NOSON AGORED CA5 KS5 OPEN EVENING







WHAT CAN PLASMAWR OFFER?

- ✓ Strong academic foundation
- ✓ High expectations
- ✓ Pastoral care/ Mentoring
- ✓ Friendship/ Peer care
- ✓ Opportunities to contribute / develop as mature and rounded citizens
- ✓ Welsh ethos - culture and language

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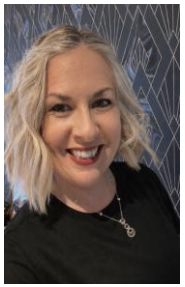


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Wellbeing and mentoring sessions during registration periods.

Pastoral Care - Mentoring

Responsibility for your own learning – Creating Independent Learners

- Letter system
- Study Skills Resources and training
- Emails / Phone calls

July September	Yr. 12 - KS5 Introduction Yr. 13 - UCAS Parents' Evening
November	Record of Attainment Year 13 Post 18 Options
December	Mock Examinations
February	Yr 12 Parents' Evening
March	Full Report
May	AS Examinations
June / July	Beginning of A2 courses / Report on the Baccalaureate

ESTYN Report

"Sixth form pupils make strong progress in their academic studies. "

"Sixth form pupils express they views **skilfully and eloquently** both orally and in writing and have polished and correct vocabulary....They recall previous knowledge and understanding strongly and apply this skilfully to new situations."

"Sixth form pupils demonstrate **extremely positive attitudes** to learning. They work together **maturely and productively** in small groups and pairs. They are **very friendly and eloquent** and play a key part in supporting and implementing the familial ethos at Plasmawr."

"The sixth form plays **a key role** in school life. Sixth form students lead clubs for younger pupils and a number of forums that support pupils to develop their understanding of tolerance, equality and fairness."

"They are **very friendly and eloquent** and play a key part in supporting and implementing the familial ethos at Plasmawr. "

"They communicate in a **polished manner** and play a **prominent part** in leading, promoting and holding activities, clubs and groups for their younger peers. ."

"They **contribute fully** to the life and community of the school and act as mentors and well-being coaches to their peers based on purposeful training. . "

"...**enthusiastic about their studies** and are proud to study through the medium of Welsh."

LIFE IN THE 6TH FORM

- School council and sub committees
- Mentoring pupils – Literacy / Numeracy / Digital numeracy
- Well-being mentoring
- Coaching team sports / Music / Drama
- Prefects
- Supporting charities
- Social evenings
- Year 7 & 8 evenings
- Eisteddfod, Sports-day & Inter housing competitions
- End of year 6th form trips







Extra-curricular Activities

Chweched Plasmawr

Llongyfarchiadau mawr ar ddilyn cwrs hyfforddi gan @youthcoaching1 Pleser cael cyflwyno'r tystysgrifau llwyddiant. Pob dymuniad da gyda'r hyfforddi a'r mentora o ddisgyblion iau. Congratulations on following the Near Peer Coaching training programme.







Chweched Plasmawr

Cyngerdd Haf hyfryd heno. Perfformiad olaf criw o ddisgyblion Blwyddyn 13. Diolch i Morus, Eiry, Rhian, Angharad, Siân a Sophie am eich ymroddiad gwych dros y blynyddoedd. Pob dymuniad da ar gyfer y dyfodol.

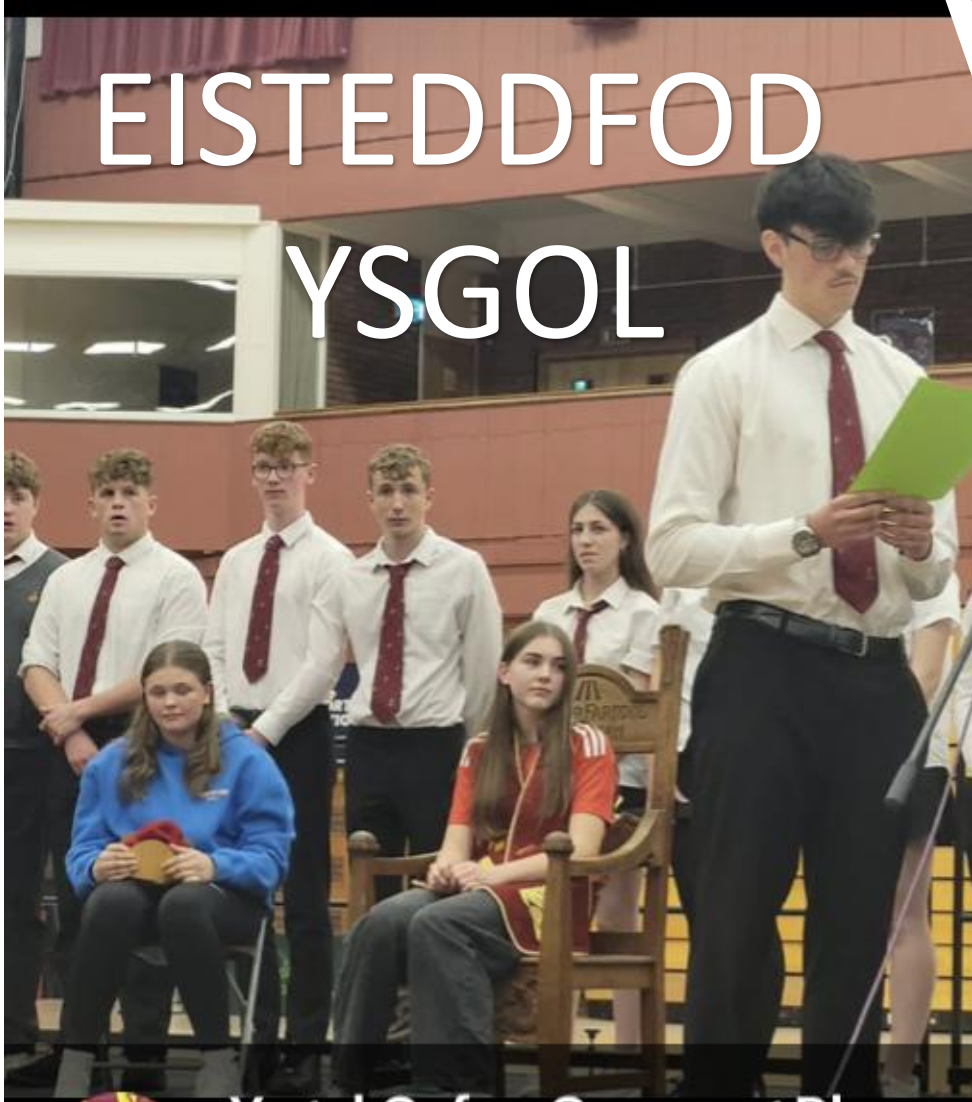


Chweched Plasmawr

Santes Dwynwen Hapus. Diolch i'r criw 6ed am ymweld â dosbarthiadau i roi negeseuon a rhosod i ddisgyblion Plasmawr. Bl 8 hefyd wedi paratoi bisgedi arbennig gyda'r @UrddCaerdyddFro @tafodplasmawr



EISTEDDFOD YSGOL







Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Plas... · 12/07/2024
Diwrnod llwyddiannus iawn -Eisteddfod Ysgol
Plasmawr. Llongyfarchiadau i lys Elai ar ennill y
eisteddfod a Rhymni fel y llys buddugol y
flwyddyn. Diwrnod anhygoel -diolch i bawb a...

smawr @CerddPla... · 13/07/2024 ···
iadau i Elai 🔵 - llys buddugol

Sport







Pel-droed Plasm... [illegible]

Bydd tipyn o fwlch i'w lenwi wedi i'r criw yma chwarae eu gem olaf i'r ysgol heddi wrth I ni golli yn erbyn Coleg y Cymoedd yng nghwpan colegau @WelshSchoolsFA Diolch am eich ymroddiad bois - wnai ddim anghofio y comeback yn erbyn yr Eglwys Newydd ym mlwyddyn 9. Pob lwc i chi.



our first final ever!



Peer Mentoring and Equality Groups

- MAPs
- CCCs
- DIPs
- Tafod
- Newid Ffem
- BALCH
- DIGON



6th Form Visits

Taith Lesotho

Diwrnod hollol wych heddiw. Bore yn yr ysgol, yr amgueddfa a seremoni gadael. Mwy o luniau i ddilyn a fideos.
Amazing day today! The school, the museum and the leaving ceremony. Loved it!



Chweched Plasmawr

Tîm dadlau Saesneg yn cymryd rhan mewn ffug achos yn y Goruchaf Lys. The English debating team taking part in a mock trial at @UKSupremeCourt



Hanes Plasmawr
@HanesPlasmawr

Diwrnod mawr heddi yn ymweld â'r US Capitol, National Archives, Tŷ Gwyn ac @ushmm. Bwyd i bawb yn @mammaluciasofMD. Edrych mlaen!



DaearPlasmawr
@Daear6Plasmawr

50 o ddaearyddwyr yn mwynhau yn Cwm Idwal!



Chweched Plasmawr
@6edPlasmawr

Taith gerdd arbennig ond poeth prynhawn yma gyda 6ed Plasmawr, gyda dros £400 wedi ei godi tuag at elusen Maggie's yn barod. Diolch yn fawr i chi gyd!





GWOBR DUG CAEREDIN
YSGOL GYFUN GYMRAEG PLASMAWR

THE GOLD AWARD

THE SCHOOL OFFERS THE GOLD AWARD TO A HIGH NUMBER OF PUPILS EACH YEAR

FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY TO DEVELOP AND LEARN NEW SKILLS

MORE INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON THE DofE INFORMATION STAND

FACILITIES

- SIXTH FORM AREA

- Two work areas
- Set of laptops and computers
- Teaching rooms



- Learning Centre / Library

- Sixth Form departmental areas



- Sports Facilities

6th Form Centre





Positive Mental Health and Wellbeing

- The most important thing for school and parents
- Ensure appropriate balance of work and play
  - some will need encouragement with managing workload
  - some will need encouragement to work!
- Ensure clear boundaries are maintained – open and honest conversations about socialising
- Ensure that you are there for support when needed - talk to your child and encourage them to talk to us
- Encourage mindfulness – in whatever form
- Get in touch if you have any concerns whatsoever

SUITABLE PATHS FOR EVERYONE

- ART FOUNDATION COURSE
- APPRENTICESHIPS
- GAP YEAR
- FULL TIME WORK

Appropriate paths - UNIVERSITIES

- COLEG CYMRAEG CENEDLAETHOL / SCHOLARSHIPS

- RUSSELL GROUP UNIVERSITIES

(e.g. Oxford, Cambridge, LSE, King's College London, Manchester, Bristol, Sheffield, Durham, Exeter, Cardiff)

What do Universities look for?

- ✓ Results
- ✓ Well-rounded student
- ✓ Skills
- ✓ Contribution

University Destinations 2026

ABERYSTWYTH IMPERIAL ST ANDREWS BRISTOL READING PLYMOUTH

SOUTH WALES SWANSEA CARDIFF SHEFFIELD SOUTHAMTON



LIVERPOOL BATH WOLVERHAMTON BIRMINGHAM GLASGOW SUSSEX

GLOUCESTER NOTTINGHAM EXETER LOUGHBOROUGH BANGOR ESSEX

UWE BATH SPA MANCHESTER KINGSTON CARDIFF MET LEICESTER

Sesiwn SEREN Session

“Seren is a network of regional hubs designed to support Wales’ brightest sixth formers achieve their academic potential and gain access to leading universities.”



Courses

- Level 3 – Advanced Subsidiary (AS) leading to A Level / BTEC Level 3
- Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales
- GCSE re-sits



Courses – Level 3
Year 12:

- Art
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Computing
- Digital Technology
- Drama
- English Literature
- English Lang/Lit
- French
- Geography
- Graphics
- History
- Mathematics/Further Maths
- Media Studies
- Music Technology
- Music
- Physical Education
- Physics
- Outdoor Education
- Politics
- Psychology
- Religious Studies
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Welsh

KS5 Curriculum

2 AS & Baccalaureate Wales	Some students only follow this module	Can be a risk
3 AS & BW	Good balance – majority of students follow this model	Strong record of success. Keeps options open.
4 AS & BW	Minority of MAT students. Academic students who want to keep their options open.	Many drop down to three AS subjects during the year.
Skills Challenge Certificate is followed by every student with their AS/A Level subjects		

- **To follow Level 3 courses it is expected that students have attained 5 A*- C GCSE / Level 2 equivalent including the Baccalaureate at National Level.**
- **Every student must follow three level 3 courses to be a Sixth Form at Plasmawr.**

Bagloriaeth Sgiliau Cymru Uwch
Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales



Chweched Dosbarth Ysgol Plasmawr

6ed dosbarth

2026 - Year 13 University Offers which include Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales

University	Subject	Offer
Leeds	Geography	AAA AAB + Bacc
Sheffield	Mechanical Engineering	A*AA (Bacc accepted instead of one of the grades)
Cardiff	Medicine	AA (Chemistry and Biology) and A in the Bacc
Exeter	Biological Sciences	ABB (Bacc accepted instead of one of the grades)
Brighton	Architecture	ABB + (B Bacc)
York	Economics	ABB (Bacc accepted instead of one of the grades)
Manchester	Music	AAB (Bacc accepted instead of one of the grades)
Bristol	Mathematics	A*(Maths) + AA (Bacc)

6th FORM PARTNERSHIP

Aims of the partnership

The students' curriculum choices are expanded through the partnership. This would ensure a progression for their 14-19 education and training.

Extend the provision and curricular opportunities for pupils without impact on the quality of provision.

Provide quality courses for the pupils of the partnership

Make effective and efficient use of resources.

Transport is arranged for the partnership courses in the morning, break and lunch periods.

6th FORM PARTNERSHIP

Partnership Subjects

GLANTAF	PLASMAWR	BRO EDERN
Economics Engineering Tourism	Digital Technology Music Technology Outdoor Education Spanish	Business Criminology Computing Engineering Medical Sciences Photography Sport CACHE – Child Care

Next Steps:
Advice for the future



- Free Choice – November
- Draft of Option Columns / Prospectus – January
- Partnership Open Evening – 4 March
- Introduction to KS5 to Yr 11: 21-22 June
- GCSE results: 19 August
  Advice Clinic: 20 August
- Appointment / pick up the phone: 029 20 405499
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