



Dear parents

Welcome to 6th Form

I would like to welcome you to the Llandoverly College Sixth Form. As the incoming Head of Sixth Form I very much look forward to working with your son/daughter and yourselves over the next 2 years. In addition to teaching in the Geography Department I am Housemaster of Tŷ Ddewi, the senior boys boarding house.

For most young people, their Sixth Form days are the most enjoyable of their school lives and I am certain that your son/daughter will be saying the same after their final A2 exam in June 2012. Academically, pupils can focus on the subjects they are most passionate about, challenging themselves and their teachers at a new intellectual level. A broader range of social and co-curricular activities not only becomes available, but enables students to become leaders and role models to others, developing life skills and laying foundations for the 'next step' beyond school. From my personal experience, this is the greatest opportunity available to the Sixth Former, that of service. Opportunities abound in CCF, sport, DofE, expeditions, church, charities, music and drama, in addition to supporting the lower years and prep school in the classroom and with extra-curricular activities such as the vertical house competition. For many, the pinnacle is to be offered a School Prefect position at the end of Year 12, however every Sixth Former has a role to play in the life of the College and I look forward to seeing in action the initiative, creativity, inspiration and service of this year's crop of Year 12's.

The first date for your diary is the **Sixth Form Induction** for all Year 12 students. This takes place over the weekend of **Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th September**. You will have the opportunity to meet the Sixth Form tutor team and also Houseparents. I will outline the roles of both of these key members of staff at the Induction. Please use this letter for reference and note the key timings below:



Saturday 4th September

10:45 – 11:15 Reception coffee with The Warden and staff in the Great Hall

11:15 Warden's Welcome and outline of the Sixth Form programme at Llandoverly College

12:15 Pupils and parents meet Houseparents and unpack into their new rooms (day pupils are invited to stay overnight in their House, with all meals provided)

13:00 Lunch for parents and students

14:00 Parents depart; Induction continues for Year 12 students, to include an evening BBQ and social (22:45 collection for day pupils who are not staying overnight)

Sunday 5th September

09:30 – 11:30 Induction continues for Year 12 students

11:30 – 17:00 Rugby pre-season training

13:30 – 17:00 Hockey pre-season training. EFL Induction & testing. (Lunch will be provided for day pupils wishing to stay on campus).

17:30 Reception for all new parents and pupils in the library

18:00 Warden's Reception for all pupils, parents and staff

Students are to wear their own clothes for the duration of the Induction, however the Warden's reception on Sunday evening is a formal event and all students are to wear school uniform.

Please feel free to email me at jdm@llandoverlycollege.com should you have any queries about the Induction or any aspect of Sixth Form life at Llandoverly. I will also be in College for A/AS Level results day (Thursday 19th August) and GCSE results day (Tuesday 24th August). I would be grateful if you could complete the reply slip below and return to myself at the College by August 27th

May I take this opportunity to wish you and your family an enjoyable, restful and relaxing summer and I look forward to welcoming the new parents and pupils to Llandoverly College and welcoming you all to the Sixth Form.

Yours faithfully

James Mawer, Head of Sixth Form, Housemaster of Tŷ Ddewi

6th Form Induction – September 4th – 5th 2010 (please return to Mr J Mawer by August 27th)

Name of student _____

Please indicate the **number of persons** (excluding your son/daughter) staying for lunch on Saturday 4th September _____

For day students only, please indicate if you would like to stay overnight in the boarding house on Saturday 4th September (at no extra charge) _____

Please indicate if you are **not** likely to be involved in pre-season hockey, rugby or EFL language testing on the afternoon of Sunday 5th. _____

Signed _____

Date _____