



Howell's School & Co-Ed College, Llandaff

UCAS statement – Entry Cycle 2021

Information for University & College Admissions Teams

Howell's School, Llandaff is an independent day school for girls from the age of 3 to 16 years and a co-education college for girls and boys from 16 to 18 years. It is part of the GDST group of schools.

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Our college is known as Howell's Co-Educational College. Approximately 40% of students in the sixth form have joined the College in Year 12 from a range of other schools, both state and independent. 22 A Level subjects are offered for study. This year's students were able to take 3 or 4 subjects in Year 12 and continued with 3 A Levels into Year 13. Students taking Mathematics and Further Mathematics were able to take 4 A Levels.

Each student has a unique profile for their UCAS application depending on the examination boards taken, and we have ensured that this is reflected in their reference. We offer a range of WJEC examination board subjects that allow students to opt to sit an AS examination.

We offer the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) as an **optional** additional qualification where appropriate for some of our students. We do not offer predicted grades for EPQ as guided by UCAS who have advised that they are not reliable before completion of the project and before internal moderation has taken place.

Widening Participation: We have several students who are on full academic bursaries and, additionally, we have students who meet several of the criteria for widening participation which may include:

- the student lives in a 'Low Participation' Neighbourhood (LPN) as defined by home postcode
- their parents work in non-managerial, non-professional, non-technical occupations
- neither parent has attended university in the UK or abroad

- they are, or have been, a looked-after young person
- they are a young carer with physical or emotional responsibilities for supporting someone within their family
- they are from a refugee or asylum-seeker background

Impact of COVID-19 on students: following the national lockdown in March 2020, students were taught online through a Guided Home Learning Programme. End of Year 12 internal assessments were cancelled and WJEC examinations were cancelled meaning that students did not have the opportunity to sit an examination and were awarded Centre Assessed Grades.

Some of our students faced considerable barriers and challenging individual circumstances that impacted their engagement with Guided Home Learning and, where relevant, this is detailed in their individual UCAS reference.

Charitable status. Howell's School, Llandaff is part of The Girls' Day School Trust, which is a Registered Charity, number 306983.