

# A View FROM THE TOP

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## The Principal's Update

How can the end of term be almost upon us? We may be nearing the end of the school year, but things are not yet slowing down, with a packed calendar every day this week and plenty more planned right up to next Friday.

For students in the College it has been a very careers focussed few days. Over the course of the week, most students took part in the Careers and Higher Education Insight networking lunches hosted in the library. There have been seven of these events in all, and the students were able to sign up to attend any that interested them. Thank you so much to Mrs Wilks and Mrs Norman, who arranged the programme of these events so seamlessly.

Last night, Howell's was filled with love, laughter and song for our Summer Concert, on the theme of Love. Students from Year 3 to Year 12 were involved, with performances from ten different ensembles, as well as the much anticipated HSL staff number. It was a wonderful evening of music making, and a full report will appear in my update next week.



Early this morning, students from Year 10 left for their tour of the WW1 battlefields in northern France and Belgium. They will be back on Monday, and I am looking forward to hearing all about the trip on their return.

Today was Founder's Day, the annual event that celebrates the culture of philanthropy at Howell's, starting with our founder Thomas Howell's incredible bequest in 1539, right up to the present day, with all the charitable, community and fundraising events that we hold at school. I was delighted to welcome so many guests, parents and Hywelians to school this morning for our special assembly and Thomas Howell Break.

### Abi's Off To The National NSEA Championships

Congratulations to Abi S, Year 7, who has qualified for the National NSEA Championships on her pony, Sam. For more information, [click here](#).

### Take your Daughter To Work Day: The Follow-up

Some of our Year 8 students volunteered to hone their presentation skills and deliver an assembly to Year 7. To read more, [click here](#).

## **Eleni Hits The Big Apple**

We were delighted to hear that Year 12's Eleni H has been accepted on to the New York Times Summer School education programme. The two-week placement will give Eleni the opportunity to live and learn in New York, while studying topics in journalism, media, technology, arts, culture, sports, fashion, business and science. She heads off later this month, and we cannot wait to hear how she got on when she returns.

## **British Dressage Youth Inter-Regionals 2019**

Francesca C, Year 8, attended the British Dressage Youth Inter Regionals last weekend at Keysoe Equestrian College. For more information, [click here](#).

## **Parent Blog**

The Parent Blog is available to read by [clicking here](#).

### Diary Dates

#### John Lewis Fitting Event

From 11am until 7pm on both Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August, John Lewis will be holding an exclusive uniform fitting event for Howell's at their store in Cardiff. Staff from both John Lewis and Howell's will be on hand to help. If you would like to book a uniform fitting please call John Lewis on 02920 536 000 ext.4662. If you are unable to make these days you can also drop in to the Cardiff store at any time.

Alternatively, you can shop online by [clicking here](#).

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend, and I look forward to seeing everyone on Monday, ready for the last week of the school year.

**Sally Davis, Principal**