



Sixth Form Newsletter

October 2022



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 above are (front left to right):

Guto Thomas-Young (Head Boy) and Elin Schultz (Head Girl)

Back left to right Grace Buschini, Teegan James-Bentley, Sarah Jerman, Bonnie Cadman the Deputies.

All of Year 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. Year 12 will be accessing the site soon!



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 25th January 2023**. They have also completed work experience in the summer and at present are in the middle of the interview workshops 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



Ysgol Uwchradd Llanidloes High School



Children in Need fundraising

Year 12 pupils are working in groups in order to raise money for Children in Need on 18/11/22. 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.

Upcoming dates:

- Exams week beginning Monday November 28th 2022
- Interim reports go home 20/12/22
- UCAS deadline 6pm 25th January 2023
- Reports go home 10/2/23
- Mock exams 6/3/23-17/3/23
- Start of external exams. Early May 2023

Thank you!

We are very grateful to the Year 12 and 13 pupils who volunteered to help on the Year 6 and Sixth Form Open evenings recently. Their help was invaluable!

Thanks also to those who have signed up to help with paired reading, SMILE club, library duties and sports activities and break and lunch. Without our Sixth Formers these could not continue.

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 28 June 2023**, 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