



Welshpool High School

Ysgol Uwchradd Y Trallwng

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Message from the Headteacher

School Uniform Update

I have spoken with the Student Council and the Governing Body who are in favour of the decision, that from September 2024 we will be changing the School Uniform Policy regarding footwear in school.



We wanted to provide notice to parents/carers ahead of this change, to enable you to plan ahead financially. The school are aware of the cost to parents having to purchase separate school shoes and trainers and also the amount of learners who try to circumnavigate the stated policy regarding school shoes.

From September 2024 school footwear must be entirely black.

There must be no visible logo's (in any colour different to black), on any part of the footwear that is worn.

The choice is available for parents/carers as to whether they wish for their child to wear traditional school shoes, but please note that as a school we do accept that even in well-known establishments all-black trainers are now often sold as school shoes.

Sandals, flip flops and variations of these are not permitted as part of the uniform.



Upcoming Events

Thursday 23rd May - Year 11 leaving party.

Friday 24th May - 6th Form leaving party.

Urdd National Eisteddfod starts on 27th May.

Junior Football

Many of our Year 11 boys represented an U16 team from the Montgomery and North Powys Junior Football League in a recent Interleague Competition that was held in Aberystwyth during April.

We are delighted to be able to congratulate the boys who managed to win the trophy in a tense penalty shoot-out.

Congratulations boys!



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Hospitality

On Thursday 2nd May Year 10 Hospitality and Catering pupils had a visit from Sidoli's. Guest speakers were Margret and Bella.

The speakers gave a presentation about the company and how each section within it works, with possible opportunities of careers. After the presentation pupils got chance to complete a sensory task, where they had to identify the ingredient just from smell alone.

Many pupils were excellent at this and got them all correct!

Pupils then enjoyed sampling some of the lovely cakes Sidoli makes!



Urdd National Eisteddfod

The Urdd National Eisteddfod is one of Europe's largest youth touring festivals that attracts around 90,000 visitors each year, and will once again be held during Whitsun week/half term at the end of May.

The Eisteddfod is a competitive festival with over 15,000 children and young people under the age of 25 competing during the week in various competitions such as singing, dancing and performing which take place in a 1,800 seater pavilion. Surrounding this venue, on the 'Maes' (field), you will find hundreds of colourful stalls offering a range of activities for all the family - from biking, climbing and sport sessions to a fun fair, live bands and children's shows with some well known TV characters.

When/Pryd?

27th May – 1st June 2024

27fed Mai – 1af Mehefin 2024

Where/Ble?

Meifod – Mid Wales

Meifod – Canolbarth Cymru

Information/Gwybodaeth

<https://www.urdd.cymru/en/eisteddfod/2024>



Theatr Clera

We were successful in taking the top spot thanks to the nominations of parents/carers, staff and the local community who supported our campaign to help with the Theatr Clera refurbishment.

The raked seating is nearly complete, thanks to our clever member of staff Anwen Ward who has used her upholstery skills recovering the seats.

Thank you to everyone who voted for us. Diolch!



Head Students

Recently we asked staff to vote for our Head Students for the forthcoming year.

We are pleased to announce that:

Dylan Forsyth and Seren Davies will be our Head Boy and Girl.

Reid Corbett and Nancy Clapton will be our Deputy Head Boy and Girl.

Congratulations to you all!



Pictured left to right: Nancy, Dylan, Mr Arnold, Seren and Reid.

Gallery



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Head of Year 8: Mrs R Aldridge Head of Year 7: Mrs J Loxam and Mrs S Lewis