



Welcome to Ysgol Llanhari



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The sixth form is an important milestone on the journey to adult life and here in Llanhari we can offer you the best of both worlds; a familiar environment where you are respected, where there are solid structures in place to support you but with exciting new opportunities that come with being a sixth form student!!

We are very proud of our sixth form at Llanhari and the excellent achievements of our students. You will have the opportunity to choose from a wide range of AS, A level and BTEC subjects and will also study the Welsh Baccaulaureate. As is now the norm in most schools to ensure a broad and balanced curriculum, we offer some subjects in conjunction with another local school – in our case, usually Ysgol Gyfun Llangynwyd. These partnerships have a proven track record.

Remember that:

- All subjects are taught through the medium of Welsh
- Experienced and enthusiastic teachers who know you well!
- Small group sizes and good student-teacher relationship
- Effective interactive learning
- Attention to ensure everyone reaches their potential
- Continuity in your bilingualism
- A number of additional opportunities
- Opportunity to grow academically and as an individual

Being a sixth form student is a privilege and you will command the respect of the younger pupils; you will have great opportunities to develop your leadership skills by working with the younger pupils. We very much hope that you will take every opportunity to develop this link, speaking Welsh to the younger pupils and encouraging them through the medium of Welsh; you are their role models and therefore you are a vital part of our school.

Remember that future employers will be looking for individuals with strong interpersonal skills and a range of experiences as well as academic qualifications for success in the twenty-first century workforce. From Llanhari sixth form, you can successfully step up to the next rung of your career path, be it work, college or university.

Mrs Meinir Thomas | Headteacher
Miss Beca Creamer | Yr.12 & 13 Achievement Standards Leader



Why continue in the sixth form with us? A word from our prefects

Ela Edwards

It is a privilege to be Head Girl at Ysgol Llanhari. I hope I can be a role model for the rest of the school in my final year whilst working and helping the pupils and staff in the same way the school has supported me since the beginning. I'm keen to organize activities and offer opportunities to younger pupils at the school but also develop my leadership skills.

Nia Smart

The main reason I chose to stay at Llanhari sixth form is because the classes are much smaller compared to other schools, and it has enabled me to get closer with the teachers, but also the other pupils of the sixth form. The teachers know you well, which means they are there to support you whether with work or in general.

Lewis James-Shipley

I decided to stay at Ysgol Llanhari in order to study A Levels because the school is one that offers first-class education. There is much more help and support available. I am also proud of the freedom we have as a member of the sixth form, and through this it teaches you to be responsible for your own work.

Caitlin Jones

I came back to the Sixth Form in Llanhari because of the sense of belonging. The Llanhari Family is so amazing, where the relationship between staff and pupils is very strong. There are several experiences available, and you appreciate all the experiences and achievements that aren't possible to get elsewhere.



Why choose to study at Ysgol Llanhari Sixth Form?

A word from the experience of former pupils

There is support and encouragement to aim high. There are a wide range of subjects to suit everyone and the classes are small so you can have a lot of attention in class. There are many opportunities to lead and develop as an individual as the sixth form is small.

(Ifan Jenkin, doctor who studied at Oxford University)

It's impossible to put into words how much the school has supported me. More than anything, I'm very grateful that they have enabled me to gain confidence in my Welshness.

(Owen Johnson, studying law at Aberystwyth University since September 2021)

There is definitely a close relationship with the teachers. Consistency is maintained when it comes to the same teachers and the same friends, and this is important. The classes are small and therefore there's a lot of help. I received a lot of support in applying for university. I am extremely grateful to the school.

(Luke Fletcher, Member of the Welsh Parliament)

I have thoroughly enjoyed my time at Llanhari Sixth Form. One of my main reasons for staying in the Sixth Form were the loads of opportunities and experiences Llanhari offers. I really enjoyed the opportunity to coach sport, as I was able to build my relationships with the school's younger pupils through fun activities, and it was a good experience for developing my communication and leadership skills.

Siwan Ellis (Studied Maths, Chemistry, Biology and Skills Challenge Certificate. Currently studying Biology at the University of Sheffield)



Why continue in the sixth form with us?

Benefits of studying at Llanhari Sixth Form

- A caring atmosphere from teachers who know you well
- Highest quality education
- Small learning groups where you will get a lot of attention
- Various extracurricular opportunities
- A range of subjects
- Time dedicated to looking after your health and well-being

Resources at your disposal

- Common room to relax and socialize
- Study rooms for Sixth Form only

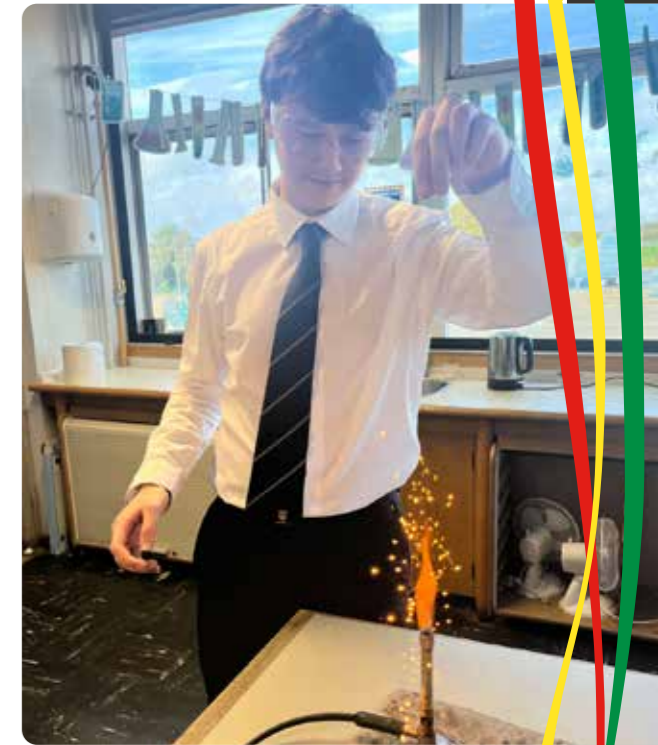
Sixth Form Uniform

We expect the Sixth to dress smartly and neatly to set a good example for the rest of the school and to emerge as good role models. Our dress policy prepares you and promotes good practice as you prepare for the world of work. You should follow the following dress code:

- White shirt
- School tie
- Smart trousers or black skirt. No cut (cropped) trousers, jegins or 'jeans' please.
- Black plain leather shoes (no trainers or canvas daps with logos on them)
- Black socks or black tights

The uniform will be available to order and purchase on the RCTCBC website, and you can then collect your uniform at school.

Here is a picture of Year 12 pupils wearing the correct uniform.



Opportunities

Leading

There will be opportunities during both years for Year 12 and 13 pupils to attend residential courses and trips with younger pupils at the school such as Llangrannog. In addition to this, there will be various opportunities for pupils to lead different activities and events. This year saw a health and wellbeing day, a Halloween disco and very successful fundraising days organized by the Sixth Form. During these experiences, you will have the opportunity to lead, assist, manage and communicate with the younger pupils to lead by good example. It's also an opportunity for you to enjoy and develop your skills at the same time.

Clubs

You will have the opportunity in the Sixth Form to run and lead extra-curricular clubs of your choice. This year has seen pupils assist at a variety of clubs such as football, rugby, hockey and fitness clubs. You as a Sixth Form will also have the opportunity to form your own sports teams so that you can compete.

School Council

The Sixth Form Prefects lead the School Council and it is a great opportunity for you to develop your leadership and management skills. You will have the opportunity to make important decisions on behalf of the other pupils. Recently there has been a change in the PE uniform based on a request from the school council and new kits have been introduced to the school teams. Sixth Form pupils had the opportunity to work with Jo Rubery from charity RR81 to design the kits.

The Sixth Form will also have the opportunity to lead on various committees for example Welshness, Eco and Health and Wellbeing. You will have the opportunity to lead important decisions and carry out whole-school activities.

Seren Network

Additional opportunities are offered to pupils in the network to push and encourage them to extend their horizons and it is an opportunity to broaden the pupils' experiences. As part of this will be demanding lessons, presentations and expert advice. They will have opportunities to complete additional sessions which will challenge the pupils as well as an opportunity for them to gain more information about the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge and the Russell Group.



Opportunities

Trips

There will be a number of trips available to you in the Sixth Form! You will have the opportunity to travel to the following places with different subjects: Austria, Iceland, Poland, France and all over Wales!

You will have the opportunity to attend the induction trip to Aberystwyth University at the start of Yr.12 and 13 to get a taste of university life. There will be sessions that give you a taste of the subjects and resources available at the University as well as opportunities to chat with lecturers and create all-important connections. There will be team building activities to ensure you work together and develop your co-working skills.

Subject Based Activities

In addition to the various extra-curricular opportunities, pupils will have the opportunity to take part in subject based activities. Pupils studying Welsh A Levels will attend a trip to Glan Llyn to attend lectures that will help them during their A Level studies. There are also opportunities for pupils to attend STEM sessions from the BBC. They will have the opportunity to enrich their understanding in these subjects and how the subjects are helpful to the world of work and beyond. You will have the opportunity to take a trip with the Geography Department to Iceland in preparation for the physical aspects of the syllabus.

Advice

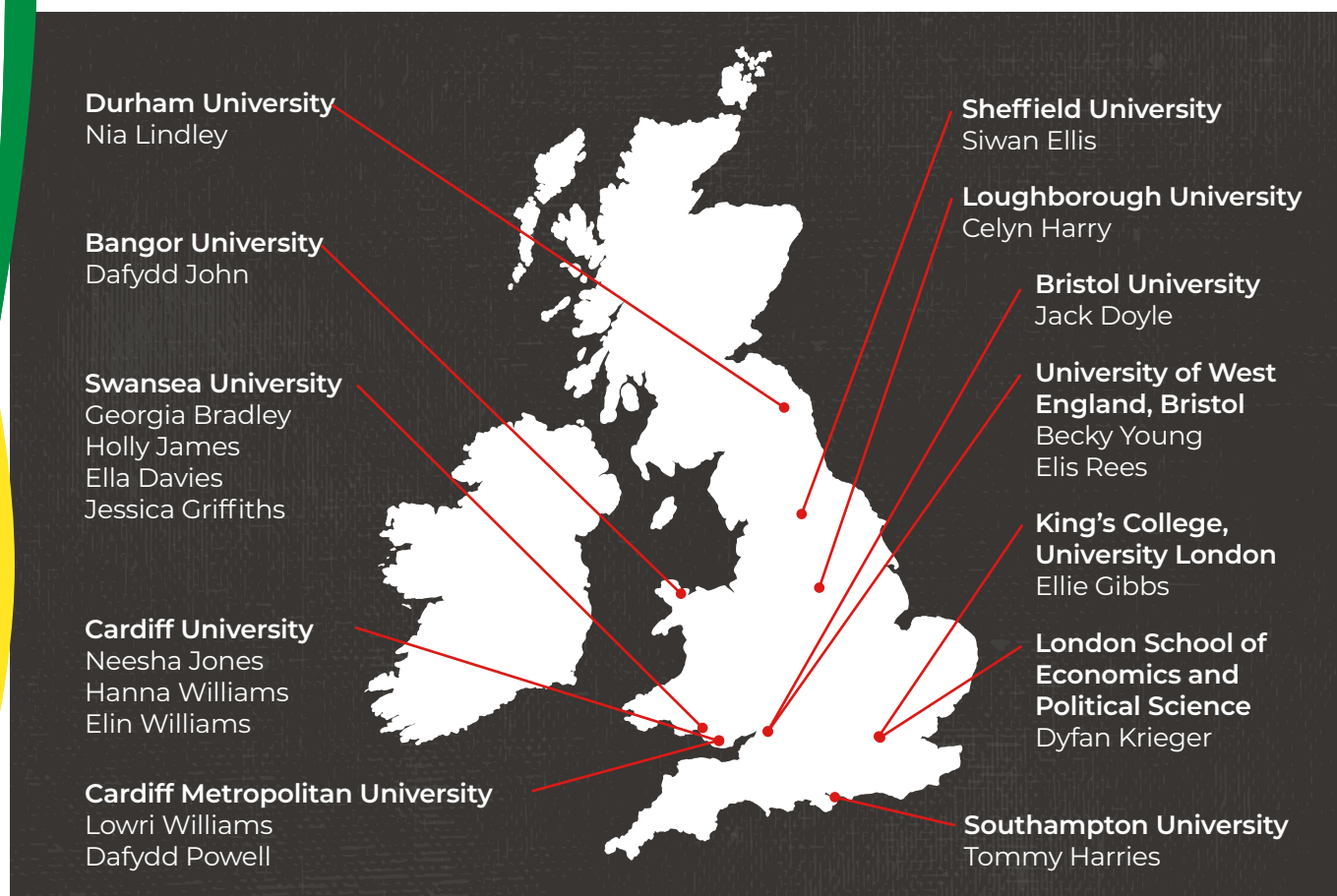
Planning your Future Week

Guest speakers are invited to the school throughout the year to offer career support and introduce the world of work to pupils. In addition to this, a week of activities will be organized to plan the future of our pupils. This year saw a full week of activities and guest speakers including Lowri Bulman from the Coleg Cymraeg Cenedlaethol to discuss the scholarships available when going to study through the medium of Welsh at the University. Sessions on setting UCAS accounts and arranging personal statements were held by the University of South Wales. There was a presentation to Swansea University and Aberystwyth, as well as a presentation on funding by Dafydd Morse of Aberystwyth University. It was great to welcome former pupils to the school to discuss the University and their experiences in Llanhari.



Which route – map of Class 21/22 University options

Where our 2021/2022 Year 13 pupils are studying?



Dyfan Kreiger	A Level Subjects: Welsh, History, Geography and Skills Challenge Certificate University Course: London School of Economics and Political Science
Siwan Ellis	A Level Subjects: Maths, Biology, Chemistry and Skills Challenge Certificate University Course: Biology at the University of Sheffield
Tommy Harries	A Level Subjects: Biology, Maths and Physics University Course: Natural Sciences at the University of Southampton
Celyn Harry	A Level Subjects: Welsh, Psychology, Sociology and Skills Challenge Certificate University Course: Psychology at Loughborough University
Nia Lindley	A Level Subjects: Biology, Psychology, English Literature and Skills Challenge Certificate University Course: Anthropology at Durham University
Hanna Williams	A Level Subjects: Public Service, Sociology, Psychology and Skills Certificate University Course: Law and Criminology, Cardiff University