

21st August 2025

TO ALL YEAR 11 STUDENTS WISHING TO JOIN SIXTH FORM 2025-2026

I hope you are pleased with your results and if you have applied to Sixth Form, I would ask you to look closely at the following information:

1. You must achieve at least 5 full GCSEs or equivalent (Grade A*-C) to gain a place at 6th Form. If you fall below this amount, please see a member of the Sixth Form team to discuss your options. You must check to see if you have obtained the minimum grades for your desired subjects at AS.
2. Mr Powell will be available 9am-2pm on Thursday 21st August in the Sixth Form Hwb or you can email any queries relating to whether you have qualified to opt for a particular course to powelld@hwbcymru.net. If you wish to appeal/re-mark/recall your exam result(s), further information on this can be found by using the QR code below. Any other exam related enquiries can be answered by emailing the Exams Office on: Bassaleg.exams@newportschools.wales
3. Sixth Form Enrolment Day Tuesday 2nd September, 8.35am-1.20pm, in the Sixth Form Hwb. Please bring with you money to buy a 6th Form tie (£5.00). You will be advised on this day which form you will be in. Please ensure you are wearing full school uniform, ties can be put on once purchased. Please be aware that if your GCSE results are below the minimum requirement, or if a course is not running or is oversubscribed then the school reserves the right to alter your pathway on Enrolment Day. We will also endeavour to clarify the availability of collaboration courses by the end of the working day.
4. First Day of 6th Form lessons start on Monday 8th September. Please go to your form rooms for 8.35am to collect your timetable and meet your form group. Lessons will then commence at 9am.
5. Collaboration Lessons will also start on Monday 8th September. The collaboration bus pick-up time is 8.30am departing for P1&2 lessons or 10.50am departing for P3&4 lessons.
6. Education Maintenance Allowance – If you would like to apply for EMA please visit their website www.studentfinancewales.co.uk/fe/ema for more information.
7. Please be aware that our new mobile phone prohibition is now in full effect. Please email powelld@hwbcymru.net if you are unsure what is permitted.

If you have made the decision to now not return to Bassaleg School for Sixth Form you will be able to collect your GCSE certificates from main reception from early December (this is dependent on despatch date of certificates from the exams boards). Please email wheatlej4@hwbcymru.net if you are not talking up your offer.

I hope you enjoy what remains of the summer break and wish you well on whatever path you choose to pursue.

Kindest regards,





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