

A View FROM THE TOP



Friday 7th May 2021

The Principal's Update

I hope you all had a fantastic bank holiday weekend, whether you spent the time at home or had the chance to travel and enjoy seeing friends and family elsewhere in the UK.

This week, summer assessments have continued for Year 11. I know students are working incredibly hard and, with just one more week, the end of their assessments is in sight.

On Wednesday and Thursday evenings this week, the Year 8 Parents' Meetings took place virtually. I know our teaching staff were delighted to talk to parents about the progress the girls are making in their subjects.

Yesterday was the first time 16 and 17 year olds had the chance to vote in Wales and we hope our students in Years 11-13 who are over 16 took up this opportunity.

A group of College students led this morning's Senior School Assembly on Zoom which was focussed on the Black Lives Matter movement. It was an excellent and thought-provoking presentation.

Masks

I would be very grateful if students could bring spare masks to school with them. We are giving out more and more masks every day and our stock is for emergency use only.

Rotary Interact Roundup 2020-21

After a tough year, Rotary Interact have continued to support several of our much-loved charities: Papyrus UK, LATCH, Guide Dogs, Touch Trust, Plant Your Future, Cerebral Palsy Cymru, and Cardiff Food Bank. [Click here](#) for more information.

Hywelian Ffion awarded a Weldon-Le Huray Sport Scholarship

Congratulations to Hywelian Ffion H (Class of 2020), who has been awarded a Weldon-Le Huray Sport Scholarship for the three years she will be at Durham University studying Mathematics. [Click here](#) for more information.

Meet a Howell's Alumna at the Bromley High Apprenticeships Insight Event

We are delighted that Hywelian Elizabeth Wilcox, from the Class of 2020, is taking part in the Bromley High Apprenticeships Insight Event tomorrow, Saturday 8th May. Elizabeth is currently undertaking a Degree Apprenticeship at the world-renowned investment bank JP Morgan, working with real world projects from their headquarters in Canary Wharf as well as completing a BSc in Applied Finance at Exeter University. [Click here](#) for more information.

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Helping Your Child Overcome Maths Anxiety & Build Mathematical Resilience

Mrs Miles our Head of Maths would like to recommend this webinar, *Helping Your Child Overcome Maths Anxiety & Build Mathematical Resilience*, which is aimed at parents of children aged 9 to 14. Using both the latest research and their vast experience in this area, the presenters will explain:

1. What maths anxiety is
2. How to spot the signs
3. Practical strategies to help your child cope
4. Actionable tips on helping them build mathematical resilience

The webinar takes place on Wednesday 12th May at 8pm. You can reserve a place by visiting:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_qjllACidQ7K0PwZ9Tx6tHg

LeadHerShip Programme

Chwarae Teg's LeadHerShip programme provides women with an insight into how the day job happens, how decisions are made and how women in senior positions in Wales arrived at their careers. [Click here](#) for more information.

Solicitor Apprenticeship with DLA Piper — education session on Thursday 13 May 2021 from 16:30 – 18.00

[Click here](#) for full information and to register to attend.

Beauty and the Beast at the Wales Millennium Centre - Thursday 9th December

Our allocation of tickets to the opening night of *Beauty and the Beast* at the Wales Millennium Centre on Thursday 9th December is selling quickly. If you would like to book tickets (£75 each) please email Hannah Roberts in the Marketing Office on hannah.roberts@how.gdst.net.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing everyone on Monday when Mental Health Week will begin, the theme of which is nature.



Sally Davis, Principal