

WELCOME TO WALES HIGH SCHOOL SIXTH FORM



Year 12 Induction Evening | Thursday 25th June 2026



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SIXTH FORM

Sixth Form Team

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



Nina Lockyer



Mark Howard



Keeley Esberger



Laura Firth



Lauren Pearson



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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 (Maths, Further Maths, Biology, Chemistry & Physics) 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.

Sept '26 A-Levels

- Accounting
- Art
- Biology
- Business Studies
- Chemistry
- Economics
- English Language and Literature
- English Literature
- Film Studies
- French
- Further Mathematics
- Geography
- History
- Law
- Mathematics
- Music
- Physical Education
- Photography
- Physics
- Politics
- Psychology
- Religious Studies
- Sociology
- Spanish

Sept '26 Level 3 Courses

- Business (Single and Double)
- Childcare (Single)
- Cyber Security (Single)
- Engineering (Single)
- Applied Science (Single)
- Health and Social Care (Single and Double)
- Sport Studies (Single)
- Travel & Tourism (Single)

Choosing the Correct Qualifications

- A-Levels
- Level 3 Vocational Courses
- Combination of both

Subjects are placed in option blocks – students can select 1 subject from 3 different blocks. Each subject has 5 hours of lessons



Each subject will have entry requirements. Each student's conditional offer is subject to them meeting these entry requirements

Students will have an interview after GCSE results day to finalise subject choices

Choosing the Correct Qualifications



Do you have a future career in mind?

Certain courses at university might require you to take specific A-Level subjects

<https://www.informedchoices.ac.uk/>

Expectations

- Open Communication
- Maximum Attendance
- Punctual Arrival - 8.25
- Electronic ID/ Clocking in and out systems
- Commitment to courses chosen
- Information sharing (Tutor Group, Briefing Meetings and email)
- **Sixth Form Charter** – our clear expectations in the Sixth Form.

Strong Home-School-Student Partnership

Assessment

- Assessment Points
- Commitment to Learning Grades (CTLs)
- Parents' Evenings
- Progress examinations - end of Y12
- AS Examinations (Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics)



Sixth Form Facilities

- **Study areas** include the Common Room; 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**



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
- Project ME
- School Teams
- Rugby/Football Challenge
- Fieldwork opportunities
- International Ventures
- Subject Trips
- Mental Health Ambassadors
- Sixth Form Committee
- 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

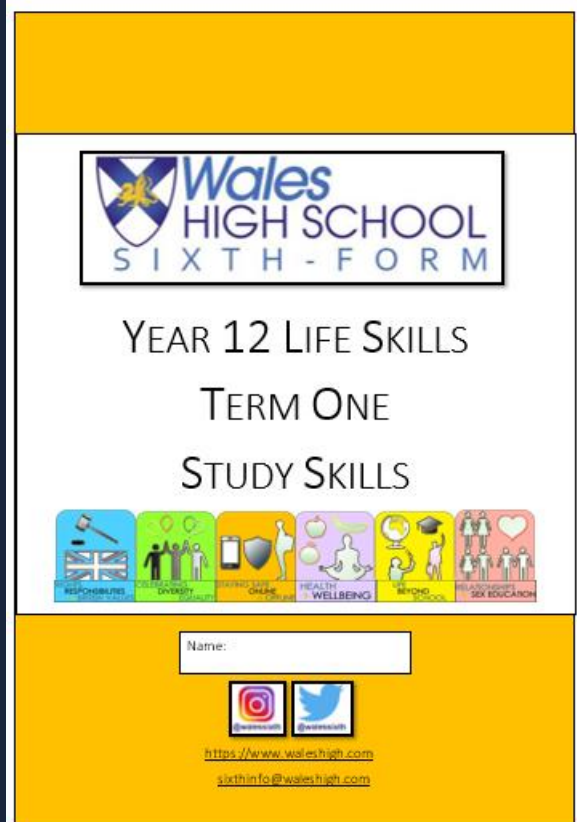
Why?



**Charity Work
Volunteer
Teaching
Assistant
Reading Mentor
CV training
Life Skills
Committee
Head Prefect**

Life Skills

- What are they?
- Why important?
- Lesson – compulsory
- Strengthens relationship with your tutor – who will be your first point of call
- 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



The booklet cover features the Wales High School Sixth Form logo at the top. Below the logo, the text reads "YEAR 12 LIFE SKILLS", "TERM ONE", and "STUDY SKILLS". A row of seven colorful icons represents various topics: Citizenship, Diversity, Careers, Health & Wellbeing, Beyond School, and Sex Education. At the bottom, there is a "Name:" field, social media icons for Instagram and Twitter, and the website <https://www.waleshigh.com> and email sixthinfo@waleshigh.com.



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RAG

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

Uniform

- There is a change.
- We are now Smart Casual.

SMART CASUAL UNIFORM

At Wales High School, we've always taken pride in high standards of dress and presentation. The Sixth Form is no different, and we expect students to continue this by maintaining a smart and appropriate appearance.

You can wear any colour and patterns that is considered smart casual.

Tops:	Blouse, top or shirt (Sixth Form tie optional). Smart polo shirt. Smart cardigans or jumpers. Blazer is optional.
Trousers/Skirts:	Business-style trousers and skirts (should be a suitable length for the school environment).
Dresses:	Business-style dress (should be a suitable length for the school environment).
Suits:	Suits can be worn.
Footwear:	Smart shoes, or smart boots to be worn.
Jewellery/make-up:	Discreet jewellery and make up are allowed.

Students are encouraged to express their individuality within the parameters of this dress code while maintaining a smart appearance.

Please avoid wearing:

- sport tops, logos, sheer fabric, shorts, cropped tops, trainers, denim and hoodies.

Student Support

- Sixth Form Team
- Tutors
- Subject Staff
- Heads of Departments
- Progression Advisors (Y13)
- Wellbeing Appointments
- Careers
- In-school counsellors



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



Find Out More



<https://www.waleshigh.com/sixth-form/>

What Next?

Induction Days (Tuesday 30th June & Wednesday 01st July) – information has been emailed to students

GCSE Results Day (Thursday 20th August) – we will be in touch with the arrangements for all students for this day

First day of Sixth Form (Wednesday 3rd September) – we will be in touch with the arrangements for the start of the new school year

Please keep checking your emails as this information will be sent to your school email account

Taster Days

- Opportunity to experience your chosen subjects
- **Tuesday 30th June & Wednesday 01st July (P1 to P4)**
- Getting to know your tutor, peers and staff
- Tour of Sixth Form facilities
- Team building and fun activities



Any Questions?

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**Or email us at:
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