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FROM THE HEADTEACHER'S DESK

It is already May and GCSE, AS and A'level pupils are busy finishing coursework, revising and doing their exams. How quickly the year flies by! We have been so proud of the exam classes and their attitude to work. Staff and pupils have given up their time afterschool, on weekends and in the holidays to revise - thank you all for your excellent effort.

In addition pupils have also found time to be involved in the many extra curricular activities

RUGBY SUCCESS

Gowerton's year 11 team travelled to St. Helens for the final of the Swansea schools' cup competition and with their opponents being near neighbours Gwyr, they realised they would be in for a tough contest-and so it proved.

Gowerton 39 : Gwyr 10



SENIOR AWARDS EVENING



April seen our annual Senior Awards Evening take place at the school, celebrating all the successes of senior pupils over the past year. An enjoyable evening was had by all.

SCIENCE CLUB BUG HOTELS

The Science Club have been getting creative making hotels for all the smaller inhabitants of the school quad areas!
Da iawn i bawb!



OUR GOWER PROJECT

Following the completion of the Our Gower Project, pupils have received their certificates for when their work was entered in The Young Poetry Games national competition.

Their work will now be published and we look forward to seeing it in person!



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Article of
the Month

Article 27: The right to food, water and medical care



SIXTH FORM NEWS

Both the students and the staff involved with Year 13 enjoyed the leavers assembly recently for the class of 2018.



Mrs S Thomas
Head of Sixth

We took a trip down memory lane with numerous old photographs and words from Mrs Thomas, Mr Jones, Ehsan Yadollahi and Lucy Jones.

Emotions were mixed as students are naturally sad to be leaving this chapter of their lives but what lies ahead for them are truly exciting times.

Staff surprised the students with a short, fun video, which had been filmed behind the scenes, and which was shown at the end of the assembly. This is available to view on the school website for a limited time only.

Students were then invited to join the staff for brunch and year books were distributed. It was a great way to celebrate this very special year group and we wish them every success for the future.

FROM THE HEAD BOY & GIRL

To be members of the Senior Prefect Team this year has been an honour, and it fulfils the dreams of the naïve 11-year-olds we were back in 2011 when we joined this school. To be written into the 122-year history of this school, and represent Gowerton across Swansea and for Wales has been a privilege.

Since joining Gowerton in 2011, both Ehsan and myself have been inspired to give our all to everything we have committed to, both academic and extra-curricular activities. With sports tours to Australia, Singapore and Malta, and GCSE (and hopefully A-Level) success, Gowerton school has certainly provided us with strong foundations for our futures.

During our year as Senior Prefects, we have had so many outstanding experiences which only add to the many fond memories we have had here. From the Brangwyn Concert in May last year, to this event tonight, we have thoroughly enjoyed every moment and are very grateful for being given this opportunity.

"The last 7 years have gone so quickly, yet I can still remember every day. The friends I have made are for life, and for that I am incredibly lucky."
- Sam Nicholson

"Thank you to all who have made my time at Gowerton unforgettable. I've gained life skills that can't be taught, and made friends for the rest of my life." - Emily Tucker

"Gowerton will remain a place that is close to all of our hearts, as we all share a special bond of attending this school together." - Charleigh Baker



Good Luck Year 13!