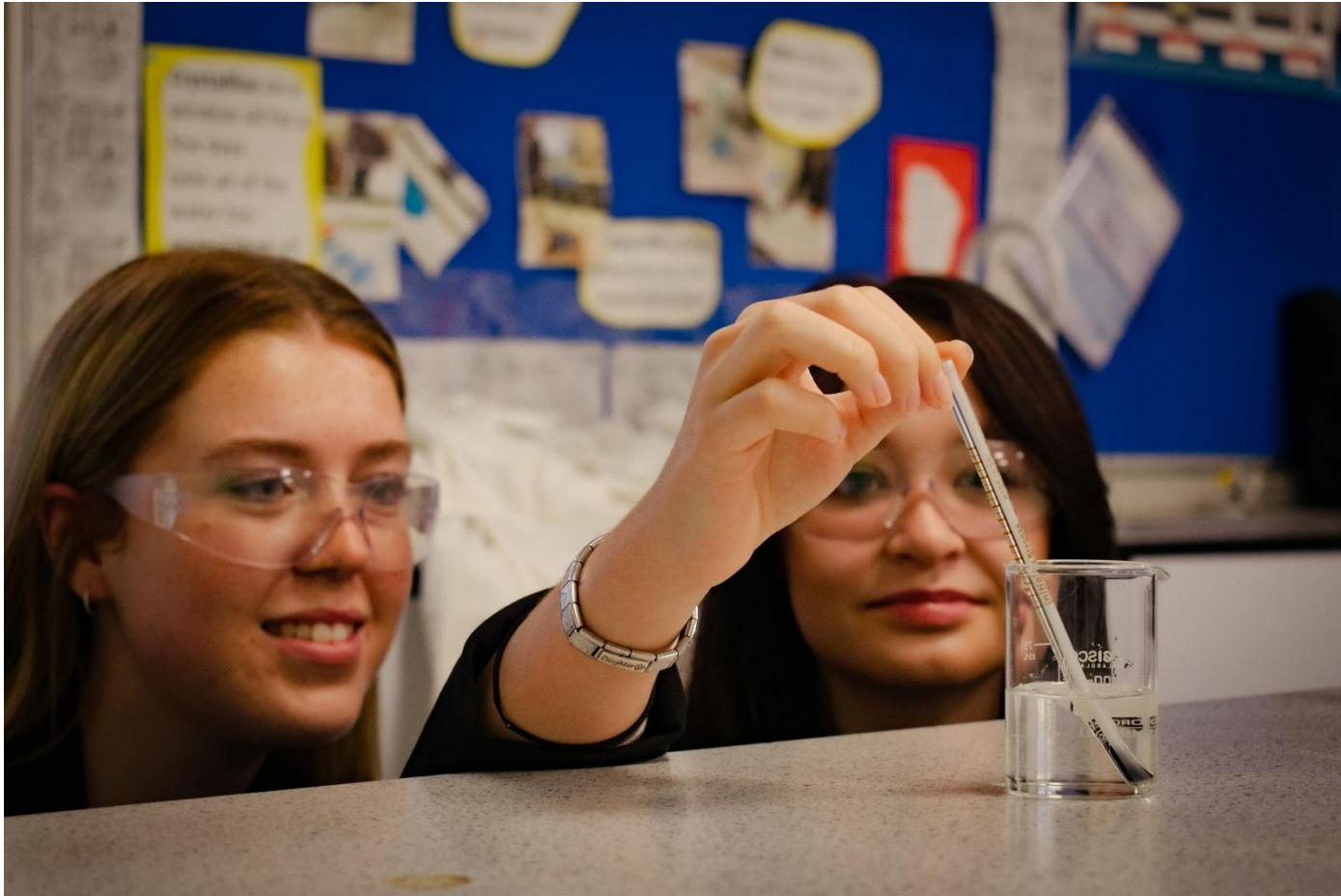


Bursary

- A fund available through the government for students whose access to, or completion of, education is affected by financial barriers
- Applications are made available to students in September from Mrs Firth or the website. You must be eligible and be able to supply supporting documents
- Payment is monthly and dependant upon attendance, and commitment to learning



Student Voice



Bethan & Georgina – Our Head Prefects



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Welcome to Wales High Sixth Form



When you join the Sixth Form at Wales High School, you'll become part of an inspirational, encouraging and motivating environment – you'll become part of a year group which gives you a diverse range of courses; offering you the chance to develop and experience your ideas within subject areas that you may never have studied before.



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Welcome to Sixth Form Video





**Any questions?
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