



# YEAR 10 NEWSLETTER

## Summer 2019

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Welcome to the Year 10 Newsletter. This will be published termly to keep you fully up to date with what happens in our year group. It has been a busy term so far and pupils are well underway with their GCSE exams.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

### Academic

GCSE exams are ongoing and Year 10 pupils have conducted themselves impeccably. Pupils will continue to receive revision lessons and are encouraged to attend all on offer.

### Sport

Alex Line has been selected for the Welsh boys Clubs of Wales - Well done Alex!  
Dylan Hulbert won a gold medal in KATA Welsh Karate League, great work Dylan.  
Lowri Stephens was part of the U16 squad that won Welsh Championship in Netball, playing one year above her age. Well done Lowri.

### Music

Year 10 GCSE pupils entertained parents in a concert, which went towards their GCSE. Pupils performed well and a good time was had by all.  
Lydia McCorriston auditioned for the 4 Counties Youth Orchestra and is waiting for a decision, so fingers crossed.  
Arron Corcoran-Lockley has performed with the Caerphilly County Big Band on numerous occasions.  
A Year 10 band entered and performed extremely well in a competition – they were unlucky to miss out on winning according to Mrs Day!

### Drama

Both the drama and music departments have been involved in auditions for the school show "Oliver"- lots of Year 10 pupils involved in this. Anyone wishing to purchase a ticket will find a link on the school website.

## KEY DATES

Year 10 reports – July

PSE day – 17.7.19

Last day of year - 19.7.19

Start of new term  
as Year 11 - 2.9.19



The Year 10/11 Prefect team

## TRIPS/EVENTS

- Thorpe Park end of term trip – 11.7.19
- Theatre trip to watch "Les Miserables" July
- Berlin Trip during the last week of term.
- English trip to Cardiff High School to observe A level English – July.

## OTHER

- Pupils are completing their Individual research presentations – worth 10% of their GCSE.
- Pupils are taking part in the community challenge event for Welsh Baccalaureate Skills Challenge Certificate