



THE YEAR 10 »»» SUMMER ««« NEWSLETTER CWMBRAN HIGH SCHOOL OUR GUIDE, YOUR YEAR



TOP NEWS OF THE TERM

EXAMS

We have finally completed our three weeks of examinations, and everyone deserves immense credit for making it through. Entering the exam hall for the first time was certainly a daunting experience; the absolute silence and endless rows of desks made the situation feel far more significant than a standard classroom. While it was an intense period for us all, we truly excelled. Beyond the final results, these past few weeks proved that we can manage immense pressure and overcome difficult challenges. It has been a demanding journey, but we stayed united, remained resilient, and should be incredibly proud of our efforts. Now, we can finally take a well-deserved breath and celebrate our hard work.

NEW BEGINNINGS

This year we have a number of goodbyes to say but even more to welcome to our resilient school. We will be saying farewell to the following: Mr Chapman, Mr Pearce, Miss Smith, Mrs Aamir, Mrs Summerfield, Miss Thomas, Mrs Gros and Ms Yeoman.

We would also like to introduce: Mr Redman, Ms Watkins, Mr Jones, Ms Crane, Ms Thomas, Mr Blair, Ms Bingham, Mr Nasser, Ms Iannetta, Ms Marsh, Ms Thomas and Ms Evans.

We look forward to meeting these new starts and also look forward

YEAR 10 NOTICES

EVENTS AND NEWS



**"IT DOES NOT MATTER
HOW SLOWLY YOU GO AS
LONG AS YOU DO NOT
STOP." – CONFUCIUS**

KEY DATES & INSET DAYS

- 20th Jul - Training day
- 20th Aug - Results day
- 1st Sep - Training day
- 2nd Sep - Staggered start
- 16th Sep - Sport award evening
- 22nd to 25th Sep - Student leadership team building
- 26th to 30th Oct - Half term
- 7th Nov - Laser show
- 14th to 15th Dec - School drama performance
- W/C 14th Dec - Christmas lunches

SPORTS NEWS

What a phenomenal, action-packed term of school sports, defined by elite track and field achievements and an absolute masterclass on the cricket pitch! The athletic showcases kicked off in spectacular fashion at the 2nd Welsh Championship High Jump competition, where Georgie delivered a breathtaking, clinical performance under immense national pressure to secure a magnificent second-place silver medal. The track success continued to roll in as our standout female athletes put on an explosive display of speed and determination, comfortably outpacing a fiercely competitive field to power their way through to the second round of the athletics tournament. Meanwhile, over on the cricket square, the boys' team secured a massive, dominant victory over Croesy in a thrilling match anchored by a fearless batting display from Oliver and Isaac, both of whom dismantled the opposition's bowling attack by hitting multiple massive 6s clear over the boundary to cap off an unforgettable term of sporting triumphs.

SPORTS DAY

What a great last sports day we had filled with many events and many winners including a highlight jump from Geogie of 182cm! We had many great participants. However we did end up with 2 winners who had the most points which were Lucas and Rylee. Along with this our winning form was 10R - who had many amazing competitors.





»» COLLEGE VISIT

What a great day we had at the college where we got to explore every part of the college while getting to attend some of our favourite lessons with peers from other schools. We went up to the college for a move up day and explored the college while having 3 lessons and a job opportunity fair where many students thrived while exploring their options for the future. Within this fair we got to see what local businesses offer to our age group and in the future. Furthermore, our lessons gave us a sneak peak into college life and what we have to look forward to!



»» LEGALLY BLONDE

Legally Blonde concluded on the 1st of July. Thanks to the incredible support, the show was successful and secured a good profit. The cast enjoyed both the production process and the performance. Legally Blonde has truly represented the development of the drama group here at Cwmbran High School, with more complicated dances and developed skills in dancing throughout. The show took place over three nights and each night brought the same level of energy, enthusiasm and excitement. The show successfully sold out all three nights, with over 50 cast members and three creative members of staff who were instrumental in the production, Mrs Peduzzi, our wonderful director, and Mr Trace and Mr Newsome, our reliable back stage and music crew.



»» LEADERSHIP IN ACTION

Recently some of our resilient Year 10 pupils went through a gruelling process when applying for student leadership roles. Since then 26 of these pupils have been selected and assigned their roles. 12 were elected as student leaders with 4 becoming head pupils. The head pupils are: Oliver, Tommy, Holly and Seren. The rest of the team is made up of Taylor, Jack, Lila, Lily, Naomi, Jess, Charlie and Gracie. An additional 14 have also accepted roles as prefects and they are: Kasper, Hazel, Oscar, Rylee, Isabel, Caidence, Joe, Joel, Kim, Imogen, Charlotte, Rares, Efon, Emily and Jessie. Congratulations to all!

FINAL WORDS

»»» RELAY FOR LIFE

What an absolutely incredible Relay for Life we experienced this year, brought to life by an inspiring community of generous donors, tireless volunteers, and dedicated participants who all united to champion a truly vital cause. Every single person gave their absolute maximum effort, pushing through the physical challenge and running to the absolute best of their ability to show solidarity with those affected by cancer. Thanks to this phenomenal collective effort, our school community achieved an unforgettable milestone by crushing our goals to raise over £2,000 while completing a staggering 5,000+ laps around the school field!

»»» VALUES STAR OF THE TERM

Our star of the term this term is a very special who always exemplifies your school values to the best of his ability. George always puts in his all in and out of school and recently he demonstrated all of our school values during the school high jump where Gorgie jumped a astonishing 182 cm and the week before competed at the welsh championship where he came second but the nest week bounced back and got a whole 12cm higher than his pb and the person who beat him at the welsh championship.



»»» PROM

This year's prom was a truly spectacular affair and everything we expected from a truly lovely year group. Alongside the gorgeous outfits, the arrivals were beyond anything seen before: a beautiful horse, iconic trucks, flower decorated trailers, some incredibly slick sports' cars. Most importantly, it was a nevening of celebration enjoyed by all wiith the hotel commending the pupils for their oustanding behaviour.

