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## FROM THE HEADTEACHER'S DESK

This is an unusual time in the academic year as we say goodbye to our year 11 and 13. There are many mixed emotions as pupils are relieved to have finished their exams but apprehensive about leaving after spending 5 or 7 years at school. We wish them all the very best in their future choices. Photos of the year 11 prom held in the beautiful setting of Oldwalls will appear in the next newsletter.

As two year groups leave we welcome the next generation to visit Gowerton. Year 5 pupils from our partner primary schools and all year 6 will be taking part in various team building, D&T and PE activities over the next two weeks. We look forward to meeting them.

## ENGLISH DEPARTMENT NEWS

Year 8 class (8W) have been working hard creating some amazing 3D Shakespeare projects, like replicas of the globe and theatres with hidden facts inside.



## PGL NUMERACY TRIP - OSMINGTON BAY

A selection of pupils from Years 7 - 9 headed down to Osmington Bay, Weymouth for a fun filled weekend at the PGL Camp. The aim of the trip was to allow pupils to gain a deeper insight into how numeracy is used in real life situations. Pupils took part in a massive range of activities like quad biking, abseiling, rock climbing and many more. Pupils truly pushed their limits over the long weekend, conquering fears, learning new skills and working together as a team. A fantastic weekend was had by all! A massive thank you goes out to all the staff at PGL Osmington Bay.



Newsletter

JUNE

Article of  
the Month

Article 6: The right to life and to be healthy



### SIXTH FORM NEWS

Pupils in Years 12 and 13 have been busy sitting their AS and A2 examinations recently. We wish them all the very best of luck and are confident that all the hard work will be reflected in the results.

Congratulations to Catrin Jones in Year 12 who has gained a place at the National Youth Theatre of Great Britain. This is a world-leading youth arts organisation whose alumni include Dame Helen Mirren, Daniel Craig, Colin Firth, Sir Ben Kingsley, Matt Lucas and many other household names. Over 5000 young people auditioned this year and Catrin will now have the opportunity to train at Trinity Laban in Greenwich this summer.

Catrin has also successfully auditioned for The National Youth Theatre of Wales, Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama and Youth Music Theatre this year and is looking forward to a very busy summer holiday.

The 6th Form is running a cultural trip to Paris in October and we are inviting all senior school pupils. So apart from our students in Year 12 those in the current Years 11 and 10 are welcome to come along. Please see Mrs Sara Thomas for a letter if interested.

Finally please keep an eye on the social media communication links for Gowerton Sixth as there will be lots of key information, such as important dates to remember and exciting opportunities, featuring this half term. Exciting times indeed!

*S. E. THOMAS*

Mrs S. Thomas  
Head of Sixth

### HISTORY DEPARTMENT NEWS

7E Have been busy making model castles in the history department! Some fantastic efforts.



### DRAMA DEPARTMENT NEWS

The Year 10 GCSE Drama Group were lucky enough to attend a free workshop organised by Storyopolis Literacy Project in Volcano, High Street. They participated in a character and script-writing project with acclaimed Welsh poet, writer and journalist Mab Jones. They benefitted hugely from the approach to character which will have a huge impact on their Unit One Devising Theatre that they are beginning this term.

## The White Room ART, DESIGN & PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

Yr Ystafell Gwyn

## ARDDANGOSFA CELF, DYLUNIO A FFOTOGRAFFIAETH

Swansea Grand Theatre - Theatr y Grand Abertawe

4th - 14th July/Gorfennaf 2017

Official Opening 5th July/ Agoriad Swyddol 5ed Gorfennaf 19.00



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## THE WHITE ROOM EXHIBITION

