

THE MAELOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER CYLCHLYTHYR YSGOL MAELOR



Leader Live Education Awards 2026

On Thursday 12th March, we had the privilege of attending the Leader Live Education Awards at St David's Hotel in Ewloe. This annual event is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the dedication, achievements, and talents of staff and pupils from schools across the North Wales region. We were extremely proud to have been shortlisted for three awards: Teacher of the Year for Mrs Taylor-Edwards, Best Professional Leader, and Pupil of the Year.

The evening became even more memorable when Chloe Cobbold, Year 11, was announced as the winner of the Pupil of the Year award. Chloe's remarkable commitment to raising funds for a wide range of charities received well-deserved recognition. Although I was humbled to be nominated myself, my greatest pride came from seeing the hard work, compassion, and dedication of Mrs Taylor-Edwards and Chloe celebrated so publicly.

Mrs L Eyre, Headteacher/Pennaeth





SHREK



On 3rd and 4th March, we were proud to host our biggest and best school production yet: Shrek JR. It is so fantastic to see our pupils grow in both confidence and performance skills.

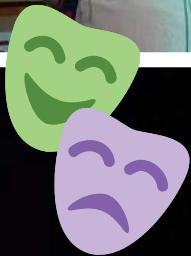
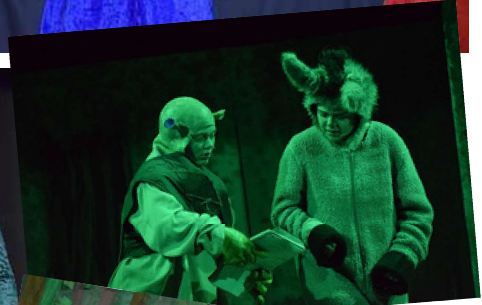
A number of our younger Year 7 pupils took to the stage for the first time, and it is also fantastic to see the number of pupils who contribute behind the scenes increase each year.

A huge well done to everyone involved, and the biggest thank you to Mrs Pinchen and Mrs Baglin, who gave up many hours of their own time to make this such a success. We can't wait for next year!





Shrek JR



PUPIL REWARDS

The recognition of outstanding efforts is a regular aspect of life at The Maelor School.

At the end of a busy half term, Heads of Year acknowledge some pupils who deserve a particular mention. Da iawn!

Pupils of the Half Term

Year 7 - Annabelle Finch

Year 8 - Jakub Rajnsz

Year 9 - Gethin Belmont-Masters

Year 10 - Izzy Perrins

Year 11 - George Richardson



YEAR 12 PROFESSIONAL SKILLS WORKSHOP



A great morning for Year 12 learning communications, interpersonal and presentation skills. Congratulations to Ajin, Jacob, Oliver, Sam and William for winning the prizes for contributing most during the morning.



MAELOR SIXTH



MORETON HALL CAREERS FAIR

A successful and informative morning for all of the Year 12s at the Morton Hall Careers Fair. Hopefully they will have new inspiration for their future in further education, apprenticeship schemes or work placements.



MAELOR SIXTH APPLICATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2026

Applications for Maelor Sixth are now closed and we have had an amazing response, with over 26% of applications from students at other schools. If you have forgotten to apply, the form is still open, so please put an application in as soon as possible.



PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC EDUCATION

We have had some external agencies come and present on a variety of subjects: Drug Awareness with In2change, a student finance update from the Student Loans Company and Communications and Interpersonal Skills as part of an Essential Professional Skills programme, run by Wrexham Council as part of a government initiative to equip students with essential skills and frameworks for success in the business world.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

YEAR 12

Return to School - Monday 13th April
Bank Holiday - Monday 4th May
AS Exams begin - Monday 11th May
AS Exams finish - Monday 1st June
Futures Evening - Wednesday 10th June
PSE Day 5 - Tuesday 7th July
Last Day of Term - Friday 17th July
Results Day - Thursday 13th August

YEAR 13

Return to School - Monday 13th April
Bank Holiday - Monday 4th May
A2 Exams begin - Thursday 14th May
Celebration Morning - Friday 15th May
Study Leave begins - Friday 22nd May
Half Term - Monday 25th to Friday 29th May
A2 Exams finish - Wednesday 17th June
Celebration Evening - Thursday 18th June
Results Day - Thursday 13th August



Yr12 & Yr13 NOTICEBOARD

Join with Class code:
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TURNING PREPARATION INTO SUCCESS: YOU'VE GOT THIS!

We have got the mock exams out of the way and hope everyone has found this a positive learning experience in readiness for the final exams after the Easter holiday. There are lots of helpful revision resources available on the WJEC website. Links to these are also on the Year 12 and 13 Noticeboard in Google Classroom, so please join and take a look.

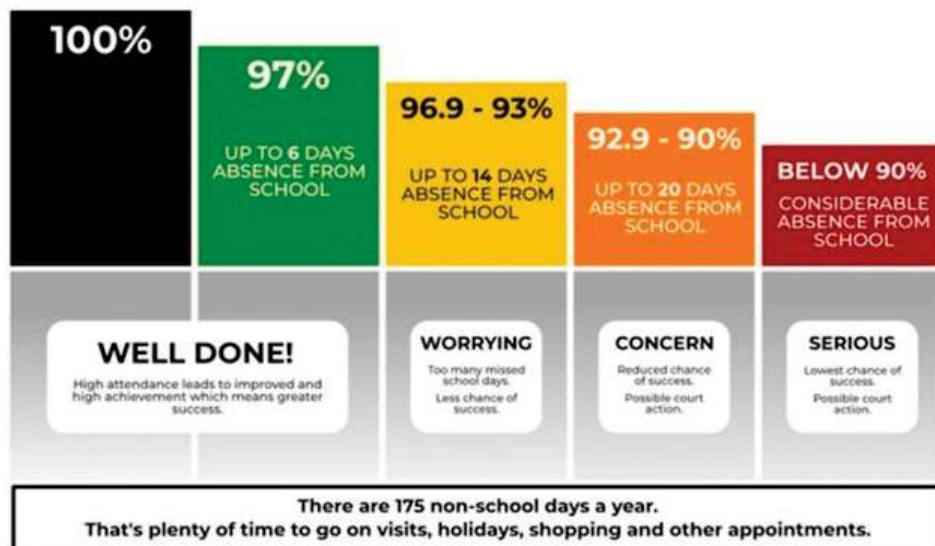
You've worked hard this term - now use the break to recharge and prepare. Balance rest with focused revision so you return confident and ready for the final push. Stay focused, stay positive, and believe in your ability.

Wishing you all a Happy Easter.





WHAT IS YOUR ATTENDANCE?

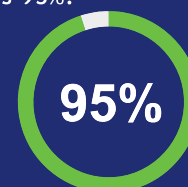


attendance MATTERS

Good attendance at school is the single most important factor to ensure that young people have the maximum life chances - attendance is strongly linked to educational achievement.

Whilst people think that 90% attendance is good, this actually means you are missing a day of school every fortnight.

Our whole school attendance target is 95%.



Best Tutor Group Attendance for Each Year Group:
 Year 7-DD
 Year 8-CD
 Year 9-GT
 Year 10-GD
 Year 11-GT

Best year group attendance- Year 7



Parents' Evening Dates



Thursday 21st May 3.30pm - 6pm: Year 7 (online)

Thursday 25th June 3.30pm - 6pm: Year 8 (online)

Details for how to book online evenings will be sent out in advance of each event.

We are starting to collect parents'/carers' views about Parents' Evenings, to inform our planning for next year. Look out for a link to a survey soon.

- Monday 13th April: Pupils return to school
- Monday 13th April: Full Governing Body Meeting 5pm
- Friday 1st May: PGL Netball Trip
- w/c 13th April: Art exams start
- Friday 1st May: PGL Netball Trip
- Monday 4th May: Bank holiday - school closed
- Thursday 7th May: External examination window opens
- Friday 22nd May: Pupils finish for half term
- Monday 1st June: Pupils return to school



Forthcoming Dates for your Calendar