



Year 7 CHS Newsletter Summer Term

Year 7 Comes To An End!

Year 7 has been a wonderful experience, even if it was challenging and we hope year 8 will be the same! We have had a lot of events happen this year such as the laser show, Talk For Transition, the school's 10th anniversary, World Book Day a brand new 3G pitch and more. Our message to the year 6's coming up is to show acts of kindness, even if it's only small it can form friendships and give a good impression to your teachers. It has been a very memorable year personally, from the first bit of excitement when joining the writing team of the newsletter to this being our final newsletter in year 7! It has flown by and we still have our first Eisteddfod and Branfast in the final week! Have a great summer everybody!

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Welcome To Year 7!

Hi there, welcome to Cwmbran High School. Thank you for coming to our school! We know you will miss your primaries but trust us, you'll have a fun time. We are all excited to see the impact you'll make on our school and on how much you will change. See you in September!



Relay For Life!

This annual event raises money for charity. Pupils wear a colour that represents the cancer they're supporting, creating personalised bunting and running with the baton for an hour straight. It was a fun experience, but a lot of hard work. Nearly everyone participated and it was nice to see the whole of year seven supporting each other and pushing each other to their limits. In the end, over £2,000 was raised!

Coed Eva/Blenheim:

Jesse- "I quite like how Cwmbrian High has changed over the past couple of years."

Jack - "I think it is going to be a good experience."

Feedback from Primary Pupils Following Transition:

Greenmeadow:

Finley- "Move up day was generally a good experience. I got to meet my future peers. I now feel prepared for my move in September and am excited. Move up day was fun and year 7 treated us all really well."

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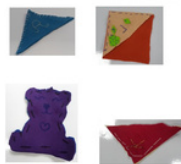
Layla-"I'm excited to join CHS because in year 6 I made a lot of new friends. On move up day, I didn't really have a lot of friends, but now I do. I am a little nervous because I don't really know many of my classes. But I am now ready to join Cwmbrian High."

Subject Spotlight: Check The Tech!

This year, not only have we been working hard on subjects like English and maths, we have also been working hard on our skills in tech block. This includes product design, textiles, art and graphic media. Our teachers work very hard to give us the best experience of our life.



Year 7 Bookmarks



Ugly dolls



Year 6 Transition Day

Year 6 transition day was a day when the year 6s came up to Cwmbrian High and got to know the school better! They had different lessons throughout the day, giving them an opportunity to find their way around the building, have a taster of the subjects, meet their form teachers and some of their class teachers.

Teachers Leaving:

Thank you so much!
Thank you to our teachers who are sadly leaving. They have left a massive impact on us on the inside. They helped us with some of our hard times and have shaped the lives of so many.

Our creative art teacher - Miss Smith
Our committed English teacher - Mr Williams
Our caring product design teacher - Mr Pearce
Our funny welsh teacher- Mr Chapman
Our amazing science teachers- Mrs Gros, Miss Summerfield and Miss Aamir

Hay on Wye Book



Festival

Some Year 7s had a chance to visit this famous festival. When we arrived, it was packed with different schools. Everywhere you looked were stalls selling different items. We went to the auditorium and saw different authors, who then went to the giant book shop where they signed copies of their books. Once in a lifetime experience!

Llangrannog

On June 5th-7th, a mixed group of Year 7 and Year 8 pupils enjoyed another fantastic residential trip to the Urdd Camp, Llangrannog, taking part in exciting activities such as skiing, zip lining and petrol go-karting and a firm favourite of visiting the beach!

Pupils also had the valuable opportunity to live through the medium of Welsh, embracing the language in daily routines, activities and conversations – a highlight that enriched the whole experience.

Throughout the trip, they were outstanding ambassadors for the school, showing maturity, kindness and enthusiasm in everything they did. Staff were incredibly proud of how well they represented our school community.



Sports Day took place at Spytty stadium in Newport. We started at around 10:00 AM with the 800M sprint. Continuing with the long jump event. Then the 100M sprint. Then the 200M sprint. Then the high jump event, simultaneous the 50M sprint. Next the form Relays, then finally the triple jump. After all the events happened, the track event finals took place.

After all the finals, Mr Povey made a presentation about the winners for the forms and the boys and girls with the most medals..



Key Dates/Future Dates

Branfest - 16th July

Last Day - 17th July

Summer Break - 17th July - 2nd September
(2026)

Inset day-1st Sep

26th to 30th Oct-Half term

15th Dec-Y8 Family Assembly

★ The School Play - Legally Blonde ★



Legally Blonde was an amazing experience for those who got to watch as well as the people who spent their time rehearsing to make it a great night. The year 10, Lacie stared as the one and only Elle Woods. It went brilliantly and even included fireworks for the finale. This production was completed the fastest we have ever done a show. It took a total of only 7 weeks until it was shown.

Highest Positives!

Incredible achievement for these pupils - consistent effort rewarded!

Poppy-mae T- 1001 positives

Ollie S - 998 positives

Jayden H - 964 positives

Luca L- 929 positives

Shanice L- 927 positives

Ethan A- 907 positives

100% Attendance

Noah B 7W

Cory B 7C

Tyler B 7C

Ethan C 7A

Summer C 7C

Xavier G 7C

Grace P 7A

Isla S 7R

Noah H 7B

Teegan A 7R

Jacob C 7W

Rosalie H 7W

Emily H 7N

Rocky R 7A

Three Peaks Challenge!

Megan T has completed a great achievement by triumphing in the Three Peaks Challenge! She has done this difficult challenge not once not twice but more than 3 times! You have to climb three mountains within twenty four hours! If you see Megan around school make sure to congratulate her. Well done Megan for completing this outstanding challenge!



Headteacher interview!

We look forward to welcoming our new Year 6 pupils, who are a capable and ambitious group.

The transition process has gone very well, allowing us to get to know their personalities, strengths and talents.

This year, we expect excellent attendance, regular reading at home and a strong commitment to learning as pupils develop the skills needed for secondary school.

“Year 7 has settled in really well, with purpose and have made the school their own - they look forward with optimism and positivity to year 8”