

# ADRODDIAD BLYNYDDOL YSGOL UWCHRADD Y FRENHINES ELISABETH



## QUEEN ELIZABETH HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL REPORT

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### Annual Meeting for Parents and Carers

You are warmly welcomed to attend our Annual Meeting with the Governing Body which will be held at 6.30pm on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2011 in the School Hall.

The Agenda is as follows:

1. Apologies for absence;
2. Consideration of the Annual Report, 2010-2011.

This meeting will be followed at 7.00 pm by refreshments and then the Annual General Meeting of our Parents' and Friends Association.

Dear Parent/Carer

Below is the Governors' Annual Report for 2010-11. This offers a summary of the work of the school during the last academic year.

During this time the school said farewell to Mr Tim Day, who retired due to ill health. During his time as Headteacher, Mr Day made a huge contribution to the development of the school at a time of transition and change. He successfully oversaw the merger of the two schools, and the subsequent move into the new school building. He has left behind him a successful school and the Governors' offer their sincere thanks and wish him a long and happy retirement. The Governors' subsequently appointed Mr Peter Spencer who took up post on 1 September 2011. Mr Spencer joined us, having previously been Headteacher at Coedcae School in Llanelli.

Last year saw the school achieve its best ever GCSE results and exceptional A level results. An overwhelming number of Year 13 students have progressed to their first choice Higher Education institute. The governors wish to congratulate all the pupils of Queen Elizabeth High School on their outstanding achievements. In addition to academic work the school has continued its tradition of extra curricular opportunities and there have been a wealth of successes in sport, music, drama and the arts.

A meeting at which this report will be formally presented will be held on Thursday 17 November 2011 at 6.30pm in the main school hall.

Yours sincerely

*T Routley*

Chair of Governors

## GOVERNING BODY MEMBERSHIP 2010-11

Chair of Governors: Mr Trevor Routley  
 Clerk to the Governing Body: Mrs Helen Griffiths  
 Contact address for both: Queen Elizabeth High School  
 Llansteffan Road  
 Johnstown  
 Carmarthen  
 SA31 3NL

Name	Category	Responsibility Areas	Term of Office Expires
Mr Mark Bennett Mrs Gwen Evans Mr Courtney Saunders Mrs Helen Starkey	Community	PE Mathematics Child Protection Basic/Key Skills; English	01/02/14 25/11/13 25/06/12 31/08/12
Mr Philip Grice Cllr Merlin Jones Mrs Sian Morris Mrs June Williams Mrs Jean Voyle-Williams	LEA	MFL; ESDGC  Music; Drama Art; Design and Technology Careers and the World of Work	31/08/13 31/08/13 31/08/13 31/08/13 25/11/11
Mrs Penny Gripper Mr Simon Powell Mr Trevor Routley Dr Brendan Westhoff Mrs Veronica Williams Mrs Gail Parker	Parent	Science; More Able and Talented Humanities; Earth Sciences Chair; Buildings; School Council Additional Learning Needs Investors in People Cymraeg	19/11/13 19/11/13 19/11/13 19/11/13 19/11/13 19/11/13
Mr Mark Parry	Staff		07/01/12
Mr Hugh Griffiths Mr Jason Killingsworth	Teacher		19/05/12 13/10/13
Mr Pete Spencer	Headteacher		

Subject to all Parent Governors completing their terms of office, the next election of Parent Governors is due to take place in September 2013.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2010-11

As can be seen from the figures below, the school is currently working in a budget deficit situation, following a number of years of significant financial pressure. It is pleasing to note, however, that the deficit was reduced significantly in the past year and we will continue to work very closely with the LEA on our Deficit Recovery Plan which aims to wipe out this deficit as soon as possible. Our ability to make our budget balance will depend on a number of factors:

- The overall level of money available for education in Carmarthenshire, particularly given the current financial situation and projected cuts in public expenditure;
- The National Assembly's special funding arrangements (for buildings, ICT, grants, etc.);
- The numbers of pupils on roll at Queen Elizabeth High School;
- Financial support for us at an uniquely difficult time.

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Formula Funding Allocation 2010-11	6,901,739
Deficit brought forward, 2009-10	-491,670
<b>TOTAL RESOURCES AVAILABLE</b>	<b>6,410,069</b>
Total Net expenditure	6,677,640
Deficit carried forward, 2011-12	-267,571

During the financial year 2010-11, no governors claimed for traveling or subsistence expenses in connection with their role as a member of the Governing Body.

### SCHOOL PROSPECTUS

There have been no significant changes made to the school prospectus other than change of headteacher details since the last publication. Copies of the current prospectus can be obtained direct from the school while stocks last and the 2011-12 prospectus will be available in January 2012.

### LINKS WITH THE COMMUNITY

Our school motto refers to the importance of moving forward together. This is particularly important with regard to our partnership with the local community, as it benefits us as a Community School, but it also benefits each of the communities we serve. The links we have with the community have grown in strength:

- \* **Our partner primary schools:** we have joint projects for pupils in all local schools. We also have regular exchange visits, training and joint meetings.
- \* **Business and industrial links:** work experience visits *and workshops*, projects and our involvement in the Celtic Enterprise scheme have enriched the educational opportunities of our pupils;
- \* **Parents:** we value the links we have with parents through Parents' Evenings, our parent governors, the PFA, Newsletters, support for our Prize Evening, dramatic, artistic, sporting and musical and daily, informal contact; we have also held a number of "Information Evenings" covering Options, Drug Education, Careers Education and your child's Wellbeing.
- \* **The wider community:** our links include: the annual Harvest Festival, charity events, environmental projects and many other extra-curricular activities. ***Last academic year we raised just under £9000 for a variety of charities.***

## TERM DATES AND SESSION TIMES 2010-11

Term	Term Begins	Half Term Holiday		Term Ends	Days
		Begins	Ends		
Autumn 2011	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	74
Spring 2012	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	55
Summer 2012	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	63
Designated INSET Days - <b>Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2011</b> <b>Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> April 2012</b>					2
<b>Total</b>					<b>194</b>

N.B. Good Friday - 6<sup>th</sup> April 2012    May Day - 7<sup>th</sup> May 2012

The school day: Morning session – 8.55am to 12.35pm

Afternoon session - 1.35pm to 3.35pm

## ACTION TAKEN TO REVIEW SCHOOL POLICIES

All statutory and non-statutory school policies are reviewed on a rolling programme by either relevant sub-committees or full Governing Body. Changes are made and implemented following review and relevant policies placed on school website for parents and staff intranet for staff. Relevant policies are accessible to all stakeholders.

## **ADDITIONAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS**

During the year 2010-11 the school was delegated £508642 to spend on supporting Additional Learning needs.

The department continues to develop its work in promoting support and inclusion for pupils with a range of Additional Educational Needs. In addition to Resource Bases supporting pupils in KS3 and KS4, we also have two classes for pupils with Severe Learning Difficulties, one for Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulties, Autistic Spectrum Disorder, Sensory Impairment, as well as the Dyslexia Centre. The specialist Sixth Form provision continues to move forward with emphasis on an alternative curriculum. In this regard we have begun to work closely with the Transition Into Employment team in order to support students as they prepare for life after school.

Throughout the school, staff from the Department are involved in supporting pupils with a wide range of AEN, both in class and through additional programmes such as workshops for Reading, Spelling and Numeracy as well as the Read, Write Inc structured phonics programme. It is anticipated that these initiatives will have a significant impact on identified pupils' basic skills and their capacity as independent learners.

Pupils have had the opportunity to take part in a wide range of activities, including sports – archery, football, and athletics for instance as well as other enrichment activities such as Forest Schools and the "Learning from the Landscape" programme which culminated in exhibitions at St Peter's Civic Hall and the National Botanic Gardens. We also held a highly successful Christmas concert with a very high level of student participation.

We are pleased to see the increase in pupil receiving support who are returning to the Sixth Form either to specialist provision or to follow mainstream Sixth Form courses. We are delighted with their achievements.

On a very sad note, we lost two of our students, Dylan Learoyd and Joshua McDermott last year. Their loss is keenly felt by staff, students and friends alike.

## SCHOOL TARGETS 2011-14

Performance Indicator	<i>Target 10-11</i>	<i>Actual 10-11</i>	<i>Target 11-12</i>	<i>Target 12-13</i>	<i>Target 13-14</i>
<b>KEY STAGE 3:</b>					
At least level 5:					
English	<i>75%</i>	<b><i>83%</i></b>	<i>75%</i>	<i>75%</i>	<i>75%</i>
Mathematics	<i>76%</i>	<b><i>61%</i></b>	<i>76%</i>	<i>76%</i>	<i>76%</i>
Science	<i>79%</i>	<b><i>77%</i></b>	<i>79%</i>	<i>79%</i>	<i>79%</i>
Y 9 Core [English, Maths & Science combined]	<i>65%</i>	<b><i>59%</i></b>	<i>65%</i>	<i>65%</i>	<i>65%</i>
Y9 boys – core	<i>63%</i>	<b><i>53%</i></b>	<i>63%</i>	<i>63%</i>	<i>63%</i>
Y9 girls – core	<i>67%</i>	<b><i>65%</i></b>	<i>67%</i>	<i>67%</i>	<i>67%</i>
<b>KEY STAGE 4:</b>					
Y11 pupils entered for at least 1 qualification	<i>100%</i>	<b><i>99%</i></b>	<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>99%</i>
Y11 pupils achieving level 2 threshold	<i>66%</i>	<b><i>68%</i></b>	<i>66%</i>	<i>64%</i>	<i>66%</i>
Y11 pupils achieving level 1 threshold	<i>89%</i>	<b><i>93%</i></b>	<i>89%</i>	<i>90%</i>	<i>90%</i>
Y11 core	<i>54%</i>	<b><i>62%</i></b>	<i>54%</i>	<i>50%</i>	<i>54%</i>
Y11 boys – core	<i>54%</i>	<b><i>63%</i></b>	<i>54%</i>	<i>48%</i>	<i>54%</i>
Y11 girls – core	<i>54%</i>	<b><i>61%</i></b>	<i>54%</i>	<i>52%</i>	<i>54%</i>
Y11 pupils leaving school without a qualification	<i>0.5%</i>	<b><i>1.4%</i></b>	<i>0.5%</i>	<i>0.5%</i>	<i>0.1%</i>
<b>KEY STAGE 5:</b>					
Y13 students achieving A-C grades at A Level	<i>79%</i>	<b><i>85%</i></b>	<i>79%</i>	<i>78%</i>	<i>78%</i>
Y13 students achieving A-E grades at A Level	<i>98%</i>	<b><i>98%</i></b>	<i>98%</i>	<i>98%</i>	<i>98%</i>
<b>ATTENDANCE:</b>					
Total attendance	<i>93%</i>	<b><i>89.6%</i></b>	<i>93%</i>	<i>93%</i>	<i>93%</i>
Unauthorised absence	<i>0.3%</i>	<b><i>2.4%</i></b>	<i>0.3%</i>	<i>0.3%</i>	<i>0.3%</i>

## ASSESSMENT AND PERFORMANCE DATA 2010-11

Summary of National Curriculum Assessment results of pupils in the school (2011) and nationally (2010) at the end of Key Stage 3 as a percentage of those eligible for assessment.

		N	D	NCO1	NCO2	NCO3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	EP	5+
<b>English</b>	School	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	13	46	22	14	0	0	83
	National	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	19	41	23	8	1	-	72
Oracy	School	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	13	46	22	14	0	0	83
	National	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	20	40	24	8	1	0	73
Reading	School	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	13	46	22	14	0	0	83
	National	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	20	39	23	9	1	-	71
Writing	School	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	13	46	22	14	0	0	83
	National	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	7	24	38	21	7	1	-	66

<b>Cymraeg</b>	School	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	64	0	0	100
	National	0	*	0	0	0	*	1	4	18	40	28	8	0	*	77
Oracy	School	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	64	0	0	100
	National	0	*	0	0	0	*	1	3	17	39	29	11	1	*	79
Reading	School	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	64	0	0	100
	National	0	*	0	0	0	*	1	5	20	37	28	8	0	*	74
Writing	School	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	64	0	0	100
	National	0	*	0	0	0	*	1	6	24	40	23	6	0	*	70

<b>Mathematics</b>	School	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	18	19	34	19	7	0	0	61
	National	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	17	30	28	16	1	0	75

<b>Science</b>	School	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	16	41	26	10	0	0	77
	National	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	17	40	27	10	0	0	77

Core Subject Indicator	
School	58.51
National	64

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	National	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	20	39	23	9	1	-	71
Writing	School	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	13	46	22	14	0	0	83
	National	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	7	24	38	21	7	1	-	66

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	National	0	*	0	0	0	*	1	6	24	40	23	6	0	*	70

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	National	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	17	30	28	16	1	0	75

<b>Science</b>	School	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	16	41	26	10	0	0	77
	National	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	17	40	27	10	0	0	77

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		N	D	NC01	NC02	NC03	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	EP	5+
Welsh Second Language	School	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	8	26	39	19	1	0	0	58
	National	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	11	23	37	19	3	0	-	59
Modern Foreign Language	School	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	33	38	13	0	0	84
	National	1	2	0	0	0	1	2	8	20	36	24	7	0	-	67
Design & Technology	School	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	54	33	4	0	0	91
	National	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	17	47	26	5	0	0	78
ICT	School	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	16	46	32	3	0	0	80
	National	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	15	44	30	7	0	*	81
History	School	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	19	39	34	6	0	0	79
	National	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	19	39	25	9	1	-	74
Geography	School	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	42	35	12	1	0	90
	National	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	19	38	26	10	1	-	74
Art & Design	School	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	11	38	41	7	0	0	86
	National	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	17	44	26	8	1	*	79
Music	School	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	37	41	10	5	1	0	56
	National	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	18	53	19	5	0	-	77
PE	School	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	66	16	0	0	0	83
	National	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	21	49	20	4	0	-	74

Percentage of boys at each level																
	N	D	NC01	NC02	NC03	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	EP	5+	
<b>English</b>																
Teacher Assessment: school	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	16	54	18	4	0	0	77	
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<b>Maths</b>																
Teacher Assessment: school	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	22	20	37	14	5	0	0	56	
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**N** Not awarded a level for reasons other than disapplication

**D** Disapplied under Sections 113 to 116 of the Education Act 2002

**\*** Figure is less than five or cannot be given for reasons of confidentiality

**Core Subject Indicator** Percentage of pupils achieving Level 5 or above in English or Welsh (first language), Mathematics and Science in combination

Please note that because of rounding, figures may not always add up to 100%

**Pupils aged  
15****Number of pupils aged 15 who were on roll in January 2011 : 222****Percentage of pupils aged 15 who:**

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School 2010/11	99	93	68	61	62	312	388
LA Area 2010/11	100	92	66	54	52	317	460
Wales 2010/11	100	90	67	50	48	310	414
School 09/10/11	99	91	67	55	55	..	381
School 08/09/10	100	91	66	55	56	..	371

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## DESTINATIONS OF SCHOOL LEAVERS 2011

Year Group	Destination	%
11	Return to school	56
	Further education	32
	Employment	3
	Work based training	4
	Moved away	1
	Not in employment or training	3
13	Higher education	85
	Further education	11
	Employment	3
	Not in employment or training	1

## SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS 2010-11

Queen Elizabeth High School offers its pupils a wide range of sporting opportunities, both individually and through teams and many of our pupils have gained success at regional and national level. A number of our pupils have achieved major honours through activities outside school but we are immensely proud of their achievements and we wish to recognise them in the same way as if they were representing the school. Some of the main achievements are listed below:

### Rugby

- Years 7, 8, 9 & 10 all played in the Brianne Rugby Competition, in which they all played against schools in the local area; Tregib, Bro Myrddin, Dyffryn Taf, Amman Valley and Maes Yr Yrfa.
- Years 7, 8 and 10 won the league during the season.
- The school under 18 side played in the West Wales midweek league competition, playing most **Wednesday** afternoons in fixtures as far as Swansea.
- The Year 8 (u-13) Rugby side as well as winning the Brianne League competed in the 'Rosslyn Park Sevens' tournament in London in March. They did exceptionally well in winning their group, but then lost in the knockout stages of the tournament.

### Representative Honours:

- **Carmarthenshire District U-15 Schoolboys:** Jamie Harries, Daniel Jones, Aaron Forey, Lewis Davies, James Newnian, Oliver Morgan, Luke Ruddall, Calum Brown.
- **Scarlets U-16 Regional side:** Javan Sebastian, Alex washbourne and Jamie Evans.
- **International Honours:** Javan Sebastian represented Wales u-16.

### Football

- Regular fixtures were played by teams in all year groups.
- The Year 8 and 10 teams competed in the Urdd 6-a-side tournament in Aberystwyth.
- The Year 11 football team were Carmarthenshire champions and qualified for the last 16 of the Welsh Cup but lost on penalties to Llanfyllin school in Welshpool.
- Adam Davies in the 6<sup>th</sup> Form represented Wales U18 schoolboys and played a live game against Scotland on Sky Sports.
- Bradley Arnold – Year 7 Player of the Year
- Callum Cresser – Year 8 Player of the Year
- Ben Morris – Year 9 Player of the Year
- Jake Elsom – Year 10 Player of the Year

### Cricket

- **International Honours:** Daniel Jones (when in year 10) represented Wales Cricket at under 15, 16 & 17. Daniel also played for the West of England.
- Kyran Bull (when in year 11) Represented Wales cricket at under 17 level.

## **Netball**

### U18 President's Cup

QEHS won the Brianne round of the President's Cup. They then went on to **win the West Wales** round of the President's Cup competition in Aberystwyth and eventually finished in joint 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

As a result of their outstanding performances, the following girls were nominated for Hubs (Centres of Excellence): Meg Morris (U18), Laura Sutherland (U18) Hope Russell (U18) and Carys Mansfield (U16)

The under 18 squad included Jess Northcott, Laura Penhallurick, Meg Morris, Laura Sutherland, Clara Francis-Curtis, Neuran Ozyurt, Hope Russell, Maddy Lewis, Holly Jones and Carys Mansfield.

### U16 Ann Smart Tournament

QEHS won the Brianne Ann Smart Tournament for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year running with convincing wins against all the other schools in the area. The team then travelled to Aberystwyth to represent Brianne in the West Wales Competition. They beat both Pembrokeshire and Cardigan but lost to the eventual winners, Ysgol Y Strade.

The Under 16 squad included Carys Mansfield, Holly Jones, Maddy Lewis, Catrin Williams, Kate Walters, Ellie Dragone, Sache Elsom, Abbie Davies, Kayleigh Jones and Sally Williams

### District/County/ National Netball

#### **Brianne District**

The following girls were selected for the Brianne squad last season;

(U14) Ffion Evans, Aleesha Butchers, Beth Powell, Ellen Hitchcock and Aphinya Mankhong

(U16) Abbie Davies, Sachi Elsom, Carys Mansfield, Holly Jones, Kayleigh Jones and Maddy Lewis

(U18) Jess Northcott, Meg Morris, Hope Russell, Laura Sutherland, Neuran Ozyurt and Clara Francis-Curtis

#### **West Wales**

A total of 9 girls from QEHS were selected for the West Wales county netball squad last season. Several of the best players were then invited to represent West Wales in the inter-counties tournament.

The selected players were Ffion Evans (U14) Carys Mansfield, Holly Jones (U16) and Meg Morris, Hope Russell, Laura Sutherland, Neuran Ozyurt and Clara Francis-Curtis (U18).

#### **National**

As a result of their consistently high level of play and commitment at West Wales level both Meg Morris and Carys Mansfield were invited for Welsh Trials. Unfortunately they didn't quite make it into the squad but they will be fighting for a place again this year!

### Urdd Netball Tournament, Cardiff

Three squads travelled to Cardiff for our annual Urdd tournament accompanied by Mrs Campbell, Mrs Adams and Mrs Reading

Year 7/8 lost the majority of their matches but learnt from their experiences

Year 9/10 won 6 and lost 3 matches finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> in their pool, narrowly missing out in a place in the semi-final

U18s came 2<sup>nd</sup> in their pool to get through to the semi-finals but lost to the eventual winners, Gwyr

### Brianne School League Fixtures

Year 8 won 2 and lost 4 matches. 8A came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Brianne tournament, 8B came 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Year 9 won 3 and lost 3 matches. They also came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Brianne tournament

Year 10 matches won 4, drew 1 and lost 1 match.

## **Hockey**

- County U14: Amber Williams, Alice Roberts.
- County U16: Alyce Phillips, Ellie Dragone, Lowri Heckler.
- County U18: Kathryn Robinson.
- Elinor Routley – Young Sporting ambassador (5 x 60)
- Hope Russell – Gold Ambassador (5 x 60)

## **Gymnastics**

- Jessica Williams – Urdd Gymnastics finalist
- Grace Griffiths – Urdd Gymnastics finalist
- Ben Robinson – Urdd Gymnastics finalist
- Jessica Williams – Dyfed Gymnastics Squad
- Zabian Howell – Dyfed Gymnastics Squad

## **Swimming**

The following represented Carmarthenshire in the National Urdd Finals at Cardiff attaining a total of 21 medals between them:

- Zoe Thomas
- Jessica Thomas
- Rosie Cornock
- Owen Cornock
- Megan Schadeberg
- Bronwen Schadeberg
- Catherine Williams
- Naomi James
- India Woodruff
- Ben Hool
- Jonah Lewis
- Connah Green

## **Girls Football**

The Years 9 and 10 football squad won the Urdd championships in May. They were invited to attend the inaugural Gemau Cymru (Welsh Games) at Cardiff in July, where they performed very well in reaching the semi final stages. Squad members:

Suzi Escott Sloan

Alice Roberts

Sophie Dunning

Georgia Boyle

Megan Price

Alisha Davies

Catherine Willetts

Amber Williams

Jessica Jones

## **Badminton**

- Oliver Davies Year 9 came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Carms Open Championships.
- Venkat Mummidi represented Wales last season.

### **Cross Country**

- Kieran Roberts won the Welsh Schools Championships in Brecon and represented Wales in Dublin.

### **Cycling**

- Amy Roberts has been selected for the Olympic Development Programme and she rode for GB in the European track competition in Portugal and the World Road Championships in Denmark. Amy was also instrumental in her team member becoming the World Champion. She competed in the Youth Commonwealth Games and achieved a silver and bronze medal.
- Jessica Roberts has won the British and Welsh track championships. She came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the British road championships and the European championships. Recently she was chosen to represent Wales in British Cyclo Cross Race.
- Owen James has recently represented Wales in the Road Championships, finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> and the Track Championships, finishing 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **Boxing achievements**

- Calum Evans boxing 80kg Welsh and British champion. Competed in the Youth Commonwealth championships and won a silver medal, he also competed in the European youth games.

### **5 x 60 Sporting Achievements**

- Year 9 & 10 WSFA semi finalists (girls football)
- Year 9 & 10 URDD football champions (girls football)
- Year 12/13 WRU 7's finalists – Laura Penhaleck was selected to represent the Scarlets U18 girls team.