

## SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING



30.03.23 5.30PM - 7.30PM MAIN HALL

Presentations from the Headteacher and Head of Sixth Form

Tour of the sixth form facilities

Opportunities to discuss subject choices with teachers and careers advisors



#### Motivated to Strive



- 'Quite simply at Maesteg School every child matters....the wellbeing of every child is our main priority'
- We recognise the need to inspire in them a love of learning that will stay with them when they leave...develop skills that will prepare them for work and life not just pass exams...'





### **Our Sixth Form in Maesteg**

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MEET OUR SENIOR PREFECT TEAM

22/23



Jack Tozer Head Pupil



Ella Powys Head Girl



Rhys Williams
Head Boy



# Senior Prefect Team



Isobel Tarr
Deputy Head Girl



Lewis Macleod-Witts
Deputy Head Boy



**Evie Fear** 

Senior Prefect Ambassadors



**Lola Videan** 

### **Our Sixth Form in Maesteg**

- ➤ Every student who applied to university in 2022 got their first choice place
- > Relationships Bespoke guidance + supportive environment
- >Ambassadors for our school
- **≻** Valued
- **≻**Community



#### **Curriculum Offer**

- ➤ Subject free choice (February 2023)
- ➤ Twilight / collaboration

#### Sixth Form Subject Options 2022/23

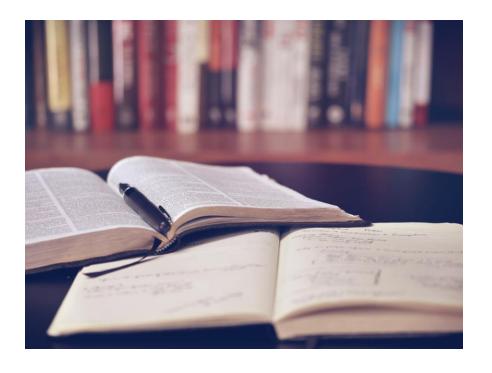
Column A	Column B (Y)	Column C	Column D (X)	Twilight
Business	Biology	Photography	Food Science & Nutrition Level 3 Dip	Film Studies (Bridgend)
Chemistry	Geography	ICT Digital Technology	Physics	Law (Bridgend)
3D Design	Drama	History	English Literature	Criminology L (Bridgend
RS, Ethics & Philosophy	Welsh	Maths	Music	Dance (Bridgend)
Media Studies	Engineering	Health & Social Care	Sport	E-Sports (Bridgend)
Art	Textiles			
Psychology	Medical Science Level 3 Dip		Computing (Bryntirion)	
	Sociology		Economics (Brynteg)	
	Level 3 Dip. Tourism (Rensoed)		Further Maths (Porthcawl)	
	Public Services (Bridgend)		(6	



### Teaching and learning

- ➤ Study sessions, independent learning
- ➤ Quiet study areas





#### **Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales**



- ➤ Compulsory A level
- ➤ Highly successful at our school
- ➤ Community and Enterprise work
- ➤ Skills for lifelong learning
- ➤ Individual Project
- ➤ Aids entrance to further study





### **Support and Guidance**

- ➤ We know you, and know how best to support you
- Dedicated sixth form mentor, Alex Maughan + experienced form tutors
- Financial support EMA, talks from university finance experts
- ➤ UNIFROG + UCAS HUB
- ➤ Medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine and Law —support for entrance exams and applications
- Alumni links for mock interviews and job applications



Powtoon - Natalie Baker - Your Careers Adviser

#### **Natalie Baker**

Tuesday to Friday

Careers room – 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, opposite S10



### Oxbridge and Seren

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To support our more able and talented learners we offer two programmes of tailored support.

**New College Oxford's prestigious Step-Up programme** is designed to inspire and support state-school students throughout Year 11, 12 and 13.

It attempts to ensure that students recognise Oxford as a realistic and achievable option for them in the future and are fully equipped and supported to make a competitive application.

Crucially, it is a sustained-contact scheme. Students have regular, consistent contact with the College's Outreach team over three years (two years for students attending a sixth form college). The programme is fully funded.

Seren Academy - The Seren Academy provides unique opportunities to receive direct advice from university admissions tutors on how to apply to leading universities, develop competitive personal statements, prepare for admissions tests and approach interviews. The Seren Academy invites the brightest and most academically able learners in years 12 and 13 across Wales to join the programme. As part of the programme, learners will take part in a range of interactive activities and study experiences designed to support their learning. Learners will also receive expert guidance to help them make informed decisions as they prepare for university.

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### Leadership opportunities

- ➤ Senior Prefect Team
- > School shows
- ➤ Duke of Edinburgh Award
- ➤ Peer Mentoring Scheme
- ➤ Sports leaders





### **Entry requirements**

- ➤ 5 GCSE's A\*-C (preferably including English and Maths)
- ➤\*some subjects will require a minimum of a B at GCSE to continue study at A level.



### **Application Timeline**





Year 12 taster day in July



Online
application
form to be
completed
with final
choices post
GCSE results



### Tonight...

- ➤ Read the prospectus carefully
- > Discuss your choices with subject teachers and leaders
- ➤ The Sixth Formers are here to help and guide also feel free to ask them to take you to see the 6<sup>th</sup> form areas, conference room and café.
- > Ask questions!

