



The Principal's Update

Maths has been in sharp focus in Howell's as we have celebrated Maths Week. Our Maths department curated a fun filled week, which included competitions, puzzles and games for everyone to participate in, from anagram competitions to the origami dodecahedron challenge. Many thanks to the Maths department and prefects who worked so hard to make the week such a success.

I am so sorry that Years 12 and 13 are isolating at the moment and as ever I have been hugely impressed by the mature response of students who are coping so well with the constantly changing situation. Thank you also to staff who are also adapting continually, moving from face-to-face teaching to Guided Home Learning on a regular basis. I would also like to thank our parents for their tremendous support during these challenging times.



Filming for our Virtual Christmas Concert has continued apace, and I was delighted to see some lovely photographs of our Year 13 who wrapped up warm against the evening chill to film the Christmas readings in the quad. [Click here](#) to see some of the photographs.

COVID-19 Email Address

I wanted to remind you that we have set up a dedicated email for all information relating to the pandemic. If you need to inform us of anything to do with COVID-19, please use this email address: covid19@how.gdst.net.

New Return Dates for Year 12 and Year 13

Following more confirmed cases in Year 12 and Year 13 their **new** return dates are:

Year 12: **Monday 7th December**

Year 13: **Thursday 10th December**

Face Coverings – New Welsh Government Guidance

I am sure you are aware that the Welsh Government has updated its guidance in terms of face coverings in schools. To reduce the risk of transmission amongst parents and relatives, please wear masks at drop-off and collection times. Maintaining a clear social distance at all times will also reduce risk and set a good example to students. Please follow these guidelines and encourage your child to follow theirs too. Along with regular hand washing/sanitising and social distancing, this will reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19 at school as far as possible.

Last Day of Term

I wanted to remind you that on the last day of term Howell's will close for College students at 12.45pm and there will be no after school provision. Buses will be running and will be leaving as soon as possible after the College finishes at 12.45pm.

Eva Clarke On Surviving the Holocaust

On Wednesday 18th November, Year 12 had the memorable opportunity to listen to a moving talk by Eva Clarke, a Holocaust survivor. [Click here](#) for more information.

St Cecilia's Day Concert

On Thursday 26th November, we celebrated St Cecilia's Day (the Patron Saint of Music) with an online recital given by the talented Music Scholars in the Senior School and Co-Ed College. [Click here](#) to watch the concert.

Y13 Acting Examinations success

Many congratulations to Alice B, Kate M and Ziraili U who passed their LAMDA Acting Grade 7 silver medal with excellent results in October. Also well done to Frances D T, who took her Grade 8 Acting gold medal at LAMDA in August and passed with distinction.

Virtual Lovelight Concert

Howell's has for many years supported the Cardiff Lovelight Christmas Concert held to support the charity Tenovus Cancer Care. Traditionally Year 5 and 6 have had the pleasure of performing in the magnificent surroundings of Llandaff Cathedral. This year things are different, but Lovelight continues online! A virtual Lovelight will be aired on Tuesday 8th December 2020 at 7.30pm and Howell's is very proud, once again, to have been invited to take part. The concert will consist of some items recorded by current Howell's students during the early summer lockdown. (*True Colours, When You Believe & Bridge Over Troubled Waters*). In addition to this, some new Christmas items are being recorded by the Prep School. Howell's items will appear alongside the Tenovus Sing With Us Virtual Choir, TV and radio personality, Wynne Evans and special surprise guests! If you would like more information and to purchase a household viewing 'ticket', please [click here](#). Many thanks for your continued support.

InvestIN

InvestIN provides students aged 12-18 with the opportunity to work alongside top professionals in some of the world's most competitive and desirable careers - law, medicine, investment banking, engineering and many more. The company is hosting a free event and you can find out more about it by [clicking here](#).

Special Virtual Networking Event

Women of the Future are hosting a special virtual networking event for students in Years 11, 12 and 13 on Monday 7th December at 6.30pm-7.30pm. Students will have the opportunity to meet and connect with multiple ambassadors from across many different sectors. Please note that places are limited and are on a first come first serve basis. [Click here](#) to register for the event.

Accountancy and Business Webinar

If any students in Years 11, 12 and 13 are considering a career in accountancy or business, PwC, EY and CIMA are joining forces for an exclusive evening webinar on Wednesday 2nd December at 5-6.30pm. There are only 100 places available so students are encouraged to register as soon as possible and can do so by [clicking here](#).

CMS Early Talent Team Events

We wanted to let you know about a virtual event that the CMS Early Talent Team is running to promote the various school and college leaver opportunities that they offer. CMS is a global top 10 law firm with offices in London, Bristol, Manchester, Sheffield and Scotland.

The first event entitled [School/College Leaver Insight Evening: Opportunities in Law](#) and will be hosted virtually on Monday 7 December, 17:00-18:15. The event is open to students, their parents/carers and career advisors who would like to learn more about the following opportunities and a career in law:

- Work Experience (PRIME) – a week of employability skills, on-the-job shadowing and networking opportunities
- Law Scholarship – a £2500 grant for every year of your degree, mentoring and an internship
- Solicitor Apprenticeship – have your Law degree paid for by us, earn a salary and qualify as a solicitor within six years

[Click here](#) to register.

Have a great weekend.

Sally Davis, Principal