

Maelor sixth

REALISE YOUR POTENTIAL – CYRRAEDD EICH POTENSIAL

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30th January 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Thank you for expressing an interest in the Maelor Sixth. We have now looked at all of the preferred option choices and we feel that the following options columns provide the least clashes as well as allowing all typical combinations of A Level subjects to be studied.

Students would usually study 4AS level subjects alongside the Advanced Welsh Baccalaureate Qualification, (AWBQ). Students who feel that they may find this difficult may opt for 3 AS levels and the AWBQ. These decisions can be made a later date.

OPTION A	OPTION B	OPTION C	OPTION D	OPTION E	OPTION F
ART	CHEMISTRY	CHEMISTRY	ENGLISH LIT	BIOLOGY	COMPUTING
GOV & POLITICS	GEOGRAPHY	ECONOMICS	FRENCH	BUSINESS STUDIES	FURTHER MATHS
MED SCIENCE	HISTORY	WELSH	MATHS	ENV SCIENCE	PE
PHYSICS	PRODUCT DESIGN	RELIGIOUS STUDIES		MUSIC	PSYCHOLOGY
					SOCIOLOGY
					ICT

Please complete the formal application form (enclosed) and return it to me at the school no later than 31st March, 2017 to secure your son/daughter's place at the Maelor Sixth from next September. Please note that all places are subject to the applicant meeting the minimum criteria published in our prospectus.

We may still be able to adapt these option columns further if they are presenting clashes with preferred option choices. We are conscious of the fact that most students are now in receipt of their mock grades and changes to choices is anticipated. Please therefore indicate such clashes on the application form.

We will contact you to confirm that your son/daughter's application has been accepted and to confirm the arrangements for our enrolment day on August 24th, 2017.

May we also remind you of two further events that we are holding?

- Open Day on Thursday 2nd February for students who have not visited the school to date. We would request that you e-mail our Sixth Form Administrator, Ms D'Arcy to indicate your request to attend this day, (sonja.darcy@maelorschool.org.uk)
- 6th Form Information Evening on Monday 6th February, 2017, 6.30pm – 8.30pm. This evening will provide opportunities to discuss any queries prospective students may have with myself, Mrs Ellwood and other senior staff.

In the meantime please do not hesitate to contact us should you require further information. We very much look forward to receiving your application.

Yours Sincerely,



Mr S Ellis
Head Teacher
Maelor School Penley



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Prifathro – Mr. S. Ellis, B.Sc., N.P.Q.H. – Headteacher
Dirprwy — Mrs. L. Lloyd – B.A., N.P.Q.H. - Deputy Headteacher





THE MAELOR SCHOOL, PENLEY

SIXTH FORM APPLICATION

FOR SEPTEMBER 2017 ADMISSION

PERSONAL DETAILS

Legal Surname:	Legal Forename:
Chosen Name:	Date of Birth: <input type="text"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Address:	Home tel. no.:
Postcode:	Student's Mobile:
Present School or college:	Student's E-mail:

PARENT/CARER DETAILS

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Dr etc:	Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Dr etc:
First Name:	First Name:
Surname:	Surname:
Relationship to Applicant:	Relationship to Applicant:
Address (if different from above)	Address (if different from above)
Home tel. no.:	Home tel. no.:
Daytime tel. no.:	Daytime tel. no.:
Mobile tel. no.:	Mobile tel. no.:
E-mail:	E-mail:
Signed:	Signed:

ABOUT YOURSELF - EXAMINATION SUCCESS

GCSE Subject Taken/To Be taken Expected Grade GCSE Subjects Taken/To Be Taken Expected Grade

Please indicate alongside grade if this is a completed GCSE

1		7	
2		8	
3		9	
4		10	
5		11	
6		12	

Any other subjects taken (eg OCR National/BTec)

1		4	
2		5	
3		6	

Are you aware of any additional learning needs (eg dyslexia) which the school might need to help you with? If so, please give brief details:

THE PROGRAMME OF STUDY

- Students wishing to go into Higher Education will normally study **four** AS courses in Year 12 and take **three** onto A2 in Year 13; all students will study the Welsh Baccaulaureate
- Courses are subject to minimum numbers of students wishing to take them.
- Please list your choices in order of preference. You should choose four subjects.

1.	3.
2.	4.

Are there other subjects you would have liked to have opted for if the Columns had been different?

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

I hereby apply for a place at The Maelor School. I agree to abide by The Maelor School Learning Agreement.

THE MAELOR SIXTH LEARNING AGREEMENT

Maelor Sixth will provide for you:

- Initial and continuing guidance about courses to meet your needs.
- Appropriate teaching, setting and marking of homework.
- Regular reports and assessments of progress which will take account of your abilities and your objectives for the future.
- Further review of progress whenever necessary on request.
- Facilities and resources for study and the encouragement to acquire sound learning skills and habits.
- Careful and comprehensive advice and support about careers, both in education and in employment, a service which you can continue to use after you have left the sixth form.
- A willingness to talk to yourself and your parent/carer, both at regular published meetings and whenever you request an appointment.
- A genuine concern for the welfare and development of all students. Staff are available for consultation and the help of outside agencies can be sought when needed. No student should feel that there is no-one on the staff to turn to.

Please read this carefully

What we ask of you in order to ensure your own development and success:

I, the student, agree to the following:

- Respect for others and their property at all times.
- A high rate of attendance with an absolute minimum of absences, both during and at the end of terms. **Holidays should not be taken during term time.**
- **ALL absences to be reported to the Form Tutor.**
- Prompt attendance at all timetabled classes, registration, mentoring and assemblies including the fulfilment of all additional commitments undertaken.
- A real effort to maintain high standards of work and to meet course requirements.
- The completion of all homework, projects and assignments to set deadlines.
- The systematic use of study time to follow up and consolidate work covered in class – it is suggested as an approximate guideline that an A2 subject needs 5 hours a week of independent study.
- Respect for the working environment in the designated quiet study areas.
- Respect for the Sixth Form Common Room environment.
- Availability to staff at times when no lessons are timetabled.

Appropriate sanctions will be applied if this agreement is broken.

STUDENT NAME: _____ **(BLOCK CAPITALS)**

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____