



Ysgol Friars

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Prospective Sixth Form Open Evening

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I should like to offer you a warm invitation to attend the Prospective Sixth Form Open Evening being held in the Main Teaching block on Tuesday 8th March 2022. The school will be open between 4.00 p.m. and 6.00 p.m. to those parents and pupils thinking of applying for entry to the Sixth Form from September 2022. Heads of Department and Teachers in Charge of Subjects will be available to discuss the provisional Sixth Form courses being offered for 2022-2024. A list of available staff will be sent out at the start of next week and will be displayed at various points around the building. Details of finalised courses will be given in the Sixth Form Prospectus once option columns have been finalised, and will be posted online in due course. A copy of the previous prospectus is available in the Sixth Form section on the Ysgol Friars website. Mr David Healey (Deputy Headteacher) and I will be available to offer advice and/or discuss any problems that your son/daughter may have. Students from other schools should see me to obtain a Sixth Form Application Form to register their interest in joining Ysgol Friars in September.

Ysgol Friars has consistently ranked high in the Advanced Level Performance Systems (Alps) table for Value Added Scores at A-level amongst the thirteen A-level providers across Gwynedd and Môn. The Welsh Government's FFT Aspire Reports published before Covid-19 restrictions on external examinations have shown that A-level performance at Ysgol Friars is statistically higher than the National Average for Wales. Many individual subjects in Friars are consistently ranked high in the top 10% of all A-level providers, especially the facilitating subjects recommended by the Russell Group of universities, with some subjects being top of all schools in North Wales. Many students regularly gain the highest possible A*/A grades in three or four A-level subjects and progress to some of the most prestigious universities in the country including Oxford, Cambridge, Durham, Imperial College, UCL etc., studying a wide range of subjects such as medicine, dentistry, veterinary science, nursing, engineering, mathematics, natural sciences, geography, politics and law. As we have generally had in previous years, we had three students go to Oxford and Cambridge in 2021.

Yours faithfully,

Dr Keith Varty,
Head of Sixth Form



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