

## **GOVERNORS ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS 2014.**

The Governing body as of March 2014 has the following membership:

<b>Name &amp; Category</b>	
<b>Parent Governors</b>	
Vacancy X2	
Miss Dawn Tsilibakis	Until May 2014
Mrs Serena Boughen	Until December 2017
Mrs Valerie Smith	Until December 2017
Mr Simon Cowan	Until December 2015
Mr David Kilpatrick	Until December 2015
<b>Teacher Governors</b>	
Mrs Janet Campion	Until April 2015
Mrs Sarah Evans	Until April 2016
Mrs Eithne Hughes	Ex-officio
<b>Foundation Governors</b>	
Mr John Roberts	Until April 2017
Mrs Cheryl Carlisle	Until April 2017
Mrs Rowena Scott	Until April 2017
Mr Phil Capper (Chair)	Until April 2017
Mr John Clayton	Until December 2015
<b>LEA Governors</b>	
Cllr. Brian Cossey (Vice-Chair)	Until May 2016
Cllr. Bob Squire	Until May 2016
<b>Community Governors</b>	
Mrs P Smailes	Until April 2017
Vacancy	
Mrs Sue Colman	Until December 2015

## **INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT**

<b>Staff Governor</b>	
<i>Mr K Hughes</i>	Until December 2017
Mr B Crossland (Clerk)	
Head Boy and Girl	

### **Work of the Governing Body**

The Governors have met regularly to oversee the work of the school. There are a combination of full governing body meetings and also sub committees. Reports have been received on curriculum developments, academic progress, attendance, behaviour and on financial matters, as well as on proposed developments in the school. The Governors are fully informed of the operation and management of the school and have contributed fully to the statutory requirements and whole school self-evaluation processes and outcomes. Heads of Department report regularly on developments in their subject areas. A detailed review of Special Needs in the school takes place ensuring that work progresses in line with Welsh Government guidance. Policies are also reviewed on a regular basis with the Governing body soon to review policies such as Performance Management, daily act of worship and many others.

The Governing body are fully aware of the school's performance in relation to published data and how the school is performing in line with other, similar schools. They take an active interest in the performance of individual groups of pupils such as those on Free school meals, looked after, are of a differing ethnic background and those with Additional Learning Needs, to include the More Able and Talented to ensure that all pupils at the school meet their potential. The Governing Body are fully committed to equality in all its guises.

### **School council**

The school Council continue to be active in the school on many levels. They have, as always been invaluable in the interviewing process in appointing staff by having their own interview panel which feeds in to the Main interview Panel.

The School Council have their own item in the School Improvement Plan. In the past they have done action research projects to cover such topics as: What Makes a Good Learner, cyberbullying and last year's project on raising awareness of disability within the school. The Council chose this year's project to be on homophobic bullying. To this end, representatives of the Council, along with members of staff, attended the Stonewall Annual Conference in London. Since the conference the School Council have been working closely with the Conwy Youth Service to produce a DVD on this topic to be presented in assemblies. This will also be placed on the school web site. The DVD is very thought provoking and was used recently at the Youth Service's Awards Evening.

<b><u>Income</u></b>	<b>2011/12</b>	<b>2012/13</b>
Individual School Budget	3,423,101	3,781,472
Other Welsh Assembly Grants	65,974	39,045
SEG/PDG	54,220	114,987
Welsh Baccalaureate Grant	23,940	8,325
NQT Grant	19,540	16,059
Other Agency Grants	0	0
Lettings	8,153	10,181
All Weather Pitch	7,131	3,731
Other Income	24,225	32,592
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>3,626,284</b>	<b>4,006,392</b>
<b><u>Expenditure</u></b>		
Staff Costs	3,043,841	3,238,172
Maintenance Expenditure	21,351	28,831
Other Occupancy	116,577	124,534
Educational Supplies and Supplies	320,438	432,481
Other Supplies and Services	164,160	179,187
Furniture and Equipment	1,171	4,712
Capital Expenditure	0	0
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>3,667,538</b>	<b>4,007,917</b>
Excess of Income over Expenditure	-41,254	-1,525
Balance B/Forward from Previous Period	151,913	110,659
<b>Balance C/Forward to Next Period</b>	<b>110,659</b>	<b>109,134</b>

**Year 11  
Blwyddyn 11**

## Pupils destinations

### Ysgol Bryn Elian

	Female Benyw	Male Gwryw	Totals Cyfanswm	%
Continuing in full-time education - Same School <i>Parhau mewn addysg amser llawn - Yr un ysgol</i>	37	44	81	65.32%
Continuing in full-time education - School <i>Parhau mewn addysg amser llawn - Ysgol</i>	1	0	1	0.81%
Continuing in full-time education - College <i>Parhau mewn addysg amser llawn - Coleg</i>	12	23	35	28.23%
Continuing in full-time education - HE <i>Parhau mewn addysg amser llawn - AU</i>	0	0	0	-
GAP Year <i>Blwyddyn fwlch</i>	0	0	0	-
Continuing in Part time Education <i>Parhau mewn addysg ran-amser</i>	0	0	0	-
Entering employment outside WBTYP <i>Dechrau cyflogaeth tu allan i Hyfforddiant Seiliedig ar Waith i Bobl Ifanc</i>	1	1	2	1.61%
Entering WBTYP (employed status) <i>Dechrau Hyfforddiant Seiliedig ar Waith i Bobl Ifanc (statws cyflogedig)</i>	0	1	1	0.81%
Entering WBTYP - (without employed status) <i>Dechrau Hyfforddiant Seiliedig ar Waith i Bobl Ifanc (heb statws cyflogedig)</i>	1	1	2	1.61%
Unemployed and registered with CareersWales <i>Di-waith ac wedi cofrestru â Gyrfa Cymru</i>	1	0	1	0.81%
Unemployed and NOT registered with CareersWales <i>Di-waith ac heb gofrestru â Gyrfa Cymru</i>	0	0	0	-
Unable to enter Emp, Ed or WBTYP (e.g. due to illness, custodial sentence) <i>Heb fod yn gallu dechrau Cyflogaeth, Addysg neu Hyfforddiant Seiliedig ar Waith i Bobl Ifanc (e.e. oherwydd salwch, dedfryd o gaethiwed)</i>	0	0	0	-
Known to have left the area <i>Yn hysbys iddynt adael yr ardal</i>	1	0	1	0.81%
Not responding to follow-up and therefore unknown <i>Dim ymateb i'r arolwg, felly'n anhysbys</i>	0	0	0	-
<b>Total number of 2013 statutory school leavers</b> <b><i>Cyfanswm y gadawyr ysgol statudol yn 2013</i></b>	<b>54</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### Governing Body Links to the Community and the police.

The school continues to be a draw in the community in terms of using its facilities. Several community groups use the school buildings and grounds both during the week and weekends. The sports centre continues to be a big draw. IN terms of work with the police, the school works very closely with our Police Liaison Officer, PC John Wheway who is a regular feature at the school. PC Wheway is used to deliver education programmes during PSE lessons and also contributes to the Public Services course at both Key Stages 4 and 5. PC Wheway also contributes heavily to the pastoral support offered at the school.

## **Attendance**

The school continues to be in the upper quartile for its attendance figures. This is as a result of a raft of interventions by Form Tutors, Learning Managers and Mentors, Mrs Gail Hughes the school's Attendance Support Officer and also Mrs Ffion Hughes, our Education Welfare Officer. This team is headed by Mr G Jones, Assistant Head teacher. As a recognition of the hard work of the team they were selected to be interviewed by ESTYN and may be the subject of an ESTYN case study of outstanding practice.

This year the attendance currently stands at over 94%

## **School prospectuses**

Both the general school prospectus and also the 6<sup>th</sup> form prospectus have been updated this year to reflect the curriculum on offer at the school. Both copies are available for viewing or download on the school web site: [www.brynelian.conwy.sch.uk](http://www.brynelian.conwy.sch.uk).

This web site highlights activities in the school.

## **Curriculum**

In order that the education that is on offer at Ysgol Bryn Elian is accessible to all and allows Achievement for All the school is committed to keeping all staff updated with new and innovative teaching techniques. This focus on pedagogy allows for a variety of teaching styles to be adopted. High level trainers come in to the school on an annual basis. These have included experts in their field such as Paul Ginnis and Alastair Smith.

The school works very closely with county services for Dyslexia, English as an Additional Language etc to ensure the best quality education for all. The Individual Resource Base for pupils with severe leaning difficulties continues to allow pupils to integrate into mainstream education. Entry into the ISB continues to be carried out in conjunction with LEA officers. Supportive Studies, under the leadership of Mrs Sian Browne, the ALNCO, serves all pupils with Additional Learning Needs to include those who are deemed to be More Able and Talented.

The school's admissions policy has Additional Learning Need as a factor in case of over-subscription. As the school has annually increased in numbers over that past few years this policy is being reviewed.

The curriculum is continuously reviewed to ensure we meet the needs of the pupils and the local community. This year, we have seen continued success with the increase in the key skills curriculum, and with the Welsh Baccalaureate at Key Stages 4 and 5. As of this Summer the WBQ at Key Stage 5, Level 3 will be graded for the first time. It is still an incredibly well-regarded qualification, providing students with a further qualification to offer universities, and the opportunity to develop a range of independent learning skills.

The curriculum at Key Stage 4 provides a balance in choice, combining academic and vocational choices. Child Development and Public Services are now well established at Key Stages 4 and 5 and Spanish is becoming more embedded throughout the school.

Key Stage 5 courses are monitored closely, and the school's contribution to the Linc Conwy programme is very effective in recruiting students to study at the school on Wednesdays from across Conwy.

The Options processes for Year 9 and 11 was altered and strengthened last year to provide more individualised support and guidance to pupils, with greater opportunities for them to make informed choices at an earlier stage in the academic year. The success of this change has been enhanced even further this year with more individual work going on to ensure that pupils make the correct option choices.

The transition into Year 7 and the curriculum offered have been increasingly improved over the last year, with all departments across the school actively involved in our widest range of induction activities yet, all designed to ensure a smooth and successful transition from Year 6 to Year 7. Out-of-Catchment Induction days, run throughout the school year, provides important opportunities for the significant numbers of such pupils to form friendships and feel comfortable at the school.

Finally, the focus on Literacy in Key Stage 3, has increased dramatically to include Numeracy as the school embeds the Literacy and Numeracy framework into the schemes of work for all departments allowing all staff to become teachers of Literacy and Numeracy,

### **Pastoral**

The pastoral system continues to work effectively. The service of our own school counsellor has been so successful that the provision has been extended from 2 days per week to four days. This provision was heavily evaluated using pupil and staff feedback. This provision is in addition to the County provision of School-Based Counselling.

The Pupil Support Centre continues to be an outstanding facility providing a multi-layered support mechanism for vulnerable pupils in the school.

The Learning mentors continue to work with pupils in their year groups and to forge further links with home.

The after school homework club continues to be popular and is very well attended. This is based in the school library.

### **Term Dates**

See appended

### **School language category**

Ysgol Bryn Elian is an English medium school but is heavily committed to the Welsh language and Welsh culture. To this end, all pupils study Welsh to full course at GCSE. We hold our own Eisteddfod annually at the school and also participate in local and national Eisteddfodau. Incidental Welsh is encouraged in all classes and around the school in general

### **Healthy Eating**

The school has recently regained the Active Marc Cymru. The SNAG group remain active and by working in conjunction with Shire Catering, the outsourced company who run the school's catering facilities, the school adheres to the guidelines on healthy eating. The PE department and associated staff also work tirelessly in encouraging all pupils to take up regular exercise and eat healthily. This message is re-affirmed during Science, PSE and Food Technology lessons.

### **School Toilet Policy**

The school has a toilet policy and this is available on request or for viewing/downloading from the school's web site.

### **Post Inspection Action Plan**

The school was last inspected in 2008 and is due for re-inspection during 2014. The Governing body hereby notify you that the Post Inspection Action Plan was fully implemented and all recommendations have been fully met.

### **Wales Quality Award**

Ysgol Bryn Elian has scooped a top award, at the Wales Quality Award gala dinner, in the Vale hotel, Cardiff on Thursday 6th February. Our school is already a three times winner of the Wales Quality Award Prize for Learning fighting off stiff competition from other schools and colleges. This year, we went even further, when Lucy Owen from BBC Wales, announced Ysgol Bryn Elian as one of the two over all winners of the Wales Quality Award for Wales.

This Award recognises excellence in the school across nine different criteria measured against the European Quality model. Winners are regarded as being outstanding in their field and when measured against other submissions from outside education. The assessment process is tough, rigorous and demanding. Judges scrutinise leadership, strategy, processes and results to name but a few key themes.

This award recognises all of our fantastic pupils, staff and Governors of Ysgol Bryn Elian and its high quality, excellent standards measured not just against other schools in Wales, but other sectors and businesses. We are the first and only secondary school in Wales to be in receipt of this highly prestigious award.

## **Tech Dojo**

On Saturday 8th February Ysgol Bryn Elian hosted their second Tech-Dojo which saw #100codingkids from 20 schools across North Wales take part. Bryn Elian's Tech-Dojo aims to engage with children in the local community to bring the enjoyment and fun of computing back.

The day was packed with exciting activities that the children and parents thoroughly enjoyed, including coding on a Raspberry Pi, building apps and re-creating Angry birds, there was even a retro gaming session during lunch.

Highlighting the recent educational debate regarding Computing, Allen Heard, Tech-Dojo founder and Head of IT at Ysgol Bryn Elian said "If we can help children realise the possibilities of computing and spark their enthusiasm on a day like today, we begin to raise their aspirations."

The Tech-Dojo team plan to take it to primary schools across North Wales to reach as many children as possible as well as help teachers get ready for the impending changes on the educational landscape. Look out for their next event in September 2014.

## **Honour for the Headteacher Mrs Eithne Hughes**

Pupils, staff and Governors at Bryn Elian are delighted to be able to congratulate the Headteacher, Mrs. Eithne Hughes, on her OBE, awarded in the 2014 New Year's Honours List. This is a well-deserved recognition of the energy, enthusiasm and love that Mrs. Hughes has invested in the school. Under Mrs. Hughes's leadership, the school has grown in size and stature and is rightly regarded as an outstanding place of learning and care for children.

Mrs. Hughes will be invited to travel to Buckingham Palace in May, to receive her OBE from a member of the royal family. The Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire medal is awarded to people who contribute significantly within their role, to the local community. Mrs. Hughes has been tireless in her determination to develop Bryn Elian as a school of active learning, where pupils feel safe, valued, known and heard. It is a particular feature of Mrs. Hughes's leadership style that she has put the care of children- respect for their needs, aspirations and a commitment to deliver the very best in education to them all- right at the heart of everything that happens here at the school. Everyone associated with the school is fully aware that our motto "Achievement for All" is so much more than a phrase on a letter head- that it is the mantra by which we as members of the school abide.

Mrs. Hughes is shocked and surprised to have been nominated for this prestigious and special award, and it is quite typical of her that she sees it not as a personal award, but as national and public recognition of just how fantastic Bryn Elian is, and how very fortunate we all are to be associated with it!



## **SCHOOL RETAINS INVESTORS IN PEOPLE ( IIP ) GOLD STATUS**

We were very pleased to find out just ahead of the Christmas break that the school had retained its IIP Gold status

Many institutions are awarded the standard IIP but only a handful of institutions in Wales have actually managed to achieve the GOLD AWARD.

Ysgol Bryn Elian were closely scrutinised by Investors in People over a 4 day period with over 60 staff, both teaching and support, being interviewed by the assessor.

Mrs Eithne Hughes OBE, Headteacher said ' we are so delighted to gain the IIP gold for the second time, a rare feat in industry, let alone education.

This is an accolade which demonstrates how much the school invests in its staff and pupils and in return, they invest in the school.

Ysgol Bryn Elian were in the upper quartile against all Key Measures this year with our outstanding GCSE results and this is a measure of the investment made by all.

The IIP report described the school as 'representing achievement of world class best practice' and that Ysgol Bryn Elian is 'a truly cutting edge organization operating at the highest levels of people management practice.'

### **Lead Practitioner Status.**

Ysgol Bryn Elian is now a designated Lead Practitioner school, the only LP school in North Wales in the current tranche. We will be working closely with other schools as a result of this work to share our good practice. We are delighted and proud to be asked to be part of this programme designed by the Welsh Government for continued improvement in the Welsh Education system. We are currently working with a school from Wrexham Education Authority and are looking forward to help improve the education of other children, beyond our school.

### **CPA Department Annual Report to the Governors**

Over the last year pupils in the Creative & Performing Arts Department have taken part in a wide variety of events and have contributed a lot to the local and wider community.

Spring Term saw pupils performing in a school concert celebrating Dewi Sant, a local community Rock'n' Jazz Evening , the Urdd Eisteddfod, Bryn Elian's Got Talent and the term finished with the highly energetic performance of the musical Grease. Members of the Opera Club took part in operatic workshops and attended challenging and inspirational performances by the Welsh National Opera of Lulu and The Cunning Little Vixen.

The summer term saw the Junior Performing Arts Club put together their own musical version of the story of Noah, Noah's News, to welcome our new year 7s when they visited

the school in July. This was performed again at the end of term and money raised from the event went towards helping our Madagascan travellers reach their fund raising targets.

At the start of the autumn term some of our talented performers were selected to participate in a week long residency with Mid Wales Opera and performed in a new production of Benjamin Britten's opera 'Noye's Fludde' at St Asaph Cathedral on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2013. This opened the North Wales International Music Festival and gave the pupils a fantastic opportunity to develop their performance skills through working alongside Mid Wales Opera's professional orchestra and principal singers.

The project was supported by Arts Council Wales, the Colwinston Trust and Size of Wales (a unique scheme to sustain an area of tropical rain forest the size of Wales as part of the national response to climate change).

In preparation for this residency, earlier this year, pupils in both the Humanities and Creative & Performing Arts Departments explored the themes developed in the new take on this familiar story and produced their own engaging practical and written presentations.

In November pupils attended a professional performance of the award winning musical Wicked at the Palace Theatre in Manchester, supporting their understanding of music for stage and screen.

In December pupils were busy performing in a wide range of Christmas events in and around our local community. These included singing on behalf of St David's Hospice, during the Tre of Lights ceremony in Llandudno, when our head boy and girl switched on the lights. Our sixth form musicians also entertained visitors to Santa's Grotto at Ysgol Llandrillo Yn Rhos 'Christmas Fair. Staff and pupils participated in our annual carol service at St John's church and also entertained county councillors during their carol service at Sure Hope Church in Old Colwyn.

To finish the term our BTEC Level 3 Performing Arts Consortium Group entertained our feeder primary schools with a performance of Cinderella, an eco pantomime they had devised themselves.

Year 13 pupil, Ieuan Roberts, also won the first local round of Young Musician of the Year organised by the Rotary Club.

He then went on to represent Ysgol Bryn Elian and Colwyn Bay in the District Final, on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2014 at Poulton Hall, Cheshire.

Arthur Jones from the Colwyn Branch of the Rotary Club said, "It was a tough competition and the standard was extremely high. Ieuan, despite not making it into the top slot, did himself proud and drew praise for the professional adjudicator, particularly for his legato playing."

This term has also seen another highly successful Bryn Elian's Got Talent evening and preparations are in hand for our Dewi Sant concert, the first round of the Urdd Eisteddfod, trips to the Welsh National Opera and the musical Little Shop of Horrors.

## PE department Annual Report to the Governors

It is a pleasure to report on another very successful year for the Physical Education department.

ActiveMark Cymru is awarded to schools who, in the opinion of the assessors, demonstrate a commitment to developing quality Physical Education and School Sport for all children. The department were successful in 2009 with their original application for this kitemark for Physical Education. We were the first secondary school in Conwy to achieve the accolade so it is very pleasing to report that we have again been successful in our re-submission. Following a rigorous application form and subsequent inspection visit the assessors deemed the application from our school as achieving the required standard highlighting a number of particular strengths including:

- ☑ A very well written application
- ☑ EKS3 and examination results
- ☑ The range of positive data from the SSS
- ☑ The success of the Sport Education model
- ☑ The evolving nature of the department, making it an obviously central component of school life and success.

We are currently the only Secondary school in Conwy to retain the standard.

We have also had a very positive School Sport Survey.

Sport Wales thanked the staff and all the pupils at the school for being involved in the largest survey ever of this kind. Across Wales, there was a fantastic response with almost 110,000 pupils taking part from over 900 schools. This gave the sports and education sector in Wales a significant source of evidence to help improve the sporting opportunities that are available for children and young people in Wales and at Ysgol Bryn Elan.

The report is structured around the four well-being outcomes as outlined by Estyn: *attitudes to keeping healthy and safe; participation and enjoyment in learning; community involvement and decision-making; and social and life skills*. Estyn recognise the survey as an effective self-evaluation tool for schools, and your report can be used as evidence for inspections.

By taking part in the survey, our pupils had the opportunity to identify the sports they want to do, and told us how frequently they take part in extracurricular and community sport. They were asked to identify any barriers to participation and give us feedback on whether they enjoy PE and sport and feel comfortable taking part. They have put forward their views on how they feel about the contribution of PE and sport to their health and well-being, and whether they choose to prioritise sport in their leisure time. You can therefore use this information to help you plan a programme of activity that meets the needs of all

pupils, and helps them to develop the skills, confidence and enthusiasm to participate in sport for life.

The statistics in the report were presented alongside the following:

- Wales - representative of all pupils/schools in Wales;
- Free School Meal quartile - representative of all schools in Wales, with a similar percentage of pupils who qualify for free school meals to Ysgol Bryn Elan.

Each question response came out as in line with the National average or mostly significantly better, which is very pleasing. The department have used this information to inform them for the DIP.

It is with great sadness that we have to say goodbye to our Sporting Hub co-ordinator Chelsey Hughes. She has been an inspiration to all our pupils providing an extensive range of extra curricular clubs. She has played a significant role in our continued success with the School Sport Survey and Activemark Cymru and we wish her well in her new job improving the fitness of North Wales Firefighters!

The school has experienced a range of successes this year:

Congratulations to:

Under 13 Badminton Team - Harry Tunstall, Jacob Baker, Emma Haggerty and Megan Williams who won the competition.

Under 15 Badminton Team – Liam Herbert, Adam Walsh, Lucy Bowers and Lauren Holmes who were runners up in their competition.

Netball – Both the Under 18 and 14 teams came runners up in their respective competitions.

U18 – Natalie Hughes, Dara Hughes, Ellie Spratt, Bethan Jones, Kelly Baldwin, Sarah Barnett and Lucy Bowers.

U14 – Lucy Bowers, Rhiannon Lloyd Parry, Morgan Causer, Bethany Crew, Natasha Craven, Katie Jones, Holly Foster, Bethany Cope and Lily Edwards.

Dara Hughes has continued to represent the school in the Welsh Hub and has been joined by Bethany Crew who is a junior member.

Dara Hughes, Lucy Bowers, Rhiannon Lloyd-Parry and Bethany Crew who have represented Eryri this year.

The newly formed U16 Football team won the area round of the Welsh cup only to be narrowly beaten by Ysgol Syr Hugh Owen in the next round. The u13 team came second out of ten teams in the recent county finals. Congratulations to Alannah Dunne, Beau Wood, Emily Rogers, Emma Haggerty and Cara and Cassie Parry.

## Gymnastics –

The school gymnastics team participated in the Conwy Championships

Molly Flaherty, Emma Hagerty, Annabel Jacobsen, Amy Harding and Kaitlan Jones Year 7 represented the Under 14 Novice Category.

Hannah Evans Year 7, Kaitlan Evans and Anna Fillipe Year 8 and Bethany Crew Year 9 represented the Under 14 Intermediate Category. Lucy Bowers came 4<sup>th</sup> in the U14 Advanced Category.

Christie Harrison Jones represented the U16 Intermediate Category.

Congratulations to Daniel Harding on winning the bronze medal in the Under 16 category.

Cross Country – Jacob Griffiths came second in both the area and county cross country championships for the second successive year. He was joined by Olivia Russell Yr 9, Amy O’Hare Yr 10 and Kelly Whelan Yr 11 at the county championship.

Hockey – We have had two teams represent the school in an evening league.

Connor Ellis, Ewen Gregory, Daniel Lewis-Jones, Jacob Baker, Beau Wood, Alannah Dunne, Emily Rogers, Curtis Taylor, Harriette Bowers and Beth Haven have braved the wind and rain to finish a creditable fourth out of ten teams.

Natasha Craven, Emma Haggerty, Michael Lewis, Daniel Askew, who were the developmental team. We are looking forward to the handicap cup later this month.

Congratulations to the Under 13 Basketball team who won the Conwy School Sport Association tournament on Tuesday. Eben VanDer-Schyff, Sebastian Birchal, KyleEvans, Harley Lloyd-Jones, John Cort, Sam Bisby-Edwards, Kai Davies, Sam Owen and Jacob Baker, accompanied by their coach Todd Neil, Year 10 left Ysgol Bryn Elian full of anticipation on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January to compete in this tournament. Team manager, Mr Stewart was quietly confident on the bus that his team would do well. How right he was! The team had a positive start, beating Aberconwy in the opening game, with confident displays from Eben and Sebastian scoring the baskets. Following a narrow victory against Eirias, thanks to the free throws of Jacob Baker it all rested on the final game against Emrys where Mr Stewart made some excellent tactical decisions to ensure a draw which was enough to clinch victory!

## Term dates

### Autumn Term 2014

W/B	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
01/09/2014	Training Day	Training Day Y12 Induction & Evening	Term starts All pupils		
20/10/2014					Term Ends
			Half Term		
03/11/2014	Term Starts				
15/12/2014					Term Ends

### Spring Term 2015

W/B	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
05/01/2015	Term Starts Training Day				
09/02/2015					Term Ends
			Half Term		Spring Term 2015
23/02/2015	Term Starts				
23/03/2015					Term Ends

### Summer Term 2015

W/B	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
13/04/2015	Term Starts Training Day	Term starts for pupils			
18/05/2015					Term Ends
			Half Term		
01/06/2015	Term Starts				
13/07/2015					Term Ends

## School results – SSSP for KS4 and 5

Ysgol Bryn Elian

**SSSP 2013**

Summary of School Performance (1)

662 /  
LA/School No. 5403

### Pupils aged 15

**Number of pupils aged 15 who were on roll in January 2013 :** **124**

**Percentage of pupils aged 15 who:**

	entered at least one qualification	achieved the Level 1 threshold	achieved the Level 2 threshold	achieved the Level 2 threshold including a GCSE pass in English or Welsh first language and mathematics	Core Subject Indicator (2)	Average capped (3) wider points score per pupil	Average wider points score per pupil
School 2012/13	100	100	97	52	46	392	735
LA Area 2012/13	100	95	85	56	53	340	504
Wales 2012/13	100	93	78	53	49	333	501
School 11/12/13	100	100	92	47	41	373	676
School 10/11/12	100	99	88	48	43	363	658

**Number of boys aged 15 who were on roll in January 2013 :** **69**

**Percentage of boys aged 15 who:**

	entered at least one qualification	achieved the Level 1 threshold	achieved the Level 2 threshold	achieved the Level 2 threshold including a GCSE pass in English or Welsh first language and mathematics	Core Subject Indicator (2)	Average capped (3) wider points score per pupil	Average wider points score per pupil
School 2012/13	100	100	99	55	46	397	744
LA Area 2012/13	100	95	85	54	50	335	494
Wales 2012/13	100	92	74	49	46	320	475
School 11/12/13	100	100	94	47	40	374	684
School 10/11/12	100	99	89	49	43	360	657

**Number of girls aged 15 who were on roll in January  
2013 :**

**55**

**Percentage of girls aged 15 who:**

	entered at least one qualification	achieved the Level 1 threshold	achieved the Level 2 threshold	achieved the Level 2 threshold including a GCSE pass in English or Welsh first language and mathematics	Core Subject Indicator (2)	Average capped (3) wider points score per pupil	Average wider points score per pupil
School 2012/13	100	100	95	49	45	386	724
LA Area 2012/13	100	95	85	59	55	345	515
Wales 2012/13	100	95	82	57	53	347	529
School 11/12/13	100	100	90	47	42	371	668
School 10/11/12	100	99	87	47	43	366	659



**Ysgol Bryn Elian**  
**Summary of School Performance (1)**

**Pupils  
aged 15**

**Number of pupils aged 15 who were on roll in January 2013 :** **124**

**Percentage of pupils aged 15 who:**

	achieved A*-C in English/Welsh	achieved A*-C in Maths	achieved A*-C in Science	Average English/Welsh Points per pupil	Average Maths points per pupil	Average Science points per pupil
School 2012/13	68	61	94	41	38	44
LA Area 2012/13	66	66	81	38	37	38
Wales 2012/13	64	60	75	38	36	38
School 11/12/13	62	56	74	39	36	41
School 10/11/12	..	..	..	..	..	..

**Number of boys aged 15 who were on roll in January 2013 :** **69**

**Percentage of boys aged 15 who:**

	achieved A*-C in English/Welsh	achieved A*-C in Maths	achieved A*-C in Science	Average English/Welsh Points per pupil	Average Maths points per pupil	Average Science points per pupil
School 2012/13	58	67	94	39	38	44
LA Area 2012/13	59	69	80	37	38	37
Wales 2012/13	56	60	72	36	36	36
School 11/12/13	53	60	74	37	36	41
School 10/11/12	..	..	..	..	..	..

**Number of girls aged 15 who were on roll in January 2013 :** **55**

**Percentage of girls aged 15 who:**

	achieved A*-C in English/Welsh	achieved A*-C in Maths	achieved A*-C in Science	Average English/Welsh Points per pupil	Average Maths points per pupil	Average Science points per pupil
School 2012/13	80	55	95	42	38	43
LA Area 2012/13	73	64	83	40	36	40
Wales 2012/13	73	61	78	41	36	41
School 11/12/13	71	52	74	40	35	41

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**Pupils aged 15**


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	Percentage of pupils aged 15 who:		Percentage of boys aged 15 who:		Percentage of girls aged 15 who:	
	achieved one or more ELQ (4) only	Left full time education without a qualification (5)	achieved one or more ELQ (4) only	Left full time education without a qualification (5)	achieved one or more ELQ (4) only	Left full time education without a qualification (5)
School 2012/13	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
LA Area 2012/13	0	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0
Wales 2012/13	1	0.3	1	0.4	1	0.2
School 11/12/13	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
School 10/11/12	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

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**Pupils aged 17**


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	Number of pupils aged 17 who were on roll in		Number of boys aged 17 who were on roll in		Number of girls aged 17 who were on roll in	
	January 2013: 66		January 2013: 32		January 2013: 34	
	Percentage of 17 year old pupils entering a volume equivalent to 2 A levels who achieved the Level 3 threshold	Average wider points score for pupils aged 17	Percentage of 17 year old pupils entering a volume equivalent to 2 A levels who achieved the Level 3 threshold	Average wider points score for pupils aged 17	Percentage of 17 year old pupils entering a volume equivalent to 2 A levels who achieved the Level 3 threshold	Average wider points score for pupils aged 17
School 2012/13	97	892	100	894	94	890
LA Area 2012/13	95	804	94	771	96	832
Wales 2012/13	96	807	96	758	97	849
School 11/12/13	97	940	98	928	97	953
School 10/11/12	97	944	97	927	98	962

## Ysgol Bryn Elian Verified KS 3 results Summer 2014

(Table 1 of 2 - PERCENTAGES)

Conwy

Ysgol Bryn Elian

		N	D	NCO1	NCO2	NCO3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	EP	5+
<b>English</b>	School	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	10.6	46.0	32.9	6.8	2.5	0.0	88.2
	Wales	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.9	3.2	12.0	40.2	30.3	11.3	0.9	0.1	82.9
<b>Oracy</b>	School	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	10.6	45.3	31.1	7.5	1.2	2.5	87.6
	Wales	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.8	3.1	12.3	37.4	31.8	12.1	1.3	0.1	82.7
<b>Reading</b>	School	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	10.6	39.1	34.2	11.2	2.5	0.6	87.6
	Wales	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.8	3.5	13.6	38.7	29.5	11.5	1.1	0.1	80.9
<b>Writing</b>	School	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	17.4	46.6	24.2	8.7	0.6	0.0	80.1
	Wales	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	1.0	4.1	17.6	38.9	26.6	9.6	0.9	0.1	76.1
<b>Mathematics</b>	School	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	13.0	34.2	29.8	17.4	3.1	1.9	86.3
	Wales	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.7	3.2	11.2	30.7	31.8	19.0	2.3	-	83.9
<b>Science</b>	School	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.6	50.9	32.9	9.9	0.6	0.0	94.4
	Wales	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	1.6	9.9	38.4	33.8	14.0	0.8	-	87.0

Core Subject Indicator \*\*

School	81.4
Wales	77.0

		N	D	NCO1	NCO2	NCO3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	EP	5+
<b>Welsh Second Language</b>	School	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	4.3	14.9	57.1	14.3	8.7	0.0	0.0	80.1
	Wales	0.9	1.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.6	1.0	5.8	16.7	40.9	25.1	6.7	0.6	0.1	73.3
<b>Modern Foreign Language</b>	School	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.4	47.2	31.1	8.1	0.6	0.0	87.0
	Wales	1.0	1.5	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.5	1.0	4.0	13.6	37.9	29.8	9.9	0.5	-	78.1
<b>Design and Technology</b>	School	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	57.8	32.9	3.7	0.0	0.6	95.0
	Wales	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5	1.4	8.7	44.9	34.3	8.5	0.3	-	88.1
<b>Information and Communication Technology</b>	School	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	6.8	26.1	66.5	0.0	0.0	99.4
	Wales	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	1.2	8.1	41.6	36.6	10.6	0.3	0.0	89.0
<b>History</b>	School	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.7	47.2	36.0	8.1	0.0	0.0	91.3
	Wales	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.7	2.0	11.3	38.8	32.7	12.4	0.9	-	84.8
<b>Geography</b>	School	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.3	39.1	46.0	10.6	0.0	0.0	95.7
	Wales	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.6	2.0	11.5	39.8	31.4	12.2	1.1	0.1	84.6
<b>Art and Design</b>	School	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.1	55.9	23.6	12.4	0.0	0.0	91.9
	Wales	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	1.2	8.6	43.6	32.5	11.1	1.2	-	88.5
<b>Music</b>	School	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.7	64.0	23.0	4.3	0.0	0.0	91.3
	Wales	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	1.2	9.7	52.3	27.1	6.7	1.0	0.1	87.2
<b>Physical Education</b>	School	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	28.0	57.8	13.7	0.0	0.0	99.4
	Wales	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	1.3	10.7	50.2	27.7	7.6	0.7	-	86.1

