

Headteacher's message

It's been a whole year since my arrival at Llanwern High School as headteacher. A great deal has been achieved in that time and although I might still be considered as new to the school, in some ways it feels as if I've always been here! I have been absolutely bowled over by the commitment of staff and the wonderful pupils we have here at Llanwern High School! We truly are a community, working together for the good of the whole school and it has been an incredibly busy year with both staff and pupils giving their all, all year! Committed to providing only the very best for our pupils, we have had a wealth of opportunities available to them; which have included parachute jumps with the CCF, fabulous performances with We Will Rock You, university taster days, appearances on BBC Wales and in the local press celebrating our inspirational girls, our MENSA pupils and enrichment opportunities with trips abroad to Paris and Africa! As well as this though, we have focused on working hard in the classroom and our efforts were recognised by Estyn in a recent visit to the school. Further to this, I've been so proud of our year 11 pupils. Despite finishing their GCSE exams earlier this term, they still chose to attend school to work on completing additional qualifications that we had available to them this year. They have worked extremely hard and really do deserve to celebrate with fantastic results this summer. Finally, the last day of this school year is Friday 19th July, and it will be business as usual up until and including that day. Can I take this opportunity though to wish you and your family a lovely summer break. Enjoy the time together and I look forward to welcoming back pupils to school in September.

Best wishes



Mrs T Jarvis
Headteacher



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Awards evening 2019

It was a pleasure to welcome so many pupils, families and special guests to our annual awards evening this year. We were pleased to hand out over 70 awards! Thank you to our special guests the Cabinet Member for Education and Skills, Councillor Giles, The Mayor of Newport, Councillor Routely and screen writer Johnny Smith who joined us to celebrate our fantastic pupils. We are incredibly proud of everything they have achieved this year and look forward to seeing them develop next year.

Sports day

The sun was definitely out at this year's sports day. Pupils from across the school took part in a variety of sporting activities, such as the long jump, baseball, athletics, tug-of-war, dodge ball and more.



Biennial Africa trip

Pupils from years 11, 12 & 13, plus several teachers, left school on the 5th July, Kenya bound. On this life changing trip pupils will help make a difference to the lives of the children at Lion Hill Primary School. So far our pupils have delivered lessons and helped build the foundation for a school kitchen, and much more. We look forward to hearing their stories when they return.



Year 8 Paris trip

This year's annual Paris trip saw 42 pupils practise their French skills at the Stade de France, Parc Astrix, Eiffel Tower, Euro Disney and on a boat trip down the Seine. Pupils had an amazing time and visited some fantastic landmarks.



What a music honour!

Very well done to our senior vocal group who performed at the Music for Youth competition in Birmingham Symphony Hall. The competition was high, but our pupils did an outstanding job and we are really proud of them.

You continue to surprise us with your talent!



Polite Reminder

Pick up and drop off

Can we please remind parents/carers that when picking up and dropping off pupils at the start and end of the school day, this must be done at the designated drop-off area at the front of the school. Please do not park on the corner coming around the side of the school as this is a health and safety hazard.



Llanwern Superstars

During the summer term 92 pupils from across the school took part in the Mensa IQ testing. Congratulations to Roxanne Essery, Holly Bond and Joshua Templeman who have been invited to join the Mensa club! What a great achievement!



Salter Festival of Chemistry

Year 9 pupils spent the day at Cardiff University chemistry labs completing extremely advanced science. Some of the experiments they carried out they don't complete in high school until year 12 and some were even first year university level!

Creating scientist of the future!



Good luck Gabriella Manship

Good luck to Gabriella, year 12, who has won herself a place at Yale summer school this summer. Enjoy every minute of this fantastic opportunity.



Give & Makeup

'Give and Make Up' is a charity that collects makeup, clothes and toiletries for a woman's shelter. Five students from year 10 led the collection this term by raising awareness in assemblies, designing and displaying posts and placing collection boxes across the school. A massive thank you to those who gave.



CCF Summer Camp



This year the CCF have been at Longmoor completing a variety of activities and challenges. Climbing walls, paint balling, archery, the range, just to name a few!

On Your Marks Challenge

Pupils from years 7 and 8 spent time with Chartwells catering this term learning how to cook some fantastic dishes whilst learning the importance of nutrition and hygiene. During this challenge each year group was split into two groups, one producing a Mexican bean burrito and the other a Thai green curry. Yummy!



**Year 11
PROM
2019**

The
Parkway
Hotel

Uniform

CHECKLIST

- ✓ Blazer
- ✓ Shirt
- ✓ Tie
- ✓ Trousers/Skirt
- ✓ ALL black trainers/Shoes



Please be reminded that blazers are to be worn at all times. Pupils are permitted to wear the school black v neck jumper under their blazer. The jumper is an optional part of the uniform and is **not** to replace the blazer.

Thanks for your continued support.

Event	Date
A level results day	15.8.19
GCSE results day	22.8.19
INSET day	2.9.19
Years 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11 start	3.9.19
Years 12 & 13 induction	4.9.19
School photographs years 7 & 11	13.9.19
Open evening	19.9.19
Year 7 settling in evening	23.9.19
Half term	
28.10.19 – 1.11.19	
Term ends	
20.12.19	



INSET days 2019 -20

The school will be closed to pupils on the following days:

Monday 2nd September 2019

Monday 25th November 2019

Friday 31st January 2020

Friday 19th June 2020

Monday 20th July 2020

Helping to Keep Our Children Safe

EDITION 1

Prince Harry recently stated that social media is "more addictive than drugs and alcohol" ... and he may be right!

Did you know...?

- **KeepSafe** - this website has a hidden 'vault' that allows your child to hide content. It is also password protected in a way that is often also hidden...
- ...another example is **Calculator +** app where, if you put a number in the calculator section followed by the #, it protects everything in the vault behind it
- Another such app is HIP - **Hide It Pro**
- **SnapChat** is supposed to allow the sender of photographs to control how long a photo appears on the receiver's screen. However, the receiver is able to screenshot the image. Some young people are silly and take inappropriate pictures of themselves and send them thinking they will disappear. But guess what? They often don't and are shared. Once they are online, that is where they stay!
- Heard of **Omegle, Blendr, HOLLA, TinyChat, MeetMe, Monkey, Chatroulette, Fruzo, FaceFlow, iMeetzu, ChatRad, Live Me and YouNow**? These are not actually apps ... but they very concerning and worryingly dangerous! They allow your child to connect to complete strangers to video chat with them.
- **Yubo**? Try **Tinder** for teens. Yes, that's right, 'swipe left' and 'swipe right'. Inappropriate pictures and messages are also shared...
- **Vora** is a fasting app that many young people with eating disorders sign up to; it connects them with other similar youngsters so they can swap ideas about planning for not eating and keeping it a secret from parents.
- **Whisper, Yik Yak Generator & After School** are all places where people can log on to remain anonymous. It contains cyber-bullying, explicit language, references to drugs and alcohol as well as sexual content.



Keeping our children safe ... together

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MATTERS



100%

- not missing any lessons during term time.
Present for all lessons activities and social time.



95%

- missing in excess of two weeks of education.
Absent from the classroom for up to three weeks and the loss of a significant amount of education.



Under 92%

- missing more than 3 weeks of education.
A serious loss of learning which is likely to have a detrimental effect on your child's achievement and life chances.



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