

**“We believe that all can succeed”**

Headteacher/Prifathro

September 2024

**Llanishen High School Open Evening – Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2024**

**To the parents and guardians of pupils in year 5 and 6 in the Llanishen High School catchment area.**

We would like to extend a very warm invitation to you to visit us for our Open Evening. We know that the transition to high school is both an exciting, but also daunting and anxious time for both pupils and parents alike. In particular, we know that you will be concerned about how education has changed in high school since your own time. We know that you will have questions regarding the continuity of education from primary to secondary and how we will cater for each pupil and their individual needs and talent. We would like to support you in making the best decision about your child's next school.

During the course of the evening, you will have the opportunity to walk around the campus. We are particularly proud to show you around our new facilities for Sport, Design Technology, Creative Arts, Health and Wellbeing and modern foreign languages. Staff in each subject area will be waiting to talk to you and your children will have the opportunity to participate in a range of activities. We hope to provide you with an insight into teaching and learning across the curriculum and to give you a very real sense of our school ethos and the belief that ‘all can succeed’.

You will also have the opportunity to meet staff from our specialist teams. We pride ourselves on being an inclusive school and have experienced teams of staff to support pupils with a range of additional learning needs (ALN). In addition to the ALN team, you can also meet staff from our Hearing Impaired Unit and our Autism Base. You will hear about our provision for More Able and Talented pupils and will meet the Year Team Leaders. Senior staff will also be available to discuss any concerns you have.

If you would like to join us on the 9<sup>th</sup>, please come along to either of our start times, **5:00pm or 6:00pm**. Your visit will begin with a formal address and welcome. This will take place in the main hall and we would be grateful if you could arrive ten minutes prior to your chosen start time. You will then be invited to tour the school. We suggest that 1¼ hours should give you sufficient time for your visit with the evening drawing to a close at 7:30pm.

If you are driving onto the school site, our sixth form students will be positioned in high visibility vests and will guide you to a parking space. Last year our event was so popular we caused some congestion and road closures around North Cardiff. To avoid the same happening again this year please can we encourage you to walk or car share if possible.

We very much look forward to meeting you,

Mrs Sarah Parry  
Headteacher