



Sixth Form Newsletter

Autumn / Winter term 2023



Newly elected Head Girl and Boy and their Deputies

Staff and pupils listened to high quality speeches as part of the election process recently. Pictured left are (front left to right):

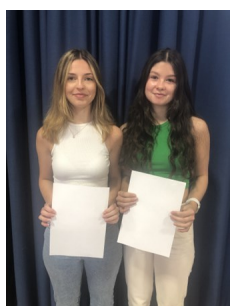
Llion Hamer (Head Boy) and Ffion Pal (Head Girl)

Back left to right Peace Ajuk and Aetz Aurtentxea-Etxebarria their Deputies.

Congratulations to them all! Llongyfarchiadau i chi i gyd!

A-level results in the summer

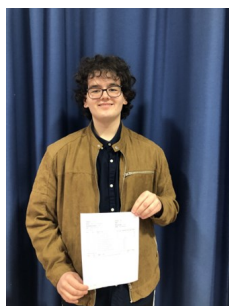
Year 13 did fantastically well in their A-levels in the summer with many going on to university, several travelling and taking a gap year, some to apprenticeships and others into employment.



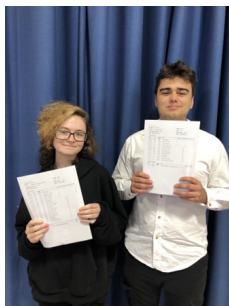
Bonnie Cadman
A*ACC studying
Business at Liverpool
John Moores

and

Jess Lewis A*A*BC
studying
Physiotherapy at
Manchester
Metropolitan
University



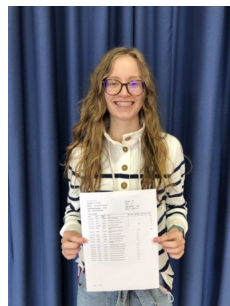
Adam Rajczakowski
Distinction* A*AA
studying Physics at
University of
Sheffield



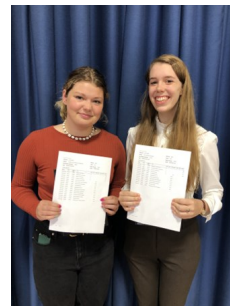
Addie Whitworth
A*A*A studying
Chemistry at
University of Bath

and

Liam Reast ABC
studying
Palaeontology at
University of
Plymouth



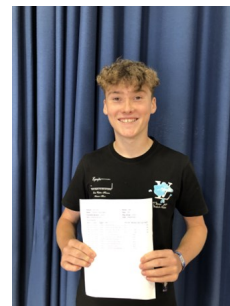
Sarah Jerman
A*ABB
studying
Architecture at
University of
Nottingham



Cerys Garcia-
Humphreys ABBB
studying Pharmacy at
Liverpool John
Moores University

and

Elin Schultz A*AA
studying Maths at St
Andrew's University



Will Stead A*AB
Studying Law at
University of Leeds

Other results of note not pictured:

Nia Morgan—AAB—employment

Kayleigh Jones—A*A*BB—studying Paramedic Science at Staffordshire University

Rhodri Blakeway—A* Dist BB—studying Zoology at Exeter University



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Unifrog

All of Year 12 and 13 have been continuing to use an exciting platform called Unifrog which is a 'one-stop-shop for destinations'. It has the most up-to-date information on available apprenticeships (updated daily) and information on employment and university courses. There are videos and information on different career paths as well as links to MOOCs (Massive Open Online Courses) which can help cement career plans and provide valuable opportunities which can be mentioned in letters of application and personal statements.

Next steps

Year 13 have already taken part in our Post-18 options week in June of Year 12 where those applying to university started on their applications. Since then they have been handing in drafts of their personal statement / letter of application for feedback. Those applying to Oxford, Cambridge or courses such as medicine, dentistry and veterinary medicine have already sent their applications. The final deadline for everyone is **6pm 31st January 2024**. They have also completed work experience in the summer and have had a series of workshops on interviews in PSE.

For full details of the help, support and guidance given for apprenticeships, employment and university please see the school website under the Sixth Form tab.

Appointments can be made with the Careers Wales adviser through speaking to the Sixth Form team or contacting the careers adviser directly on:
Jodi.white@careerswales.gov.wales

Upcoming dates:

- Interim reports go home 20/12/23
- UCAS deadline 6pm 31st January 2024
- Reports go home 9/2/24
- Mock exams 26/2/24-8/3/24
- Start of external exams. Early May 2024

Children in Need fundraising

Year 12 pupils recently worked in groups in order to raise money for Children in Need on 17/11/23. This year the school raised £1141.39. Each year, Year 12 pupils organise activities for lower school pupils and the total raised is usually substantial. It provides an opportunity to develop their interpersonal skills as well as problem solving and communication.

Special date of note for parents of Year 13 pupils:

Each year the WJEC exam board asks that all candidates are available until a contingency date in June.

The designation of a 'contingency day' within the common examination timetable is in the event of national or significant local disruption to examinations in the United Kingdom. It is part of the awarding bodies' standard contingency planning for examinations.

We have been asked to remind candidates that they must remain available until **Wednesday 26th June 2024**, should an awarding body need to invoke its contingency plan.

Please do not book holidays before this date!

Reminders

- All pupils should be attending school all day every day
- All parents should have received the Parents' Guide at the beginning of term—let us know if you have not received this.
- If you have any concerns please get in touch with Mrs Jerman, Head of Sixth Form and Assistant Headteacher on j.jerman@llanidloes-hs.powys.sch.uk or Dr Creasey, Assistant Head of Sixth Form on s.creasey@llanidloes-hs.powys.sch.uk