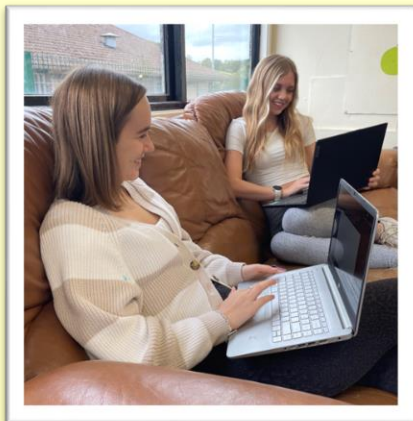
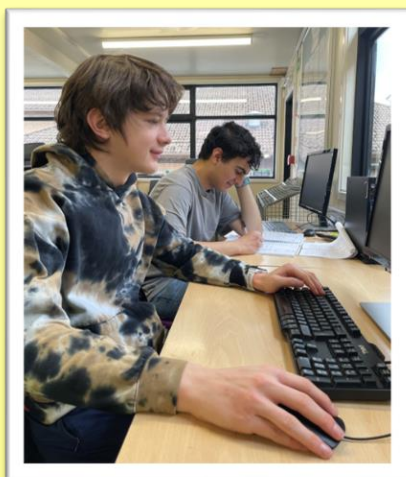
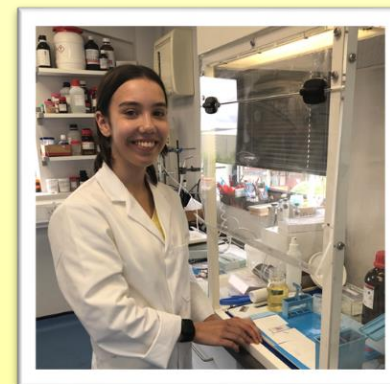




Llanidloes High School

Sixth Form Open Evening

9th October 2025



Why choose to return to Sixth Form to do A-levels?

- A-levels keep options open
- A-levels in Wales have not changed like those in England:
 - Still modular
 - You can resit modules to improve marks
 - You can get ASs at the end of Yr 12 if you change your mind
 - You can 'drop' your 4th subject and get an AS



Why choose to return to Sixth Form to do A-levels?

- You can combine studying A-levels here with a subject or two elsewhere e.g. Photography in NPTC
- Opportunities to be trained to help younger pupils – valuable work experience for your CV or university application
- Excellent pastoral and academic support – personalised as we know you well
- Common rooms and separate study facilities
- Excellent results, consistently over many years



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**Excellent subject results at
A-level in 2025 including:**

Biol 25% A*-A

Chemistry 67% A*-A

**Health and Social Care
100% A*-A**

History 67% A*-B 

ICT 100% Dist*-Merit

Maths 67% A*-A

Music 100% A*-A

**Sports Coaching 100%
Dist*-Merit**

Physics 100% A*-C

Politics 100% A*-C

Tourism 50% A*-B

**Nearly 25%
of subject grades
were A* or A or
Distinction* in 2025**

**Regularly one of The
Times top 10 schools
in Wales for A-level
results**





Angela Davies
A*ABB



Finn Macken, Deputy
Head Boy, ABB
John Owen, Head Boy,
A*AAB



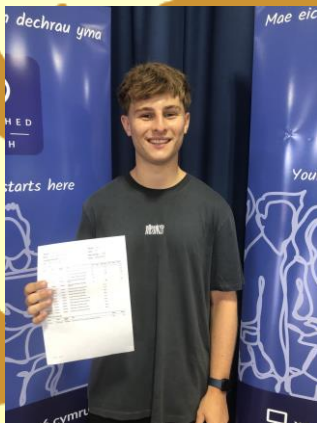
Sarah Lewis,
Head Girl,
BBB



Robin Ellis,
Deputy Head Girl,
AAAB
Ruby Koffer A*A*A



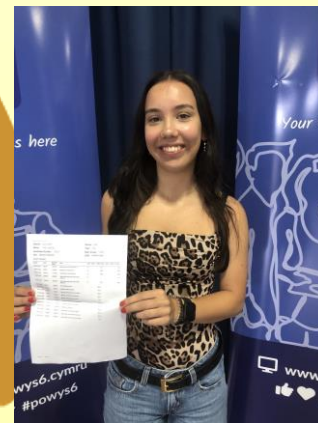
Freya Watt
Distinction* AAB



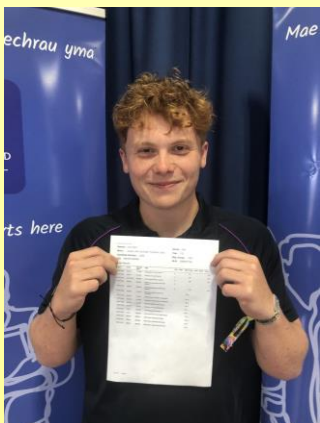
Lewis Jones
Distinction*AAA



Freya May
A*A*A*



Ffion Pal
A*A*A*A*



Joe Thompson
AAA



Kate Jones
A*A*A



Niamh Geere
A*AA



Alice Turner
A*A*AA





Niamh Geere	A*AA	Nursing at Swansea University
Llion Hamer	Distinction* ABC	Football Coaching and Performance Specialist - Wrexham University
Isla Harrison	A*A*B	Zoology at Liverpool John Moores
Gwennan Jones	AAAA	Law at Cardiff
Kate Jones	A*A*A	Midwifery at Stafford University
Lewis Jones	Distinction* AAA	Gap year
Ffion Pal	A*A*A*A*	Biomedical Sciences - University of Bath
Joe Thompson	AAA	Gap year
Alice Turner	A*A*AA	Law at Lancaster University
Freya May	A*A*A*	English Literature and History at Durham University
Freya Watt	Distinction* AAB	Crime Scene Science at Teesside University

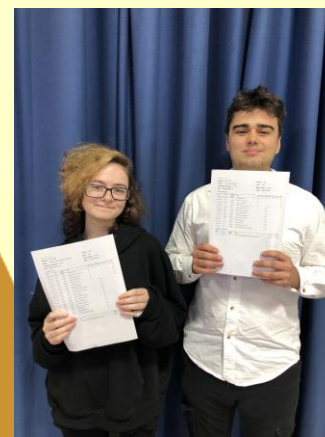




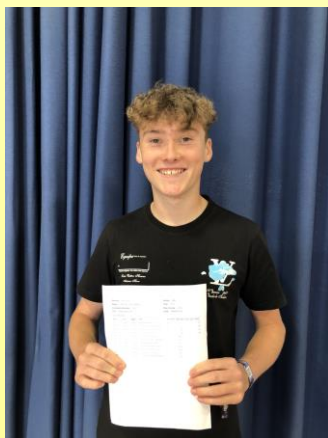
Bonnie Cadman
A*ACC and Jess
Lewis A*A*BC



Adam Rajczakowski
Distinction* A*AA



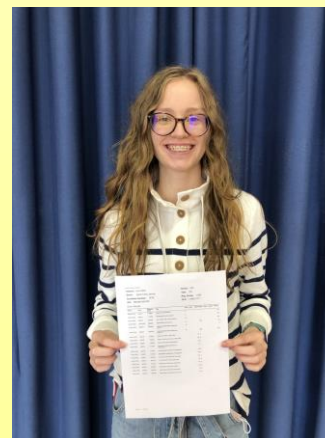
Addie Whitworth
A*A*AC and Liam
Reast ABC



Will Stead A*AB



Cerys Garcia-Humphreys
ABBB and
Elin Schultz A*AA



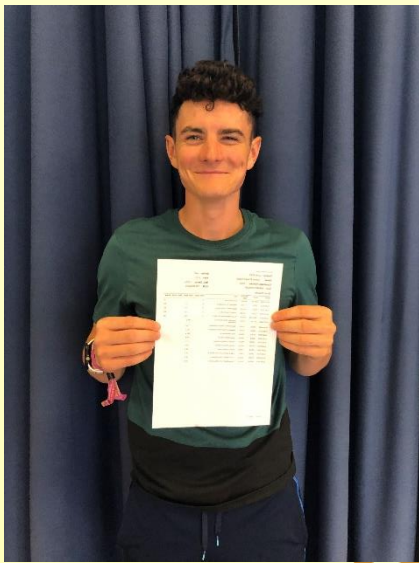
Sarah Jerman
A*ABB





<i>(2023)</i>	A level Grade	Plans
Rhodri Blakeway	A* Dist BB	Zoology at Exeter University
Bonnie Cadman	A*ACC	Business Management at Liverpool John Moores University
Sarah Jerman	A*ABB	Architecture at University of Nottingham
Kayleigh Jones	A*A*BB	Paramedic Science at Staffordshire University
Jess Lewis	A*A*BC	Physiotherapy at Manchester Met University
Nia Morgan	AAB	Employment
Adam Rajczakowski	A* A Dist*	Physics at University of Sheffield
Elin Schultz	A*AA	Maths at St Andrews University
Will Stead	A*AB	Law at University of Leeds
Addie Whitworth	A*A*AC	Chemistry at University of Bath





Tom Owen A*AA and A in EPQ



Caitlin Owen Rebecca Jarman-Jones Sian Jones
A*A*A* & A in EPQ A*AA AAB



Christian Evans A*A*A*



Jess Taylor A*A*A*



Thomas Jerman
A*A*AA



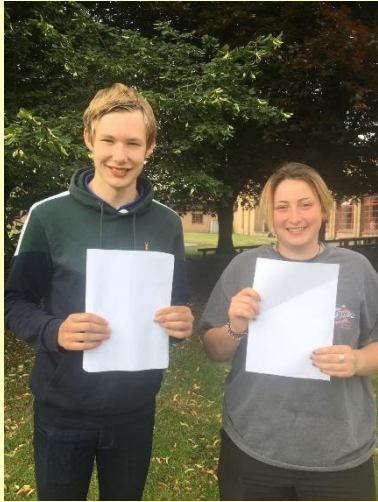
Fran Brandon-Higgs
A*A*A



Declan Butt A*A*A

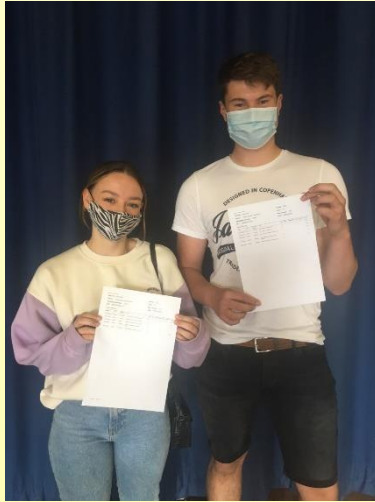
	A level & Welsh Bac	EPQ	AS	Plans
Fran Brandon-Higgs	A*AA		A	Unsure
Josh Bryan	Dist * AAB	A		Mechanical Engineering at Liverpool
Declan Butt	A*A*A		B	Gap year
Luna Ellis-Keeping	A*AA			Law at Nottingham
Christian Evans	A*A*A*		C	Gap year
Rebecca Jarman-Jones	A*AA			Art foundation year
Iwan Jerman	AAAB		B	Geography and Sport at Loughborough
Thomas Jerman	A*A*AA		A	Rural Enterprise and Land management at Harper Adams
Lucy Lee-Jervis	A*A*A Dist*			Degree apprenticeship with BMW
Maddie Morris	A*A*AA		A	Dentistry at Cardiff
Caitlin Owen	A*A*A*	A*	A	Gap year
Tomas Owen	A*A*A	A	C and B	Aeronautical Engineering at Loughborough
Rosie Rees	A*A*Merit C C			Occupational Therapy at Cardiff
Trin Stephens	A*A*		B	Art foundation year
Jess Taylor	A*A*A*		A	History at Oxford



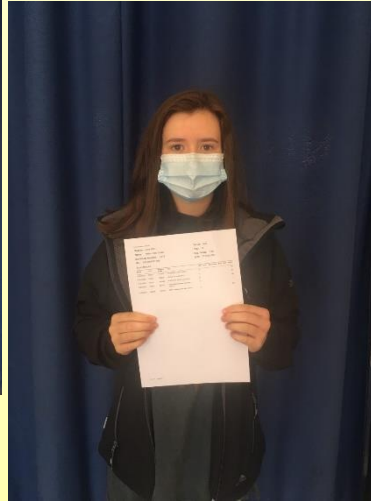


Rhys Mills
A*A*A*A*
Social Sci at
Durham

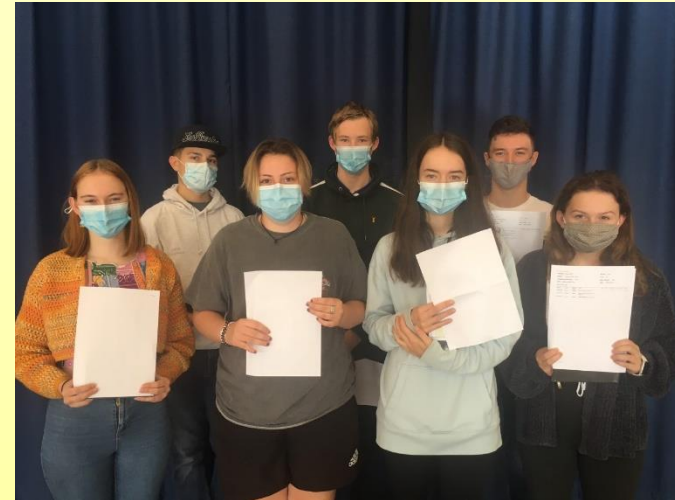
Ffion Snape
AAAB
Sociology & Soc
Sci at Bath



Grace Davies
BBBC
Childhood
Studies at
Aberystwyth
Adam
Lawrence
AABC
Architecture at
Cardiff Met



Rhian Jones
AAAB
Osteopathy at
Swansea

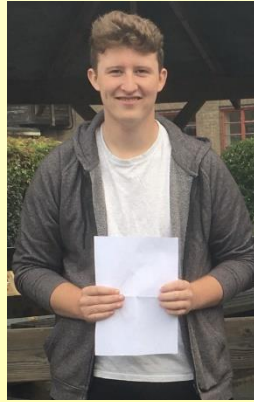


Name	Subjects	Welsh Bac	Destination
Rebecca Davies	AAA*	A	Accounting at Swansea
Menna Jones	A* Dist* Dist*	A	Child Nursing at Bangor
Rhian Jones	AAB	A	Osteopathy at Swansea
Adam Lawrence	AAB	C	Architecture at Cardiff Met
Isla Rees	BBB	A*	Accountancy employment with training
Rhys Mills	A*A*A*	A*	Social Sciences with Geography at Durham
Jack Rees	AAA		Undecided!
Rosie Reynolds	AAA	A	Business at Southampton
Hannah Robins	AA* Dist*	A	Business Management at Birmingham
Ffion Snape	AAAB		Sociology and Social Policy at Bath
Shane Williams	A*Dist B		Maths at Swansea

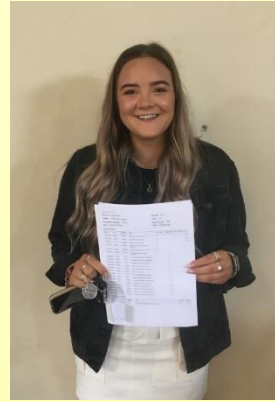




Abi Crush AAAC
Zoology at Reading



Dafydd Jones A*AAB
Chemistry at Liverpool



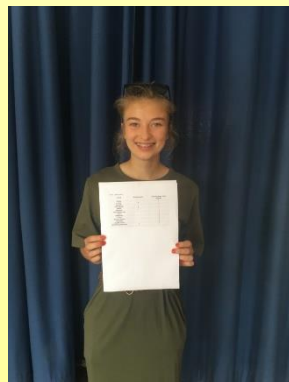
Alicia Higgins A*AA
Business Management at
Chester



Amy Owen A*ABB
Geography at Aberystwyth



Alex Jarman-Jones
AABB
Mech Engineering at
Swansea



Annie Unwin AABB
Business at RAU



Rhian Jones A*AAB
Urban Planning UWE, Bristol



Kate Jerman A*AAA
Veterinary Medicine at
Nottingham



Oscar Crutchley	A*AAB	Navy
Bethany Davies	A*AAAB	
Eva George	A*A*AB	Building Surveying at Reading
Alicia Higgins	A*AA	Business Management at Chester
Kate Jerman	A*AAA	Veterinary Medicine and Surgery at Nottingham
Cat Jones	AAAA	Law at Aberystwyth
Dafydd Jones	A*AAB	Chemistry at Liverpool
Rhian Jones	A*ABB	Urban Planning at UWE, Bristol
Amy Owen	A*ABB	Geography at Aberystwyth



2019

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results**

**1 in every 7 pupils
achieved 3 or more A*
or A grades**

**Nearly 1 in 3 pupils
achieved 2 or more A*
or A grades**



**Excellent subject results at
A-level in 2019 including:**

Biology 14% A*

English 57% A*-A

Geography 88% A*-B

**Health and Social Care
100% A*-C**

History 55% A*-A

ICT 100% Dist/Dist*

Maths 20% A*

Psychology 66% A*-B

Tourism 50% A*

Welsh Bac 84% A*-B





Zach Evans

A*A*A*A*

Chemistry at York

Oli Benfield

A*AAA

Medicine at York

Lucy Mason

A*AAB

Social and Political Sciences at York

Aled Pal

A*A*AC

History at Durham

Kathryn Edwards

A*AAC

English at Bangor

Nyeri Otero-Flanagan

A*ABB

Anthropology at Durham

Charlotte Rowlands

AABB

Geography at Liverpool

Katie Wilson

AABB

International Development at UEA

Chloe Harries

AABB

Law at Cardiff

Penny George

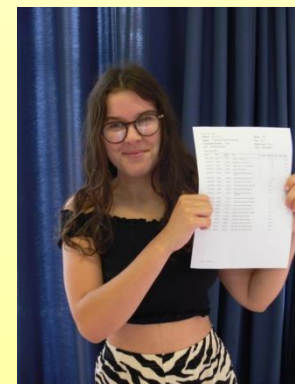
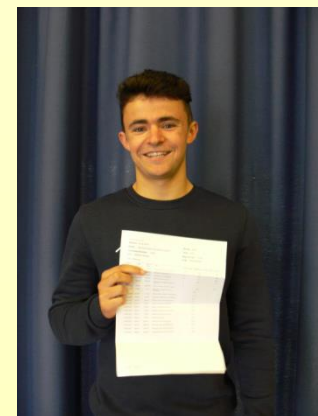
A*ABC

Maths at Liverpool

Sophie Cook

A*BB

Osteopathy at Swansea





First class degrees for past Sixth Form pupils!



Comments by inspectors

In the sixth form, standards of students' social and moral skills are **outstanding** and their spiritual and cultural skills are good.

The arrangements for assisting pupils to transfer from one key stage to another are good and **outstanding** from KS4 to the sixth form.



Comments by inspectors

The **outstanding** ranges of extra-curricular activities which are provided by the school enrich learners' personal development.

The sixth form enhances the ethos of the school by giving younger learners the support and example of their older peers.



Comments by inspectors

The school collaborates well ... to extend the range of vocational and academic courses for pupils ... in the sixth form.

They provide valuable mock interviews ...and important work experience opportunities for ... Year 12 each year.



Success

High Expectations

- Attendance
- Setting an example to the rest of the school
- Sixth Formers are an important part of the school

Academic Support

- Monitor closely
- Support
- Involve parents when necessary
- We know our pupils well and care for their wellbeing and success



Commitment

Hard work

Maturity

Grasping new opportunities



Facilities

- 2 common rooms with sofas, sink, fridge, toaster, kettle, microwave, dishwasher etc.
- A separate study room with a suite of networked computers



Subjects offered:

Art & Design Biology Business Chemistry

Criminology DT – Product Design

Drama Engineering English Language & Literature

Economics Financial Studies French Geography

Health & Social Care History ICT

Maths Marine Science Music

PE Physics Politics Psychology RE

Spanish Sport and Coaching (BTEC) Tourism

Welsh (1st and 2nd language) Welsh Baccalaureate

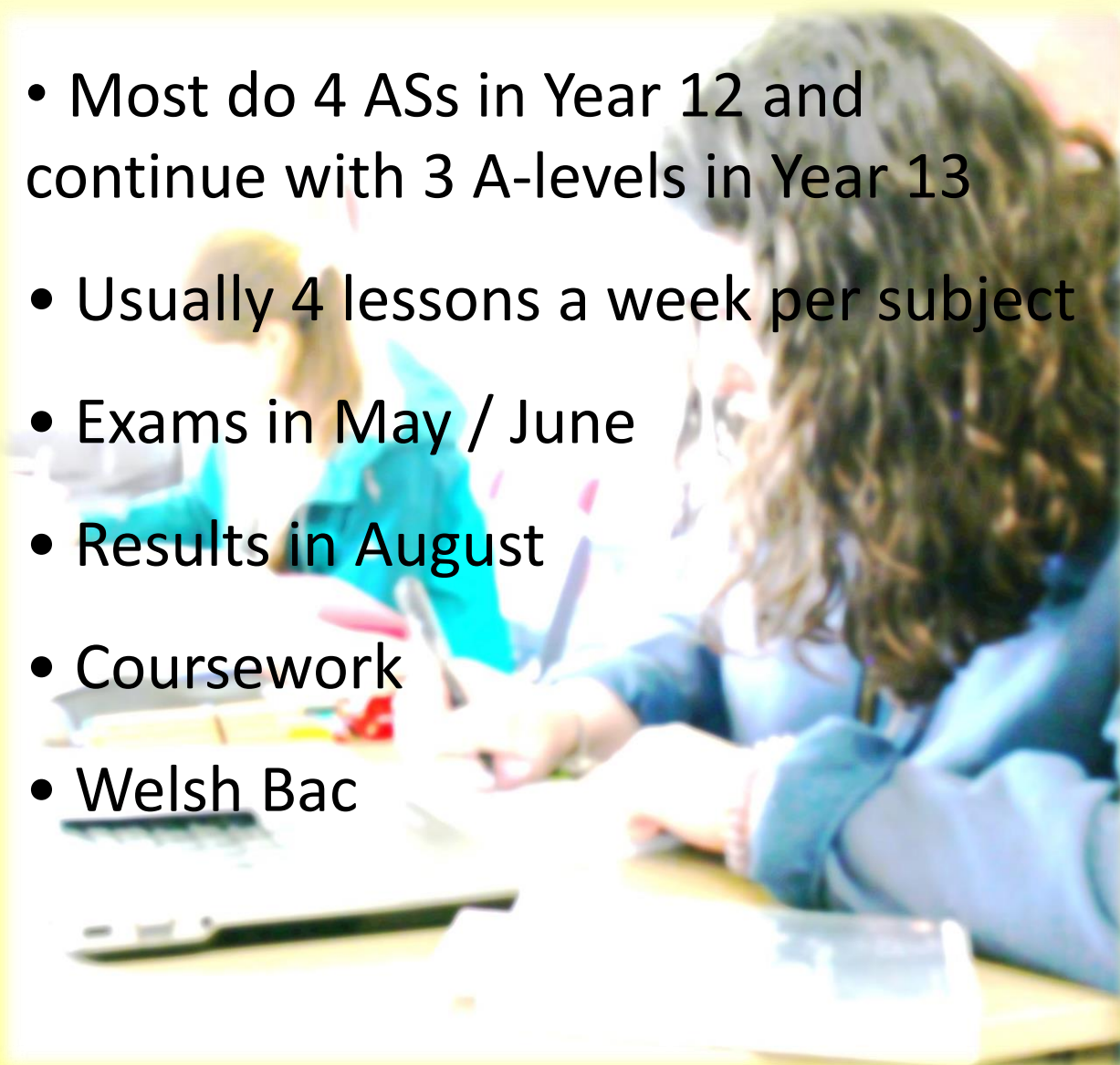
Law Medical Science Photography Sociology



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	Maths	History	Biology	Photography at NPTC	
2	Maths	History	Biology	Photography at NPTC	Welsh Bac mentoring
Break					
3	Maths	History	Biology	Photography at NPTC	
4		Travel to NPTC		Travel from NPTC	
Lunch					
5		Photography at NPTC	Maths	History	Biology



- Most do 4 ASs in Year 12 and continue with 3 A-levels in Year 13
- Usually 4 lessons a week per subject
- Exams in May / June
- Results in August
- Coursework
- Welsh Bac



Recent University offers received by pupils include:

Veterinary Medicine at Nottingham *AAB or A in Welsh Bac and AB in other subjects*

Philosophy at Cardiff *ABB or A in Welsh Bac and BB in other subjects*

Computer Science at Birmingham *AAA or A in Welsh Bac and AA*

Law at Coventry *BBB or B in Welsh Bac and BB in other subjects*

Anthropology at Exeter *AAB or A in Welsh Bac and AB in other subjects*



Recent University offers received by pupils include:

Evolutionary Anthropology at Liverpool *ABB or A in Welsh Bac and AB in other subjects*

Archaeology at Bristol *ABB or AB and B in Welsh Bac*

Egyptology at Liverpool *ABB or A in Welsh Bac and BB in other subjects*

Physics at Manchester *A*A*A or A*A* and A in Welsh Bac*



Which subjects?

- **You have been good at and have enjoyed the subject in the past.**
- **You need this subject to enter a particular career or course.** *Make sure you get your facts straight. There are many misconceptions about subjects required for courses and careers.*
- **You have not studied the subject before but you have looked into it and think it will suit your strengths.** *Don't take an uninformed risk. What is the new subject actually about?*

Look at the separate handout on Informed Choices by the Russell Group universities.



The five-point plan for making your post-16 choices

1. Know what you want to study? – Check out the entry requirements
2. Not sure yet? – Keep your options open!
3. GCSEs and other standard level qualifications matter...
4. Think balance
5. Make sure you know WHY

If you want to take a subject that you have not studied before, can you talk for a minute on what this subject is about?



Choose your future

Explore your options, apply to university, and more

 Find courses, information, and more

Explore Information Courses Events Documents

Courses



Undergraduate

Studying a degree at university or college



Postgraduate

Returning to study



Conservatoire

Performance-based education



Apprenticeships

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Viewing providers

38 courses from 20 providers



EXPAND ALL

COLLAPSE ALL



▼ Aberystwyth University

2 courses



Veterinary Biosciences

Bachelor of Science (with Honours) - BSc (Hons)



Veterinary Biosciences (with integrated year in industry)

Bachelor of Science (with Honours) - BSc (Hons)



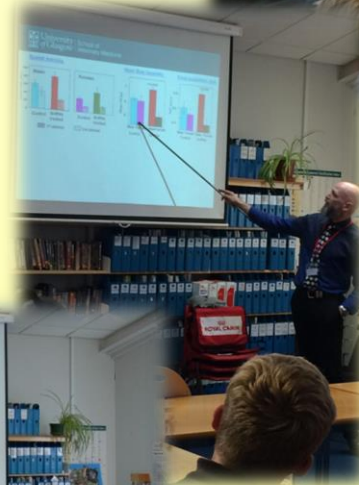
Enrichment

Involvement in politics
Raising money for charity

Eco-committee
Work Shadowing
Paired Reading
Numeracy
Peer Mentoring

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Debating
Sport
Visits



Talks on Gap Years
Year Council
Social Committee
Year Book Committee
Students' Union
Gold DofE







Extra opportunities



Nuffield
Bursary



'Business
Future
Proofing
Wales'



D&T Innovation
Award



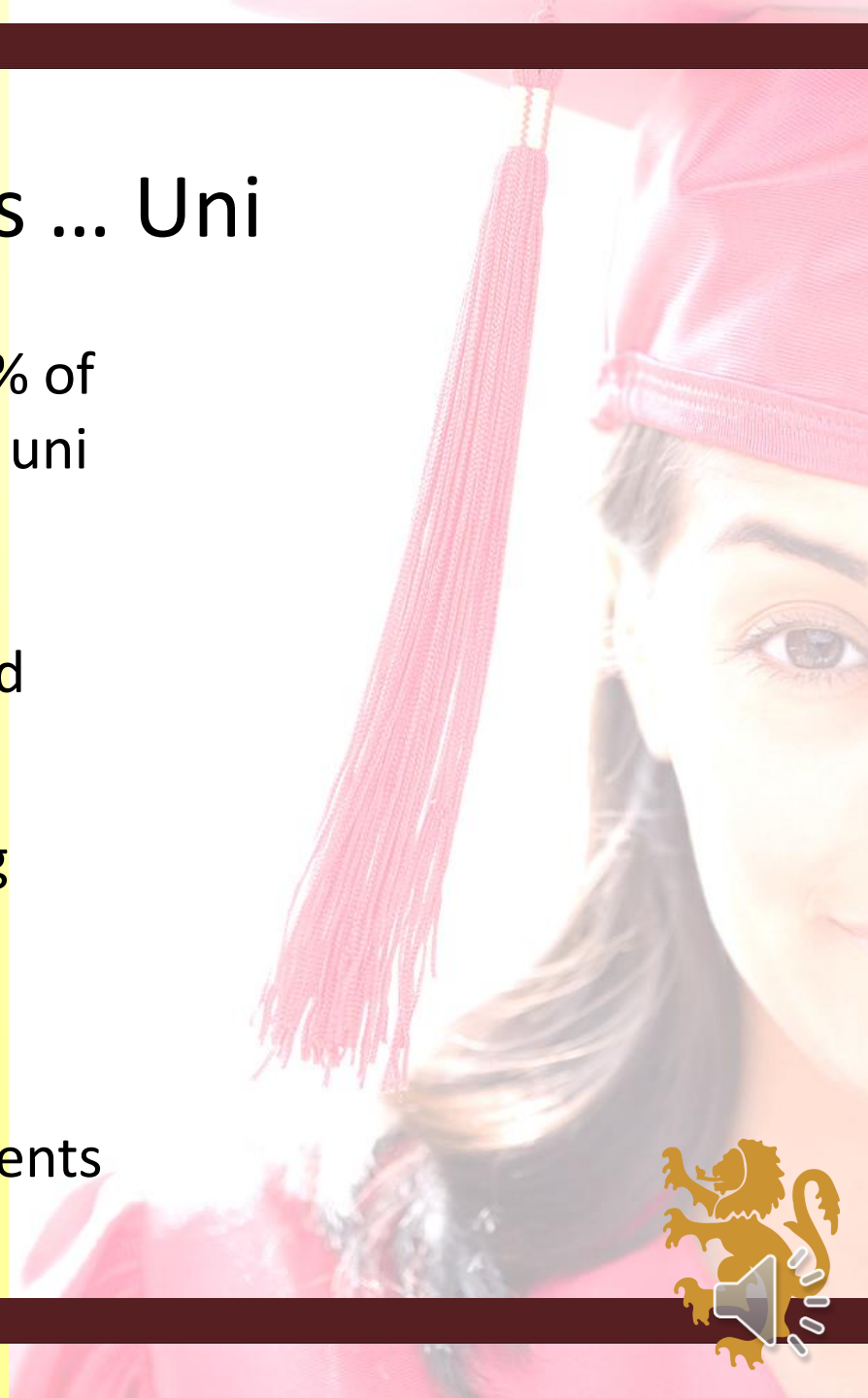
Medical
workshop with
visiting
paediatricians



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Next Steps ... Uni

- Every year 100% or nearly 100% of our pupils go to their first choice uni
- Advice on choices
- Points system – AS, A-levels and Welsh Bac
- Guidance for pupils completing personal statements
- Mock interviews
- Evening of introduction for parents in July

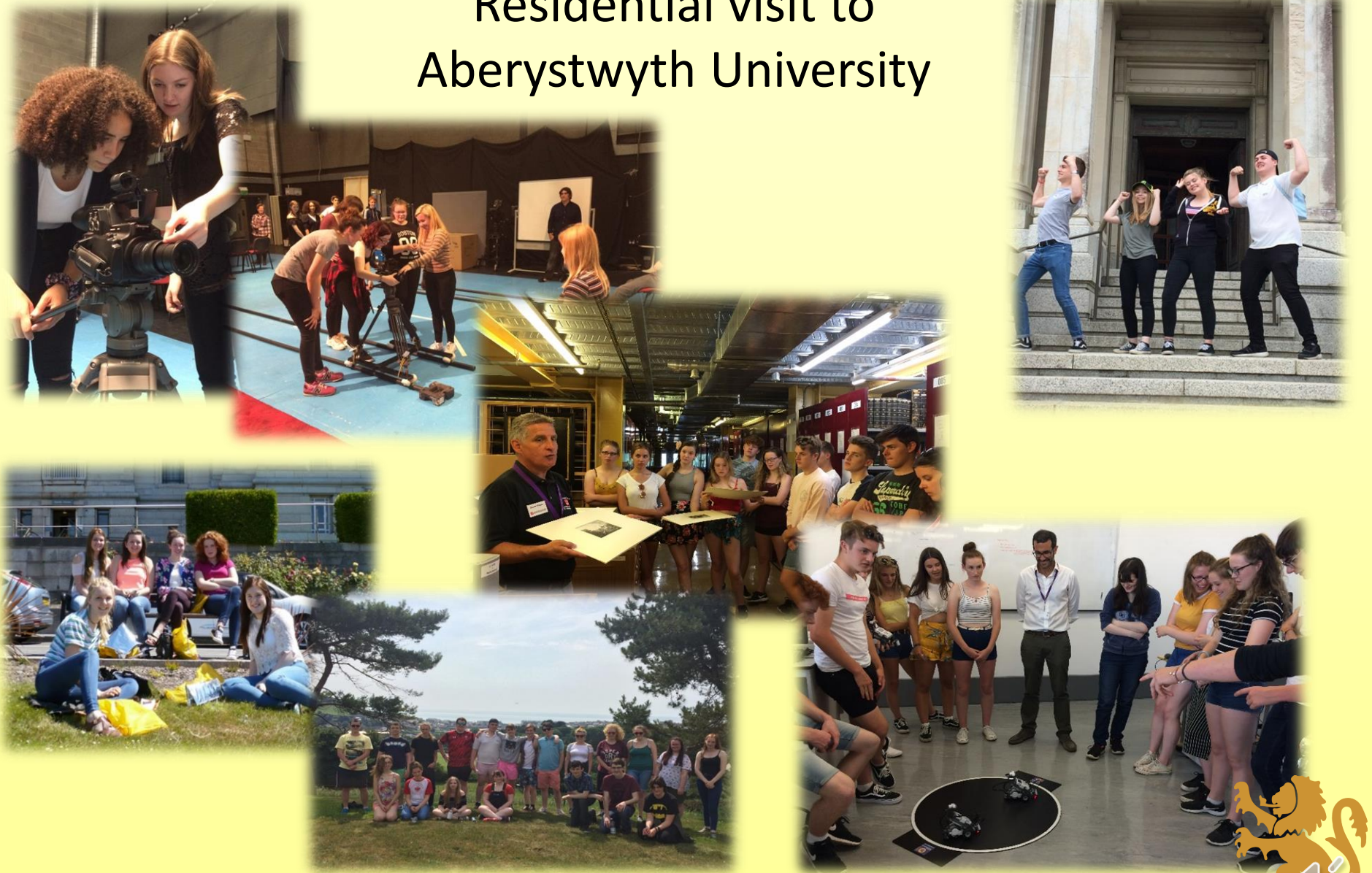


Aberystwyth University

- Close links
- Staff come to give talks, presentations and mock interviews
- Overnight stay in June / July



Residential visit to Aberystwyth University

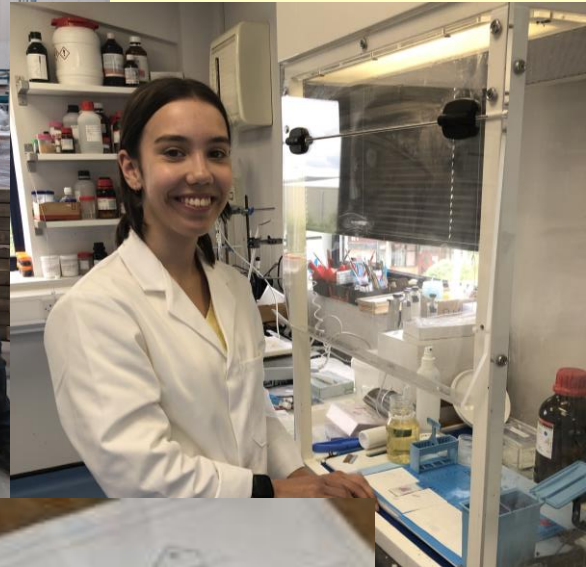


Next Steps ... jobs and apprenticeships

- Several of our pupils go on to degree apprenticeships or employment
- Advice and support through the process
- Help with writing letters of application, CVs and completing applications
- Guidance on interviews
- Provide mock interviews
- All pupils have access to Unifrog – up-to-date information on the latest apprenticeship opportunities and useful information on different career paths



Work Experience



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Different from Year 11



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Excellent support

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Posts of responsibility



Application process

- ✓ Find out about subjects from our open evening - watch the narrated presentations on our website
- ✓ Watch our video which gives you a taste of Sixth Form life
- ✓ Read the prospectus
- ✓ Research any career aspirations
- ✓ Ask staff for advice
- ✓ Return 'Initial Application Form'
- ✓ When option blocks are finalised complete your application online at
www.powys6.cymru/home
- ✓ Later you may be invited for an interview

