



# Ysgol Eirias

I am delighted to introduce myself as the Headteacher at Ysgol Eirias. I am incredibly proud of Ysgol Eirias; it really is a fantastic place for teachers to teach and learners to learn.

Full of creativity and enthusiasm, Ysgol Eirias is a learning community where everyone is encouraged to reach their potential. We have a long history of academic excellence, recognised repeatedly by the Sunday Times who place us in the Top Ten Schools in Wales, but - just as importantly - we seek to nurture and cherish all of our learners in order to ensure the very best progress for all. We really want to equip the members of our community with the confidence and skills to enable them to make a positive contribution to the world of work and to become active citizens of Wales and the wider world. As such, we value the opportunities and provision that accompany classroom based learning; we operate an extensive extracurricular programme, and have a wide range of trips available.

High quality teaching and learning is paramount and as such we invest heavily in providing outstanding teacher training which is all geared towards providing the very

best teaching in the classroom. We have been accredited as a 'Lead School' for the provision of Initial Teacher Education through the CaBan programme at Bangor University, and for 4 years we have been working closely with the Welsh Government as a Pioneer School for the New Curriculum for Wales. In addition, we have been recognised as a 'Lead School' in the North Wales region for Modern Foreign Languages and Science as well as previously having Lead Practitioner teachers in multiple areas including Welsh Bacc, History, Media, Design and Technology and Cymraeg.. This forms a key commitment at Ysgol Eirias to constantly evaluating our practices and planning for improvement.

We work closely with our Primary School partners and as an Eirias Cluster we are passionate about providing an all-encompassing, equitable three to eighteen experience for the young people that pass through our collective doors.

I am also very proud of our large



**Headteacher, Mrs Sarah Sutton**

and thriving Sixth Form. Achieving our incredible results year on year, I was delighted to see Ysgol Eirias featured as 'outstanding practice' in a recent Estyn report. The Ysgol Eirias Sixth Form offers the best possible route to some of the highest performing Universities across the UK and over 95% of our students access their first choice University. A broad ranging post-16 curriculum coupled with unrivalled support for our learners means that there really is something for everyone.

Our calendared Open Events are of course a great time to come and see us but we do, however, operate an open door policy all year round. New students, parents and visitors are encouraged to look at our website and arrange a visit to school: this really is the best way to find out about Ysgol Eirias.

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