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With only seven academic weeks left in this school year we're not just heading towards the finish line we're racing towards it!

We hope you enjoy reading this edition and please feel free to contact us if you have any stories you'd like us to share or suggestions you'd like to see in this newsletter.

## Life Saving Equipment at Ysgol Aberconwy!

A cardiac arrest can happen at any time, anywhere. Did you know... seven out of 10 people who suffer a cardiac arrest could survive, if they are treated with a defibrillator within the first five minutes!

Here at Ysgol Aberconwy we are pleased to announce through fundraising efforts, a donation from Conwy Leisure Services and match funding from the Sam Standerwick Memorial Fund, we've purchased not one, but TWO defibrillators.



Adrian, Sam's dad and founder of the memorial fund said, "I'm delighted to be able to present Ysgol Aberconwy with two lifesaving machines. It's hugely important to make sure everyone is aware of Cardiac Risk in the Young, which is something I'll continue working towards. But to also be able to help towards the funding of these machines is a great achievement for the memorial fund. We hope they are never needed but it is good to know there are two in a school, which has nearly 800 young people, so if there is a need they can be used without delay, potentially saving a young persons life."

One defibrillator will be based at the school reception and the other one will be based in the school sports hall, which is also used outside of school hours by the general public.

## Maths Masterclasses!



Year 9 pupils Edward and Erin recently attended a series of Maths Masterclasses at the University of Bangor, organised by the Institute of Mathematics.

Both pupils were awarded with certificates for their learning about invisible numbers, matrices and infinity!

The event was also supported by two of our fantastic Maths teachers, Miss Hughes and Mr Howe, who delivered masterclasses in Codes and Puzzles. Congratulations to you all for taking part!



## Year 10 Pupils Complete Phoenix Project

Well done to our Year 10 pupils, who recently took part in the Phoenix Project run by North Wales Fire and Rescue Service.

During the project, the pupils took part in fire service activities such as hose running drills, fighting fires and search and rescue.

They also learnt skills in first aid, manual handling, risk management and fire safety.

They worked well as a team and together they've improved their confidence, self-esteem, interpersonal skills and self-respect.

Well done to you all and thank you to North Wales Fire and Rescue Service.



## Pupils Visit University of Wales Bangor

Well done to all our students who recently completed their 'Quest'!

Throughout the Quest 2018 project pupils were introduced to King Arthur and completed the 3 month project by becoming digital storytellers.

They presented their final Quest stories to friends and family at the University of Wales Bangor! A big thank you to Raluca Radulescu Gillian Brownson and Kate Stuart for your fantastic support and inspiring our group of pupils throughout the project!



## Estyn Report

The latest Estyn report of Ysgol Aberconwy is now available. Please click here for more information...





## E-Safety Advice for Parents & Guardians...

### Facebook...

Did you know anyone who holds a Facebook account should be at least 13 years old?

If you or your child have a Facebook account are you aware, who can see your posts and if you can be found using a public web search?

#### Ensure you can't be found in a public web search!

- Go to Facebook settings...
- If you use a computer, you will need to click the drop down arrow you will find top right of the page and click 'Settings'.
- If you use your phone you need to press the three small lines bottom right corner and select 'Settings'.
- Once inside the 'Settings' area select 'Privacy'
- Here you can change the options on your Facebook activity and how people can find you.
- If you don't want to appear in searches outside of Facebook, click edit and remove the tick from this box or from your phone ensure this option is disabled.



### Who sees your posts?

Before you post an update on your page, you can choose who sees it by selecting the privacy option. You can choose from the following main options:

- **Public** – anyone on or off Facebook can see it.
- **Friends** – Only your Friends on Facebook can see it.
- **Friends except... / Specific Friends...** - You can target a post so only the people you want seeing a post.
- **Only me** – no one else will see the post apart from you.

Make sure you know who can see your posts!

## E-Safety Presentation...

Joy Chiplin from Conwy Youth Service will be doing an e-safety presentation for parents and guardians at the Year 7 and Year 8 Parents' Evenings.

## Sporting achievements...



Congratulations to **Sophie and Erin** (Year 7) who were selected to attend the FAW Trust National Development squad camp at Sophia Gardens in Cardiff on Sunday May 6th. A fantastic achievement for you both!

Good Luck to **Sam** (Year 11) who is competing in weightlifting and representing Wales, over in Austria during half term!



## Key dates coming up:

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June:** Year 8 parents evening

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July:** Year 7 parents evening

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July:** Last day before Summer holidays