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FROM THE HEADTEACHER'S DESK

The first newsletter of the new academic year is always dedicated to the GCSE and A level success. Gowerton school is proud of its pupils' accomplishments and we thank all pupils, staff parents and the whole school community for contributing to this success. In this newsletter we have chosen some results to share with you but we celebrate the results of all pupils. This month we look forward to welcoming year 6 parents and pupils in our open events. We will also be visiting our partner primary schools to speak to year 6 parents and pupils. Each month we will publish our school events, team and individual success in these newsletters. If you have any news that you would like to share with us from past or present pupils please contact us.

Celebrating Success!



2019 A LEVEL SUCCESSES

Name	Grades	Subjects	University	Ex-primary
Cameron Clayfield	A* A A A	WB, Biol, Chem, Maths	Cardiff	Penclawdd
Michal Nylec	A* A* A B	WB, Comp, Maths, Physics	Swansea	St David's
Jakub Mech	A* A* A	Maths, Electronics, Physics	Sheffield	Gowerton
Aidan Stannard	A* A* A	WB, Maths, Physics	Loughborough	Penyfro
Iwan Jones	A* A A B	WB, Biol, Chem, French	Cardiff	Gowerton
Hannah Trotman	A* A A B	WB, Eng, Hist, Psych	Cardiff	Llanrhidian

2019 GCSE SUCCESSES

Name	Grades	Ex-Primary
Ella Macey	11 A*	Waunarlwydd
Ryan Bunting	9A* 3A	Gowerton
Rhianna Greig	9A* 2A	Gors
Poppy Ace	8A* 4A	Llanrhidian
Jessica Evans	7A* 4A	Penyfro
Wai Lam Wong	7A* 3A B	Gowerton
Ellie Brew	7A* 3A C	Llanrhidian
Natasha Jennings	7A* 2A 2B	Penyfro
Ben Smith	6A* 5A B	Gowerton
Ashley Morgan	6A* 5A	Waunaylwydd

YEAR 7

Year 7 pupils have already settled into Gowerton and many have joined lunchtime and after school clubs. On their first day a group of year 7 were full of excitement going to a lunchtime choir rehearsal. Every lunchtime many girls and boys play football on the front lawn or cricket with Mr Jones on the main drive. (The main gates are closed during break and lunchtime!)

After school is equally as busy. There has been training for various sporting teams - boys rugby, girls football and girls hockey.

Newsletter

SEPTEMBER

Right of the month: Article 28

The right to an education



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UNITED KINGDOM

Year 7 pupils are now looking forward to greeting year 6 pupils to open events at the school. Some will also visit their ex primary school and talk with parents and year 6 pupils about their experience of transition. This will help to calm any nervous year 6 pupils and give them reasons to be excited about the move to secondary

YEAR 6 OPEN EVENTS 2019

Parents & Year 6 Pupils 6.30PM
Wednesday 25th September
Have a look around, meet staff, pupils and other parents.

Parents of Year 6 Pupils 8.30AM
Thursday 26th September
Guided tour, see the pupils in their learning environment.

STANDARDS OF WELLBEING ARE EXCEPTIONAL AND CONTRIBUTE SIGNIFICANTLY TO THE HIGH STANDARDS THAT PUPILS ACHIEVE

THE QUALITY OF CARE, SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE PROVIDED AT GOWERTON SCHOOL IS OUTSTANDING AND PREPARES PUPILS VERY WELL FOR THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF ADULT LIFE

THE STANDARD OF PUPILS' BEHAVIOUR IS EXEMPLARY

ESTYN - 2017

Welsh Government recognises Gowerton as an Excellent and Highly Effective School

INDIVIDUAL SUCCESSES

Congratulations to Nia Owen in year 9 as she participated in 'Superhero Series Triathlon'. This is a fully inclusive triathlon and the world's biggest mass participation disabled triathlon. Disabled competitors are supported by sidekicks who motivate and help them with transitions or even by getting them around the course.

Nia was a sidekick for her older sister Seren who has quadriplegic cerebral palsy. Nia pulled her in a dinghy for the 750m swim; cycled with her for 20k and helped push her for the 5k. Nia and her sister have raised money for Ice Cool Kids, a South Wales charity that helps disabled children to ski, monthly at Pembrey dry slope and biannually in the French Alps.

Well done to Zack Hughes who won the Reigate Open Tennis Tournament, U12s Boys singles, during the summer holidays. He also played into the semi-finals of two other tennis tournaments at Sutton and Fulham.



To qualify for the British Swimming Finals is a major sporting achievement. To come away with a medal is really challenging. To have two pupils in the same school, both double British Medallists is incredible. Both had to peak in the heats only two months after qualifying and then go faster again in all finals they qualified to medal.

Antonio Rodriguez (Year 10) and Jessica Dickinson (Year 9) who made it through to the finals held in July at Tollcross, Glasgow, qualified for a combined total of 7 individual races and 3 relays.

