



The beginning of term was marked with great sadness as pupils and former pupils were involved in a tragic car accident on the A44 at the end of the holidays. Anwen Busby who was in Year 11 last year and Jai Burkes who left school two years were both killed in the accident. Fortunately the

others involved escaped serious injury. Our deepest sympathy goes to the families and friends of Anwen and Jai.

Both pupils have been remembered in school assemblies and a book of condolence for Anwen was placed in the foyer. An Own Clothes Day raised over £2,000 as a memorial fund for the family. Jai's family has asked that the funds raised in his memory should be in part spent on supporting pupils in Penglais who face challenges and hardship.

SEX EDUCATION

It is the policy of the school governors that all children follow a programme of sex education. The school aims to ensure that all pupils have access to sex education as an integral part of the school curriculum. The provision will take into account the age, development and beliefs of the pupils. It will form part of the structured and integrated syllabus of the Key Skills programme and aspects of it will be taught in the schemes of work of other subjects. Moral issues and the value of family life will be considered. The school intends to teach about HIV/AIDs, sexually transmitted diseases and aspects of human sexual behaviour as part of the sex education programme, at levels appropriate to the age and maturity of the pupils. It will also be prepared to answer questions from younger pupils on these topics. Parents may request that their children be wholly or partly excused from receiving sex edu-

cation (except where such education forms part of the National Curriculum) by writing to the Headteacher at the school. Sex Education forms part of the curriculum for all pupils in the school and is based upon the Local Education Authority's 'Sex Education in the Curriculum: A Statement of Policy' and the National Curriculum. Details of the content and organisation of sex education are available on request at the school from Karen Davis.

EXAMINATIONS

Please find attached summary sheets for this summer's A Level and GCSE results. The Year 13 results at Advanced Level were very impressive indeed with an average A Level score of AAB from the largest year group entry of recent years. The GCSE 5A*-G rate has improved again and the number of A* and

A grades has increased. The A*-C rate was the same as last year, averaging 62%, and we shall be working hard to achieve a significant increase this year.

WELCOME TO NEW STAFF

The following new members of teaching staff have joined us this September:

Mr. S. Wallington (History)

Miss E. Benjamin (Learning Core and Psychology)

Mrs. Angharad Welsby has joined the Sixth Form Team as Assistant Year Manager.

The following Learning Support Assistants joined us in September: Miss Lynette Davies, Miss Amy James, Mr. Cameron Mackay, Mr. Aled Jones.

We welcome them all to Penglais School and wish them well in their new posts.

PSYCHOLOGY A LEVEL

The 2009-10 Social Science Returning Student's Prize was awarded to Rose Bewick, currently studying Psychology at Surrey University. We were delighted to welcome Rose back to Penglais in July and thoroughly enjoyed the excellent lecture she gave to year 13 students on theories of relationship formation. We wish Rose continued success in her academic studies and future work.



Geography Pupils on the Olympic trip in London.

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE A LEVEL

A Level Health staff and students would like to thank all involved in the three-day, Sixth Form Health Conference held at the school over 3 days at the end of July. Jane Raw Rees and Winnie Livermore came to Penglais to inform us about the outstanding work in the community of Age Concern within Ceredigion. Money-raising efforts by the students meant that they were able to present a cheque in support the work of this key organisation. We would also like to thank Dr Hugh Chadderton, a Consultant Nurse for Older People and Senior Lecturer from Bronllais Hospital, who gave a fascinating talk on *Theories of Ageing*; and Jane Guest, Project Co-ordinator at Mid Wales Care Partnership, who organised a special programme for the students which meant that Daniel Griffith, a Care Manager, and Roger Phillips, a Social Worker, were able to give us first hand accounts of their work. Jane Guest and Annie O'Reilly's interactive family session, which encouraged students to take a problem solving approach to a fictitious family situation through role play, was equally productive and generated a great deal of heated discussion. We are extremely grateful to all who made this event so successful. The Conference ended with a visit by fourteen students to a Nursing Masterclass in Haverfordwest, during which students learned about the many different branches of nursing and opportunities available to them if they choose a career in this area.

A. Trotter

ASD SCHOOL PROJECT 2009 -2010

During the last academic year, the school was involved in a project to make Penglais a more friendly place for pupils who are on the Autistic Spectrum. Mrs C. Hague, Mr G. Phillips and the Additional Learning Coordinators attended a series of training days with Autism Cymru which were organised by Mrs Siân Ffrancon Campion (Tîm Plant Anabl). INSET training on Autism was subsequently provided for all staff at Penglais. A programme of peer awareness is underway.

Mrs Ffrancon Campion is seen presenting a certificate to the school following an assembly where she spoke to pupils about the difficulties faced by those on the Autistic Spectrum.

Further information about Autistic Spectrum Disorders may be obtained from Mrs Delyth Griffiths - Additional Learning Needs Coordinator – 01970 621 126



RALLY DAY AT PENGLAIS SCHOOL

As part of activities week in Penglais school the Vocational Engineering class had the opportunity to have a glimpse into the world of motorsport thanks to the help of the drivers from local motor clubs. The group of 12 pupils from Year 10, who are currently taking NVQ Engineering, got to meet the drivers, look at their cars and also get hands on experience under the bonnet working with qualified mechanics. Both their teachers, Mr Garwyn Davies and Mrs Fiona Balchin, are keen rally enthusiasts and thought it would be very interesting for the pupils to see how the things learnt in the workshop could be related to the real world and in particular to something fun! Mrs Balchin, who navigates on road rallies and is a member of Teifi Valley Motor Club, contacted her motor club and Chris

Palmer from Lampeter & District Motor Club with the idea. They were more than



willing to help with the "Rally Day".

The day started with a talk and presentation from Chris Palmer and George Eadon, both from Lampeter & District Motor Club, who brought along with them videos and slide shows and talked to the pupils about how they could be involved with various motorsports. Chris also showed how he had built his Mk 2 Escort from only a shell! They also spoke to the group about how they could get involved with rallying by taking part in Auto Tests and were very keen to encourage more youngsters to join local motor clubs. After the presentation Chris and George together with Gary and Linda from Tsalta Motor Sport took the group out to look at their cars. They talked to the pupils about



the cars and also allowed the pupils to look under the bonnets, sit in the cars and try out the harnesses! The pupils also had the opportunity to sit in rally prepared cars which had been kindly lent to the school for the day for the pupils to look at, sit in and see the harnesses, safety devices and roll cage.

After a short break the pupils took part in a rally quiz prepared by Mr Davies to win a selection of prizes ranging from framed photos to hats and t-shirts.

The afternoon session consisted of car and bike maintenance and mechanics. Delfryn Owens (Moduron Delfryn Owens), who is a driver from Teifi Valley Motor Club, got to work on his old Renault Clio to show the pupils how to maintain

and fix a handbrake. The group were shown how to jack up a car and put it on axle stands, how to take off a wheel, clean the pads and how the whole brake system works. Clive Williams from Hillcrest Garage also came to the school to work with a group of pupils on his Mitsubishi Evo showing them how to remove, check and clean spark plugs and how to put them in correctly. At the same time Richard and Michael Owen, from Aberystwyth and District Motor Club, showed a group how to maintain and service a Motor Cross bike.

The day ended with the presentation of certificates. We would like to say a huge thank you to all the drivers, the loan of the rally cars for the day, everyone who helped with contacts and especially to Mr Binks for the fabulous photos!



THE LIBRARY

The library has been refurbished over the summer holidays. The new library is modern, relaxed and spacious with extra book shelving capacity, clearly signed bays and a layout designed to encourage book browsing. Pupils' first impressions have been a resounding 'wow' Book issues were up just on the first day back!

Library competition

Congratulations to Meher Shiblee Yr 10 and Megan Clift Yr 9 who have both been shortlisted for a national childrens' book competition. Penglais is the only school in the UK to have two pupils shortlisted. Each pupil had to say who was their favourite character in C.P Coy's new book *Terry, the Torus and the Tumblestones* and why, in no more than 100 words.

Each will win a signed copy and if one goes on to be a winner, they will have a character actually based on them in the next book of the series. Good luck!



CANTEEN – GRAB AND GO AND MEAL DEAL

A reminder to parents that the Canteen offers a 'Grab and Go' service for pupils. Pupils can place their orders in the canteen for a sandwich / baguette etc before 9.00am and it will be ready for collection by lunch-time without having to queue. The canteen also offers a meal deal which consists of a sandwich, roll or baguette together with a piece of fruit or a fruit bag with a small bottle of water for £1.70.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

SUNDAY RIVER USA, 2012

There will be a ski meeting for parents who are interested in sending their children on the skiing trip to Sunday River, USA, 2012. There is information on the school web page under download documents, PE department, Sunday River. The meeting will be held in the main hall at Penglais on the 23rd of September and will be starting at 5.30pm. Please come along even if you just want to hear what has to be said. All details regarding the trip will be dealt with on the evening including payment, insurance or any other issues.

RISOUL 2011

Final payment is now required for Risoul 2011. Please make every effort to get this money in as soon as possible. The initial payment was £250 therefore the amount outstanding should be £500. There will be a meeting regarding the trip in December.

EXTRA CURRICULAR

All extra curricular activities are now in full swing. All the details regarding times and places are down on the PE notice board. Please make every effort to attend since staff give up their time so that you can enjoy yourselves.

DEVELOPMENTS AT PENGLAIS

The school library has been completely refurbished over the summer holidays and the PTA has generously given £6,000 towards the purchase of new books.

The gym has received its first major facelift in 25 years this summer.

SCHOLARSHIP SUCCESS

Congratulations to Clarrissa Busson who, after completing her GCSEs at Penglais School this summer, has won a scholarship to attend the country's oldest theatre Arts Training School, the Italia Conti Academy in London. She will study Performing Arts and Dance Teacher training for three years. Once she qualifies Clarrissa hopes to be a star in the West End and later go on to become a dancer. Clarrissa sang and danced her way through her five years at Penglais including school productions of 'Oliver!' and Grease. We always knew she



would be successful and we wish Clarrissa all the best in the future and look forward to seeing her name in lights!

Work is proceeding for our new ENCIL and HAFAN rooms in the school quad and these should be completed by October half term.

BRYNAMLWG CAR PARK

Due to health and safety reasons Brynamlwg has informed us that they will be closing their car park at the beginning and end of the school day. Parents who have been using the club's grounds should make alternative arrangements for dropping off and collecting your children.

TEXT MESSAGING SERVICE

Penglais has signed up to an information text messaging service for all parents. This will enable school to contact you in emergencies and for information purposes i.e. closing the school due to snow, reminders for Parents' Evenings, PTA Social Events, trip information etc. The possibilities are endless. To register for this service parents should check below and then text the relevant word to 80480. This will cost you one text message at your standard network rate. You will then receive a free response to confirm that you have registered. Following this all text messages you receive from Penglais will be free of charge. Once you have registered to one of the year groups you will also receive whole school messages via this text service.

| Parents of current | Text the word | To: |
|--------------------|---------------|-------|
| Year 7 pupils | Penglaise | 80480 |
| Year 8 pupils | Penglaisf | 80480 |
| Year 9 pupils | Penglaisg | 80480 |
| Year 10 pupils | Penglaisa | 80480 |
| Year 11 pupils | Penglaisb | 80480 |
| Year 12 pupils | Penglaisc | 80480 |
| Year 13 pupils | Penglaisd | 80480 |

PEMBROKESHIRE SURF TRIP

In Activities Week 13 pupils went with Mr Fisher and Mrs Price to St Davids in Pembrokeshire to go surfing. It was a really good week, everyone's surfing improved loads and we had loads of fun. We stayed in a youth hostel, 5 minutes from Whitesands Beach, which was a stunning location. After each day of surfing we all took turns to make the meals which were all amazing. We had a Barbeque one night, spaghetti bolognese another, and even made our own pizzas one evening. During the day we were lucky enough to have fantastic surfing conditions and only one day of rain so by the time we got back to the hostel we were all really tired. Nevertheless, in the evenings we played cards, sat chatting in the hostel and watched films. One morning we even did yoga to get us ready for the surf that day. We were all people who wouldn't normally mix so it was great to meet new people. Overall it was a great week, the instructors and the teachers were amazing. I would recommend it to everyone. I would love to go again!

By Millie Campbell Year 13



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR OWN SUPER HEROES (HEROINES ACTUALLY!)

Penglais is very fortunate to have its own staff super heroines! During the summer holidays Miss Karen Davies, Teacher of PE and Business took part in the Bolton Iron Man competition. The Iron Man competition is a triathlon but not just any triathlon – it comprises a 2½ mile swim in open water, a 115 mile bike ride followed by (wait for it!) a marathon (that's 26 miles!). Mere mortals can only contemplate this enormous feat of endurance. Our very own Karen Davis not only completed this but did so in the amazing time of 14 hours and 28 minutes. This is a tremendous achievement and we are enormously proud of her not to mention a little in awe of her!

Mrs. Alison Jones in the Administration department also deserves many congratulations for her recent sporting achievement. She competed in the London Triathlon in August which comprised a 1500m swim in open water, a 40km bike ride followed by a 10km run. This was her first Olympic distance triathlon and she completed it in an excellent 3hours, 25 minutes and 3 seconds. Congratulations to both Alison and Karen, you are stars!



Miss Karen Davies



Mrs. Alison Jones

The Japanese Exchange Group is organising a Car Boot Sale at the school (in the basketball car park) on Saturday 2nd October from 10.00am until 1.00pm. The cost is £5 per car and a warm welcome is extended to all.



MATHEMATICS

My Maths Website – the password for this site has been changed from **t r a c t o r** to _ _ _ _ _ . I'm afraid we aren't allowed to put it into a public newsletter but there are posters in the Maths rooms so that your child can make a note of it. **Clue** – A many sided shape that sounds as if the parrot has left!

Maths Puzzles – Each fortnight a puzzle will be displayed outside the maths classrooms. Solutions should be given to any Maths teacher. The best solutions will be displayed and there will be overall winners for each year group at the end of the year.

GCSE Results – The existing record for the number of A* grades was smashed to smithereens this year with an astounding 29 students getting the highest grade. This reflects the hard work and dedication of the students and the two teachers of the top sets – Mr. Bentley and Miss Phillips. Many congratulations to all concerned.

Calculators – A reminder that all students from Year 8 upwards must bring a calculator to every maths lesson.

FOREIGN COIN FUNDRAISING COLLECTION

SNAP Cymru (a National Charity which works with families, children and young people who have or may have additional needs) is organizing fundraising events in the county throughout the month of September and they are asking families to donate any left over foreign coins from their summer holidays. We are keen to support SNAP and would be grateful for any donations. There will be collection boxes on Main Reception and Pupil Reception in school for the rest of the month. We would be very grateful for your support.

HPV IMMUNISATIONS

HPV immunizations (to protect against cervical cancer) are to be offered to girls in Year 8 as well as to any students who have missed this previously. The course consists of 3 injections to be given in Penglais on:

Friday 24th September 2010

Friday 5th November 2010

Friday 25th March 2011

If you need to discuss this further please call the school nurse, Helen Stretch, on 07980277360. Many thanks.

COURSEWORK AND CONTROLLED ASSIGNMENTS

As parents will be aware more and more subjects at GCSE now require students to complete coursework under controlled conditions in class. A timetable for this is attached – parents are advised strongly not to take pupils out of school at these times as **GCSE grades will most certainly be affected by missing crucial controlled assignments.**

| SUBJECT | DEADLINE | ADITIONAL COMMENTS |
|--------------------------------|--|--|
| PHYSICAL EDUCATION | February 2012 | Log Book: Log Book – 15% of the practical mark. Must contain a 12 week training diary. |
| PHYSICAL EDUCATION BTEC | | 3 Units to be assessed by coursework. The PE department will set a deadline for draft work. This will be given back with suggestions for improvement. A final deadline will then be set for the completed work. Tasks will be expected on the deadlines. |
| I.C.T | 24.09.10 17.12.10 22.10.10 18.02.11 | Portfolio: Draft deadline, further opportunities to improve the portfolio after this date. Project: Draft deadline, further opportunities to improve the portfolio after this date. Portfolio: Final deadline, no further opportunities to improve the portfolio after this date. Project: Final deadline, no further opportunities to improve the portfolio after this date. |
| HISTORY | 30.09.09 | Unit 4 Coursework – 2 separate assignments to be completed by October Half Term. |
| MATHS | | No coursework is set in this subject. Pupils will sit a GCSE exam. |
| DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY | 11.03.11 | Pupils start coursework during the Autumn term in Year 11 and this is ongoing throughout the year. |
| CATERING | Sept – Dec Spring Term final dates to be confirmed. | 20/06/10 Catering task 1 10% - completed Sept/ Dec Hospitality Task 3 30% - completed Spring Term Catering Task 20% - completed March date to be confirmed It is very important that ingredients are provided. |
| CHILD DEVELOPMENT | 16/07/10 Sept/ Dec | Child study completed – 30% Controlled Task – 15 Hours Child focused task – 30% |

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| <p>BTEC EXTENDED LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE IN BUSINESS</p> | <p>3 units to be assessed by coursework. For every project there will be two deadline dates – a draft deadline and a final deadline. The deadlines for each unit will be sent home at the start of each term.</p> |
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LTF (LUNCH TIME FRIENDS)

Keep your eyes peeled for the smiley faced badges that will be worn by sixth formers around school. Because they're here to help you! After taking part on a two day course with the Red Cross and completing various activities the 'LTF' team (which stands for Lunch Time Friends) has been working hard to set up a befriending project, which will help pupils in the younger years. On Tuesdays and Thursdays the LTF team will be available to advise and

Clwb Gymnasteg Aberystwyth Gymnastics Club

We will be holding a fun day on Sunday 26th September from 1-3pm in Penglais sports hall in order to fundraise for new equipment. It will be a chance to see what we do, watch gymnastic displays and have a go in our 'gym area'. There will be a tombola, book stall, refreshments stall, car wash (weather permitting) game stalls etc There will be a 50p entry fee per child, adults are free.

If you are interested in helping out please contact Joan Morgan – 01974 261 636

Thank you for your support



help any pupils that want to talk about problems and issues, within or outside school, or even just a friendly chat. Their work is strictly confidential, meaning that there will be no need for teachers

to get involved unless necessary. It will be running in A6 (on the Welsh corridor) and anyone is welcome to come along.

As well as setting up the lunchtime schedules, they

will also be taking part in some of the Year 7s' Key Skills lessons. For more information please ask Mrs. Payne in the Sixth Form Centre or find one of the LTF team.



GEOGRAPHY DEPT

OLYMPIC VISIT TO LONDON 13TH-15TH JULY

The Olympic trip suffered from a delayed start due to a non-appearing tour bus. After an emergency bus trip from RJ Jones Travel to Newport services, Mrs Allen and Mrs Elgood were able to lead a party of 43 pupils on a 3 day visit to London. The first visit was to the magnificent Natural History Museum in Knightsbridge. Pupils were able to marvel at the giant Diplodocus in the Central Hall entrance, as well as enjoying sections ranging from earthquakes and volcanoes in the 'Power within', to fossils, mammals, dinosaurs, evolution, and creepy crawlies, as well as viewing a stuffed dodo. A short bus trip later saw the party onto the London Eye, after an impressive 4D bird's eye view of London in City Hall. As the poor weather had moved away this visit gave stunning views over the Palace of Westminster, River Thames, Whitehall, Buckingham Palace, Trafalgar Square, as well as the Wembley Arch to the North and Canary Wharf to the East. Evening meal was at Planet Hollywood on the Haymarket, which was followed by the first part of a guided tour of London by Mr Jones to take us to the Royal National hotel near Russell Square.

Day 2 visits began at the Houses of Parliament, where we were met by Mark Williams MP. After watching the Speaker's procession to start the day's business, we had a guided tour of Parliament including Westminster Hall, Questions and Answers with our MP in the Lloyd George committee room, a short stay in the public gallery above the House of Commons and ending with a Cardigan armed guard allowing us a brief visit onto the Commons Terrace. After a bit of retail therapy in Covent Garden (and for some a visit to Pineapple Dance Studio) we had a guided tour of the regeneration of Eastern London. After a short visit to the park by the Thames barrier we travelled up to view the vast Olympic site, and from the public viewing point we were able to view the progress of the main stadium, as well as the Velodrome and Aquatics Centre. This allowed us to appreciate the sheer vastness of the site, and the regeneration project in general. After a few pupils vowed to return in two years to win some medals we travelled back into the city centre for our evening meal, before our evening entertainment at



the Lyceum, to watch the unforgettable spectacular of ‘Lion King’.

Day 3 began in heavy rain and traffic congestion as Mr Jones completed his free commentary tour of London. After escaping gridlock we reached Thorpe Park, as the day progressed the rain gave way to blazing sunshine, and the pupils, and some staff, were able to enjoy the many memorable rides, including Nemesis, Colossus, Tidal wave, Stealth and Vortex.

The journey back was delayed just as we started back on the M40 after the bus broke down, and we are very grateful for James Bros, Llangeitho for having a break at the services after dropping off a school group from London, and saving us a long wait by offering to bring us back to Aberystwyth.

A lot had been crammed into a busy three days, and the behaviour of the pupils was a huge credit to themselves and their families which all helped make the trip such a memorable one. We also remain very grateful to both local bus companies for helping us out at little/no notice which allowed us all to enjoy the trip so much.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| Thursday 16th September | PTA Committee 7.30pm Orangery |
| Wednesday 20th October | Year 7 Parents' Consultation Evening with Form Tutors |
| Thursday 21st October | Governors' AGM with Parents 7.30pm |
| Monday 25th – Friday 29th October | HALF TERM |
| Monday 1st November | INSET DAY – school closed for pupils |
| Tuesday 2nd November | INSET DAY – school closed for pupils |

Penglais School Examination Officer's Report 2010

Table 1: Penglais School A Level performance in 2010

Penglais School entered **131** candidates at two or more A Level examinations – of these **129** achieved a grade in two or more subjects.

| Subject | Total entry | A* | A | B | C | D | E | U/X |
|-------------------------|-------------|------|-------|------|------|------|-----|-----|
| Art | 39 | 13 | 6 | 6 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Biology | 17 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Chemistry | 21 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Childcare and Education | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Chinese | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Design and Technology | 10 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Drama | 8 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| English Literature | 21 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| French | 6 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Geography | 22 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Geology | 9 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Health and Social Care | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| History | 48 | 6 | 9 | 18 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Information Technology | 12 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| ICT Applied | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Mathematics | 21 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Mathematics Further | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Media Studies | 18 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 2 |
| Music | 7 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| PE | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Physics | 16 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Psychology | 18 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 0 |
| Sociology | 22 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 2 |
| Spanish | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Welsh | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| WBQ* | 125 | | 109 | | | | | 16 |
| Number of grades* | 472 | 36 | 176 | 79 | 83 | 49 | 21 | 27 |
| % of Total* | | 7.6 | 37.3 | 16.8 | 17.6 | 10.4 | 4.5 | 5.8 |
| POINTS | 44800 | 5040 | 21120 | 7900 | 6640 | 3180 | 920 | 0 |

Table 1a: Year 13 Examination results at Key Skills

The table shows the number of students achieving the stated number of Key Skills. This list includes students who left during the year and those who were not taking two A levels or more.

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 104 |

Table 2: Year 13 Examination Performance

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| Number of students in Y13 entering two or more A levels | 131 |
| Number of students in Y13 entering two or more A levels and the Welsh Baccaulaureate Qualification | 125 |
| Percentage of all students entered achieving two or more grades A -C | 74 |
| Percentage of students entered achieving two or more grades A – E | 98.5 |
| Average point score per subject is shown below | |
| Art | 107.7 |
| Biology | 105.9 |
| Chemistry | 97.1 |
| Chinese | 120 |
| Design and Technology | 60 |
| Drama | 95 |
| English Literature | 90.5 |
| French | 106.7 |
| Geography | 102.7 |
| Geology | 82.2 |
| Health and Social Care | 73.3 |
| History | 100 |
| ICT | 53.3 |
| Applied ICT | 60 |
| Mathematics | 106.7 |
| Mathematics Further | 108 |
| Media Studies | 62.2 |
| Music | 91.4 |
| PE | 68 |
| Physics | 88.8 |
| Psychology | 73.3 |
| Sociology | 86.4 |
| Spanish | 75 |
| Welsh - Second Language | 60 |
| Welsh Baccaulaureate Qualification | 97.7 |
| Average Point Score / equivalent in grades for 2010 | 342 AAB |
| 2009 | 346 AAB |
| 2008 | 301 AAD |
| 2007 | 332 AAC |
| 2006 | 260 ABE |
| 2005 | 270 AAE |
| 2004 | 270 AAE |
| 2003 | 270 AAE |

Grade A* = 140; A = 120; Grade B = 100; Grade C = 80; Grade D = 60; Grade E = 40

INATION STATISTICS

Table 5: Examination results at GCSE by subject

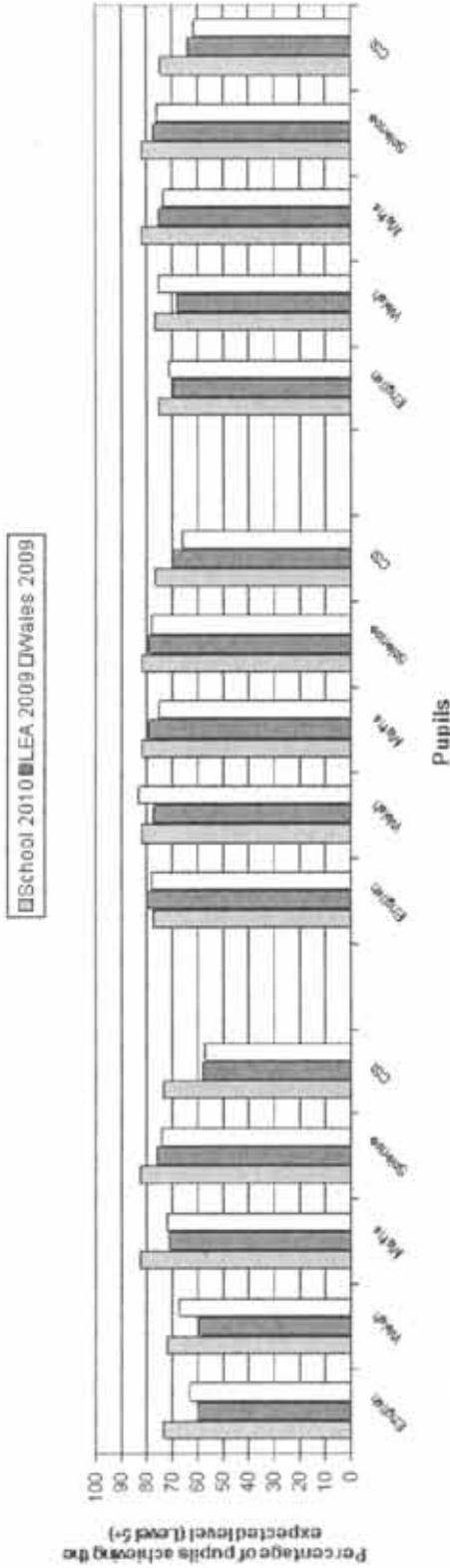
There were 228 students entered for GCSEs in 2010

| Subject | Entry | A* | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | U | X |
|----------------------|-------|-----|------|------|------|----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Art | 97 | 12 | 7 | 17 | 25 | 8 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 11 |
| Biology | 27 | 7 | 10 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Business | 34 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Catering | 48 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 15 | 12 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chemistry | 27 | 11 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Child Dev | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| DT Food | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| DT Graphics | 20 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| DT Resistant | 52 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 24 | 12 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| DT Textiles | 11 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Drama | 11 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| English | 220 | 9 | 27 | 40 | 46 | 43 | 32 | 15 | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| English Lit | 190 | 13 | 27 | 38 | 47 | 39 | 17 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| French | 38 | 3 | 12 | 12 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Geography | 90 | 26 | 21 | 7 | 18 | 13 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| German | 29 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 13 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| History | 124 | 24 | 20 | 20 | 21 | 20 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| IT | 70 | 1 | 10 | 9 | 41 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Mathematics | 228 | 29 | 19 | 21 | 49 | 37 | 28 | 23 | 15 | 6 | 1 |
| Maths Additional | 16 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Music | 21 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| PE Full course | 33 | 1 | 5 | 9 | 12 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| PE Short course | 21 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Physics | 27 | 10 | 8 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| RE Full Course | 42 | 10 | 14 | 11 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| RE Half Course | 171 | 4 | 15 | 31 | 42 | 24 | 30 | 15 | 7 | 1 | 2 |
| Science Core | 201 | 1 | 8 | 28 | 63 | 45 | 26 | 16 | 11 | 3 | 0 |
| Science Additional | 201 | 1 | 22 | 21 | 56 | 48 | 27 | 16 | 6 | 4 | 0 |
| Spanish | 27 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Welsh 2nd Language | 156 | 6 | 21 | 17 | 40 | 27 | 25 | 12 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Welsh First Language | 50 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 13 | 12 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| % of Total | | 7.9 | 12.5 | 15.2 | 24.8 | 18 | 11.2 | 5.6 | 3.1 | 1.1 | 0.6 |

School comparative information: National Curriculum Assessments 2010
Key Stage 3

Percentage of boys, girls, and pupils achieving at least the expected level (Level 5+):

| | Boys | | | Girls | | | Pupils | | |
|---------|-------------|----------|------------|-------------|----------|------------|-------------|----------|------------|
| | School 2010 | LEA 2009 | Wales 2009 | School 2010 | LEA 2009 | Wales 2009 | School 2010 | LEA 2009 | Wales 2009 |
| English | 73 | 60 | 63 | 77 | 80 | 78 | 75 | 69 | 71 |
| Welsh | 72 | 59 | 67 | 82 | 77 | 83 | 77 | 68 | 75 |
| Maths | 83 | 71 | 72 | 82 | 79 | 75 | 82 | 75 | 73 |
| Science | 83 | 76 | 74 | 82 | 79 | 78 | 82 | 77 | 76 |
| CSI | 73 | 58 | 57 | 76 | 70 | 66 | 75 | 64 | 61 |



School Performance over time (2006 - 2010)

