



## April 2026 Newsletter

### From the Headteacher's Desk

I am so pleased with our exam pupils and staff for the effort and hard work they have put into revision, coursework and the upcoming exams. Thanks to staff and pupils for giving up their time in the Easter Holidays for coursework and revision classes. The month next month of May is always emotional as we say 'goodbye and good luck' to our Year 13 and Year 11 pupils and we wish them 'all the very best' for the next stage of their journey and a long summer holiday! The Summer extra-curricular activities like tennis, cricket and athletics are being enjoyed by pupils. Here are some of the most recent activities and successes.

### Austria Ski Tour

During the Easter Holidays 45 pupils and staff enjoyed an excellent week of skiing and snowboarding in the beautiful Austrian mountains. It snowed some days and other days the sun shone – perfect conditions for a week on the slopes.

### Senior Awards Evening

A recent highlight was the Senior Awards Evening. This annual event recognises and celebrates the success of past and present pupils. It provides an important opportunity to acknowledge student success in all aspects of school life. Many of the awards are kindly sponsored by Gowertonians.

Pictured is Mrs Lynne Guy, vice chair of Governors and Gowertonian, presenting the 'Judge Rowe Harding Award' to Milly and Nicole for their excellent A level results and their dedication to Music and/or Sport during their seven years at Gowerton.



### Senior Awards Evening

The launch of a new Year 7 Book Club has created opportunities for pupils to engage more deeply with reading and to foster a collaborative literary culture within Year 7.

In addition, the publication of the Spring Reading Newsletter supported the promotion of reading for pleasure, offering recommendations and celebrating student engagement with literature.

Further strengthening this focus, a group of Year 7 pupils was selected to represent the school in the National Literacy Trust's Senior Reading Champions Quiz, demonstrating both enthusiasm for reading and the school's commitment to national-level academic participation.





## Individual Success – Welsh Rugby Union

Congratulations to Gowertonian Jorja Aiono on being chosen to play for Wales. She received her first cap in the Scotland game in April. We are so proud to see Jorja playing so well and representing Wales. What an outstanding achievement! We look forward to Jorja coming back to visit Gowerton soon and inspire our present pupils.



## Individual Success - Welsh Rugby League

Congratulations to 6<sup>th</sup> former loan H for being chosen for the Welsh Under 19s in Rugby League. He will accompany the squad to France in the Summer as part of the World Cup. We wish loan all the very best with the training and a successful Summer.

## WJEC Learning Ambassadors

We are delighted to announce that Jacob T and Evelyn T have been appointed as WJEC Learner Ambassadors. Representing Swansea on the official learner panel, they will use their pupil voice to provide vital feedback on the new GCSE qualifications and help shape the future of education in Wales.



## Valued School Partner

**MORGAN  
SINDALL**  
CONSTRUCTION

Gowerton School is pleased to introduce Morgan Sindall Construction as our new valued school partner. Morgan Sindall will be working with the school on our upcoming building development and will also support learning opportunities for our pupils.

Alongside the construction project, Morgan Sindall will work more closely with our current Year 9 pupils as they begin the Skills Challenge Certificate next year, helping to provide insight into the construction industry and real-world careers.

Representatives from Morgan Sindall will visit the school to introduce themselves during the Year 9 assemblies.

## CyberFirst Girls Competition

We are incredibly proud of our pupils who recently took part in the CyberFirst Girls Competition, achieving an outstanding 7th place in Wales!

As a reward for their success, they were invited to the ICC at Celtic Manor for a fantastic day of activities, followed by an evening awards ceremony. The event included a non-alcoholic drinks reception and a three-course dinner, celebrating the achievements of students from across Wales.

To top off an amazing experience, one of our pupils was awarded the prestigious “Tech Wizz” award, recognising her as one of the top performers in the whole of Wales!

We could not be prouder of their hard work, talent, and dedication—an incredible achievement for all involved!

