



A SCHOOL FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

AT THE HEART OF THE COMMUNITY

YSGOL AR GYFER YR 21AIN GANRIF

YNG NGHANOL Y GYMUNED

Llantwit Major School
Ysgol Llanilltud Fawr



“LLANTWIT MAJOR SCHOOL ACKNOWLEDGES THAT ‘PEOPLE ARE OUR GREATEST ASSET’ AND THAT BY KNOWING EVERY MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY WELL THEY STRIVE TO ACHIEVE THE BEST OUTCOMES FOR ALL.”

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WELCOME CROESO

Mrs C L Robins, Headteacher/Pennaeth

It is my great pleasure and privilege to welcome you to Llantwit Major School. I am delighted that you have chosen us for the next stage of your child's education and very much look forward to working closely with you over the coming months and years.

Llantwit Major prides itself on being a school that is full inclusive. We believe that every child deserves the opportunity to succeed and flourish, regardless of background or ability. We know that people are our greatest asset and are fully committed to excellence, creativity and innovation in order to provide our young people with exciting, enriching and lifelong learning experiences.

We pride ourselves on the strong links we have forged with our local community here in Llantwit Major. Parents also play a crucial part in the life of our school and your cooperation and support is greatly valued and appreciated.

The move to a new school is an important step in any young person's life and one not to be taken lightly. I hope you find this prospectus useful and that it gives you a flavour of Llantwit Major School and the opportunities we can offer your child. If you have any further questions after reading it then please do not hesitate to contact the school and we will be delighted to further assist you.

We look forward to welcoming your child into our school community.



“ PERSONALISING LEARNING IS AN ABSOLUTE REALITY WITH THE RIGHT PUPILS TARGETED WITH THE RIGHT SUPPORT AT THE RIGHT TIME. ”

PEER ENQUIRY TEAM



SCHOOL ETHOS & VALUES

ETHOS A GWERTHOEDD YR YSGOL

Llantwit Major School delivers an exciting curriculum that challenges and supports every student. Each student is guided and monitored through personal tutors, teachers and support staff. We set challenging targets to ensure that our students achieve the best possible results.

We believe that people are our greatest asset.

We are therefore committed to:

- ▶ Setting the highest expectations to ensure students become independent learners and attain the knowledge, skills, understanding and qualifications for success in the 21st Century.
- ▶ Creating an ethos which demands high regard for self and others, and ensures that each student makes a positive contribution to the community and wider society.
- ▶ Providing a stimulating, challenging and supportive curriculum which meets the needs and interests of every learner and celebrates success for all.
- ▶ Developing dynamic and meaningful partnerships between the School and the wider community which have, at the core, the aim of raising the attainment of students and promoting learning as a lifelong activity.



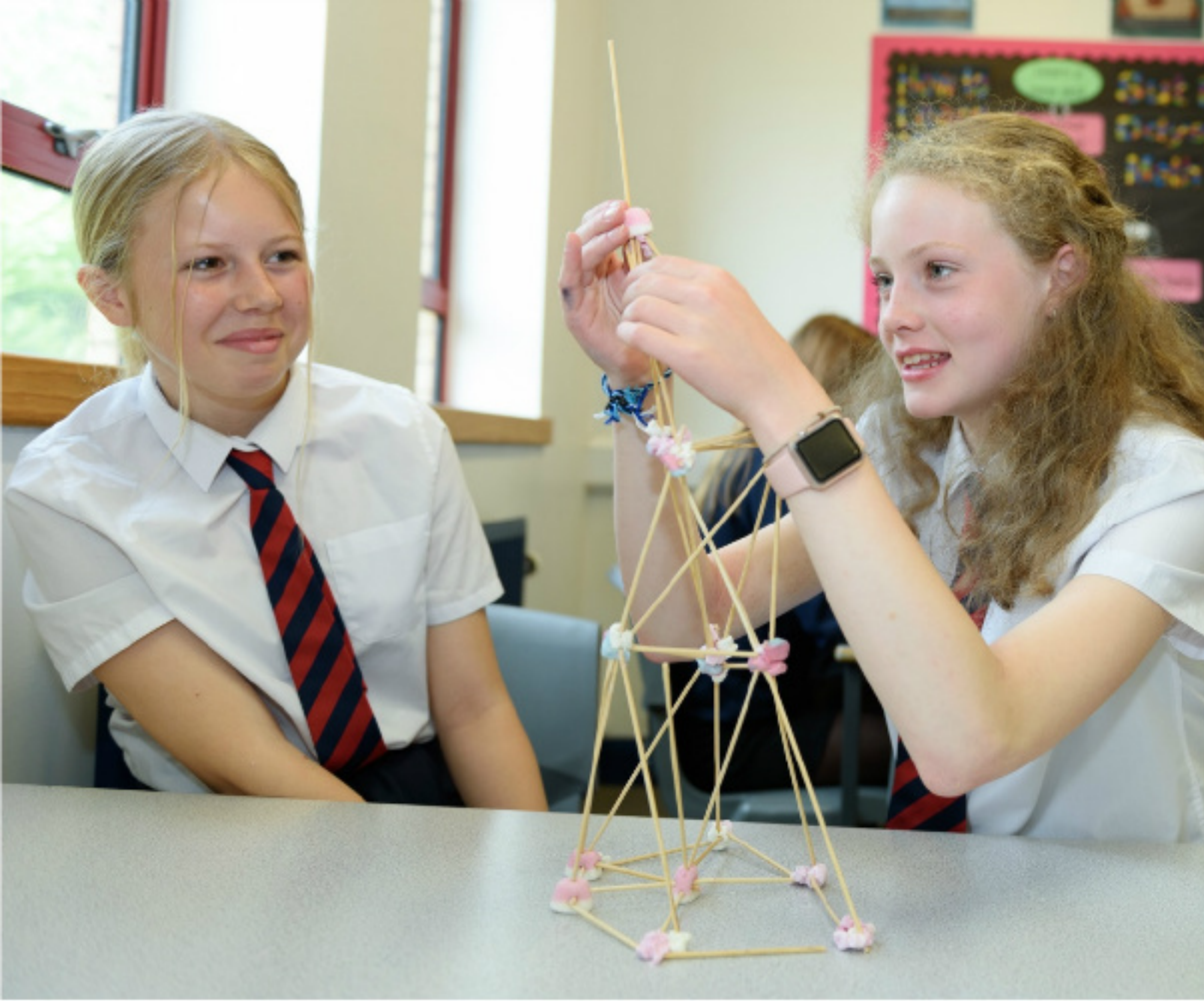
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“ THE TEACHERS SUPPORT ME IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE AND HELP ME TO ACHIEVE MY TARGETS. ”

KS3 STUDENT



TEACHING AND LEARNING

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Teaching and Learning takes place in learning environments such as classrooms, the school garden and during visits. Students are encouraged to take a very active role in the learning process. Our curriculum is learner focused and places an emphasis on the development of skills such as independence. Students are helped to develop creativity and resilience with experiences tailored to the specific needs of our students. Our staff are carefully selected and given extensive professional development to become outstanding practitioners, in order to ensure that our young people receive the highest level of education in order to make them effective lifelong learners.



WELLBEING

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We believe it is essential that the voices of all students are heard and that all are given the opportunity to be involved in decision-making. Our Student Council plays a crucial role in our school and are here to help all pupils. We speak for all the students of our school community.

One of our foremost priorities is the wellbeing of students, ensuring our young people are happy and content during their time in school. In addition, we strive to nurture the individual, to support their strengths, and to help them to reach their potential. Along with all departments, our Learning and Wellbeing team is learner centred, and is constantly being reviewed in order to ensure the best provision for our students. We create opportunities to listen to learners, staff and parents in order to continually make improvements.

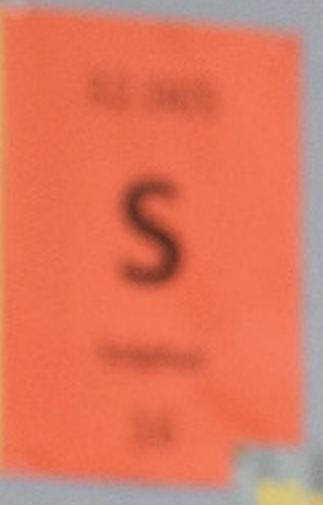
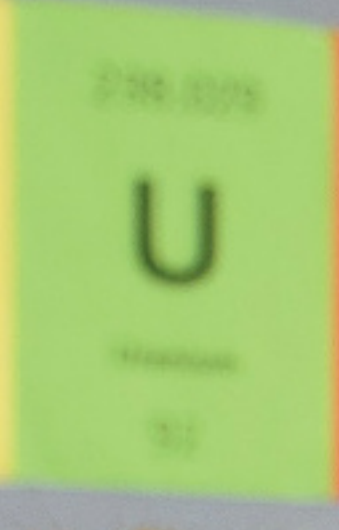
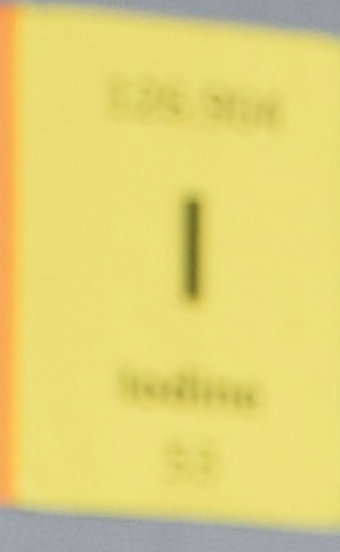
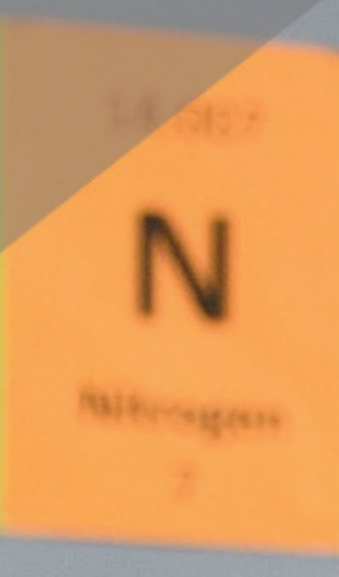
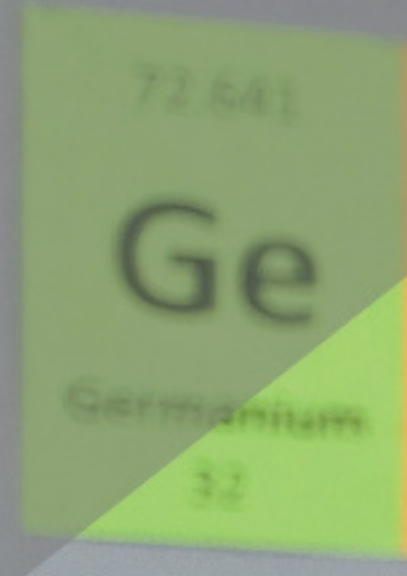
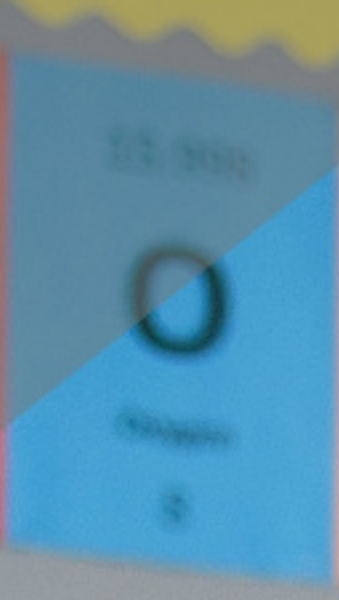
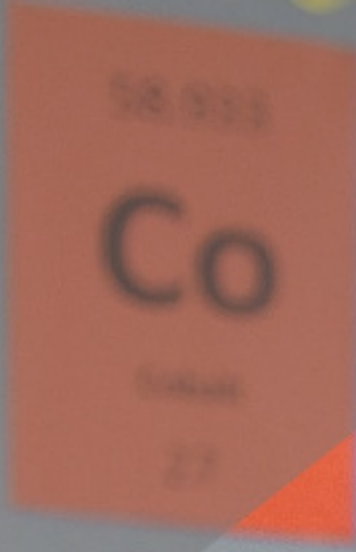
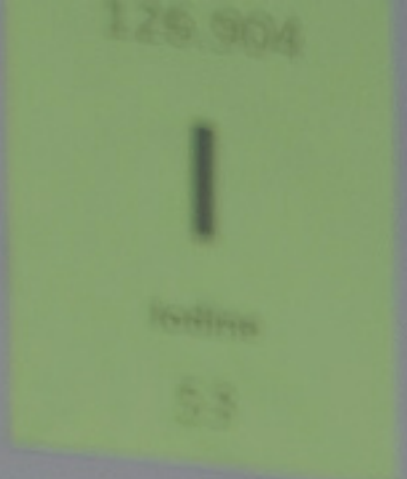
“ As one of the parents that visited with our younger daughter, it was lovely to see how exciting the school is. All students and staff were a credit. ”
Year 6 Parent



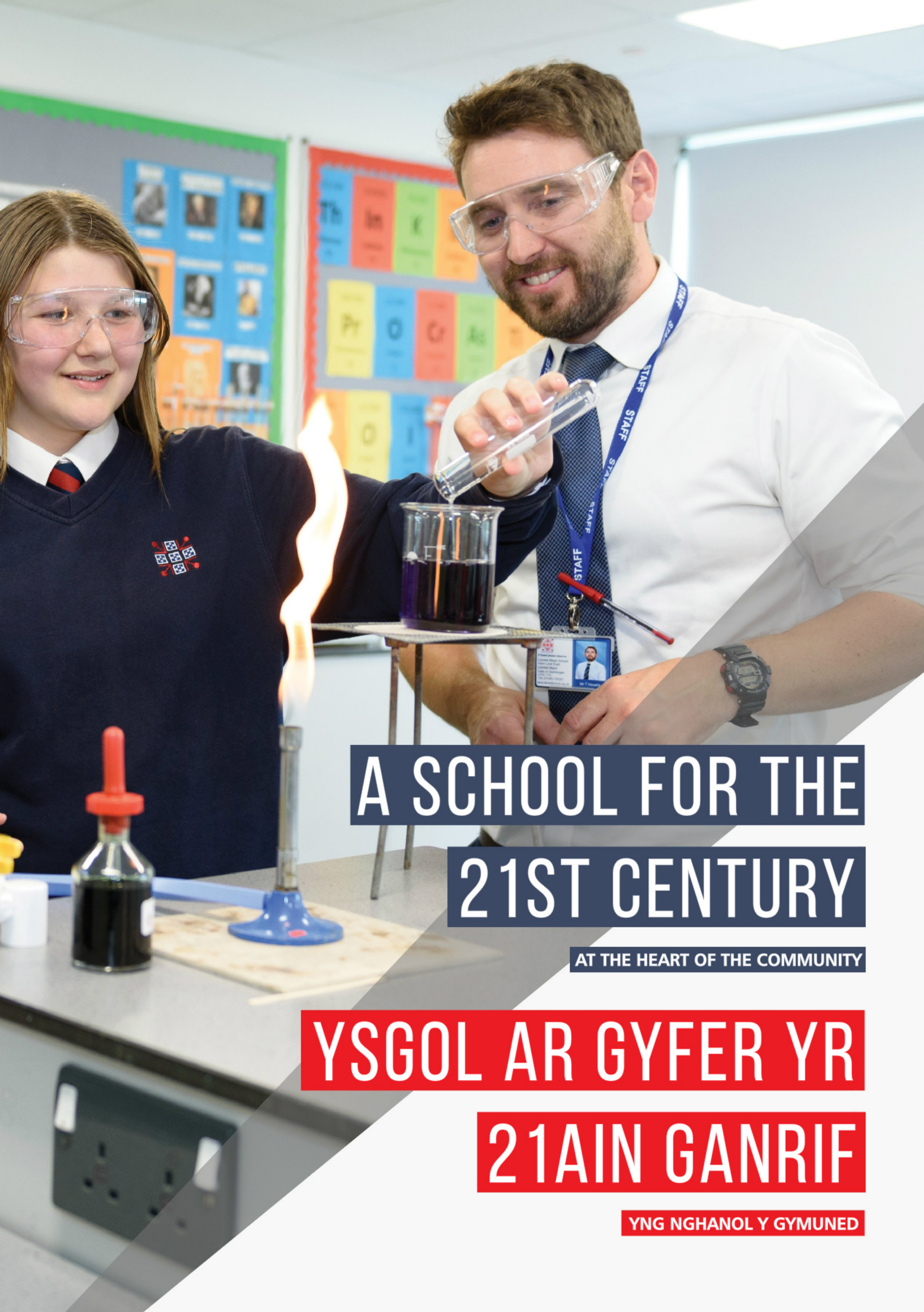
“ The school has a caring and supportive ethos that encourages pupils to be the best they can. ”
Estyn



Students



Vertical educational posters on the wall, including one with a portrait of a scientist and another with a diagram of a cell.



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“ Strong links with partner primary schools help pupils to settle in the school quickly. ”
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TRANSITION

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Our school prides itself on excellent links with our primary schools and on strong transition based within our Learning and Wellbeing Department. We work closely with primary schools, parents and students to ensure that we know our students well before they arrive in order to support them fully. We help students to feel comfortable around the school and understand how it works. We believe that if our new students are confident in their new learning environment, they will flourish. Aspects of our transition plan are carefully evaluated as the year progresses so that we can make improvements year on year based on student, parent and staff feedback. This careful attention to details helps us to make our transition programme to be learner focused. It genuinely helps our students to secure their confidence and continue their learning in a new environment.





WE'RE VERY PLEASED WITH OUR DAUGHTER'S PROGRESS SO FAR. SHE IS VERY HAPPY AT SCHOOL AND HAS SETTLED IN WELL.

YEAR 7 PARENT





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**DECIDING TO COME
BACK WAS THE
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WITH TEACHERS
AND FRIENDS.**
SIXTH FORM STUDENT
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LIFE IN OUR SIXTH FORM AND BEYOND

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Llantwit Major Sixth Form courses are designed to attract existing students to stay with us and new students to join us. We have a thriving sixth form, offering a wide variety of academic and vocational AS, A2 (A level) and BTEC courses as well as the Welsh Baccalaureate.

Our sixth form students are excellent role models for younger students in the school. They are encouraged to demonstrate maturity and compassion with many actively involved in voluntary work, charity fundraising initiatives and volunteering their time in departments. The programme of events, visits and challenges ensures that all students are part of leading the school and that they develop as strong individuals.

We have high ambitions for all of our students and want them to achieve success and realise their full potential. To help ensure these ambitions are fulfilled, we not only offer excellent teaching but also have an established support programme which includes comprehensive guidance on making applications to higher education. There is also significant support for students who want to follow other routes such as employment or apprenticeships.





CONNECTING WITH OUR COMMUNITY

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Our students contribute positively to making their school a vibrant and caring community. We continue to work very hard to develop strong relationships with our local community and have strong partnerships with a range of stakeholders.

Examples of student participation within the community include our annual senior citizens Christmas tea party, hamper donations and the carol concert at St Illtyd's church. Our vibrant School Council also embrace a variety of local, national and global charities each year.

We encourage parental involvement and see it as a positive contribution to school life. The PTA and the Parent Forum group meet regularly to provide a strong partnership between home and school life.



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LOCAL CALL



LEARNING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

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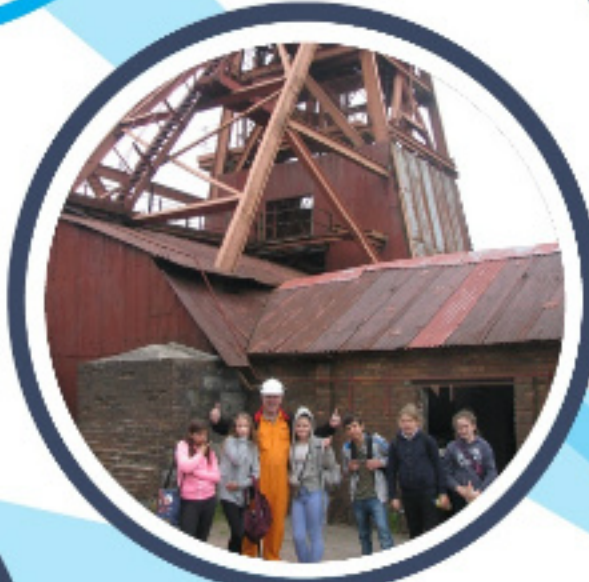
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Further Information can be found on the school website