



Newsletter

June/July 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

As we conclude this academic year, I think we can all agree that this year has been a very different experience for us all. The decision to close schools as part of the fight against the spread of Coronavirus was a huge blow for us at Llanwern High School. The young people of our community are the reason why we go to work each day and to have a school without children in it was quite a surreal experience for us all.

However, I cannot be more proud of the way in which staff have supported each other and our pupils, albeit from a distance, over the course of the school closure period and despite the adversity, the pandemic has allowed us to experiment with different ways of working and we have all adapted and worked hard to find ways around the issues that we've faced - and that includes our pupils too!

It has been amazing to see the work that our pupils have done from home, using the online platforms to support them in continuing to expand their knowledge and exercise their brains, but it has been so lovely to have them back in our building again these last few weeks.

I understand that due to the continued requirement for social distancing, the experience has been a very different one for both staff and pupils. There is no doubt that things have changed, but what hasn't changed is the warm welcome the pupils received as they walked back through our school doors, we have missed them all a great deal!

Now that we have received the announcement from Welsh Government stating that the autumn term will resume on September 1st, with all pupils able to return to school by the 14th September, we are busy preparing plans for our new academic year and I am hopeful that the operational and logistical guidance issued will help to support a successful start to the autumn term. With details of the plan for September shared with you before the end of term.

We are all very much looking forward to having all of our pupils back at their school where they belong, very soon!

Yours faithfully

Tracey Jarvis
Headteacher

2020 / 2021 INSET days

30th November 2020

29th January 2021

25th June 2021

19th & 20th July 2021



LLANWERN HIGH SCHOOL PTA

We need parents to help make Llanwern High School the best it can be.

We need parents to help us provide the best experience we can for pupils at the school.

Being part of a PTA is important, fun and rewarding.

If you would like to support the development of a Llanwern High School PTA please contact

Rdobson@llanwernhigh.org. We look forward to hearing from you.

Llanwern High School Annual Awards



Every year we take pride in recognising the hard work and determination of pupils at Llanwern and this year was no exception. Due to social distancing measures we were unable to invite pupils and families onto site for a celebration evening, instead we have put together a recording of staff announcing the nominees and winners. As we were limited to what we were able to provide the awards this year celebrate the annual curriculum awards, pupil of the year group awards and overall pupil of the year.

The awards video has been shared with the nominees and winners.

This celebration highlights just a few amazing pupils at our school. Congratulation to all of the nominees and winners, this is a fantastic achievement.

Everyone's opinion is important, influential and could quiet literally change the world

By Poppy Stowell-Evans, Year 11



Click [here](#) to read the full article

RAF success for former pupil Nicolas Davies



Nicholas Davies left Llanwern 3 years ago with an ambition of joining the RAF. We were pleased to find out that during lockdown he completed his training and graduated into the RAF in June.

This is amazing news and we are extremely proud of him

Congratulations Jessica Evans-Stowell, Year 11



Congratulations to Jessica for winning the 2020 anti-racism post competition. Jessica's work will be celebrated in exhibition event later in the year. Not only did Jessica win £50 for herself but also £100 for the school!

Transition

We are very excited to welcome our new year 7 pupils in September. As we were unable to hold our usual transition events, since the 29th June we have been visiting year 6 pupils at their primary schools to support them and ease any worries they may have about starting high school.

As a little gift all new pupils have been given a reading book to support with this year's summer literacy challenge.

Enjoy!





Are you entitled?

As a school we encourage families who are eligible to take advantage of the free school provision offered by the Local Authority. Full information about eligibility can be found on our school website along with application information – [LINK](#).

To apply for Free School Meals please follow the instructions in link below:

<http://www.newport.gov.uk/en/Schools-Education/Schools/School-meals/Free-school-meals.aspx>

[Apply for free school meals](#)

Applying is easy! If you wish to apply directly via the website, click on the red button which says 'Apply for free school meals'. You will then be asked to log in, if you do not have login details you are able to complete this process by accessing the site as a guest.

Alternatively, you can print off the application form from the website, fill it in and delivered in person to the following address. [APPLICATION FORM](#)

Housing Benefit Team
Information Station
Station Building
Queensway
Newport
NP20 4AX

Copies of the application form are also available from the Information Station or alternatively at Llanwern High School from Mr Jackson if there are further changes to your circumstances during the next school year.



Llanwern High School

Open Evening

8th October 2020

Further information to follow.



College Programme September 2020



County in the Community and Llanwern High School are currently in discussion with regards to holding pre-season training for both new and current students over the summer break.

With COVID-19 still ongoing this is going to have an effect on the amount of time we can train as well the numbers each coach can work with.

If it is possible we will be looking to train once a week for an hour and if this is given the okay by the school, dates will be posted however, September is looking more likely for coaching to get anywhere near back to normal as part of the original programme being delivered.

I can confirm we are looking to hold the kit sizing day on Wednesday 26th August with each student being allocated a time slot on the day. This will be emailed in the next few weeks.

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School Uniform

We encourage pupils to look as smart as possible and expect them to adhere to the uniform policy. Uniform is closely monitored.

Blazer	Plain black, with the school badge
Shirt / blouse	Plain white, with a traditional collar and top button shirt to be tucked in at all times.
V-neck jumper	Black V-neck jumpers with the school logo are permitted to be worn along with the compulsory blazer. <u>Blazers are compulsory, jumpers are optional.</u>
Tie	This no longer needs to have the Coleg stripe running through, you have a choice between blue, red, yellow or green (it doesn't matter which colour you choose)
Trousers	Trousers should be of formal appearance (not stretchy/lycra), and plain black with no decoration. Leggings/tracksuit bottoms or jeans are not to be worn to school .
Belts	These are not mandatory but should you require one please ensure it is plain with a small buckle and is not to be worn as a fashion accessory.
Skirts	Plain black, straight, knee-length.
Shoes	Plain black, flat, fully enclosed, with a back and a toe to the shoe. No decoration, weatherproof, robust and suitable for school. No boots or heels allowed.
Sock / tights	Plain black. No colours or patterns permitted.
Coats	Should be conventional, front opening and weatherproof without large logos. No hoodies, tracksuit tops, denim, leather or similar style jackets that have studs, unnecessary zips logos/pictures or buckles are permitted.
Bag	Large enough for books and equipment.
PE	Black t-shirt with school logo (it doesn't matter which colour logo you choose), black shorts or tracksuit bottoms, black socks and trainers.
Equipment	2 x black pens, a purple pen, a pencil, ruler, eraser, Cassio scientific calculator, maths set and earphones. Macey Sports - https://www.maceysports.co.uk/ Beam sports and school wear https://www.beamnewport.co.uk/

If you are eligible for free school meals you may be eligible for a uniform grant,

click the link below for further information

<http://www.newport.gov.uk/en/Schools-Education/Schools/School-uniform.aspx>

