

Ysgol Uwchradd y Rhyl ac Ysgol Tir Morfa

Rhyl High School & Ysgol Tir Morfa

Newid Calonnau, Meddyliau a Chenedlaethau'r Dyfodol
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Agoriad Swyddogol Ysgol Uwchradd y Rhyl ac Ysgol Tir Morfa gan Kirsty Williams AC – Ysgrifennydd y Cabinet dros Addysg

Official Opening of Rhyl High School and Ysgol Tir Morfa by Kirsty Williams AM – Cabinet Secretary for Education

21 Hydref / October 2016

- 10 a.m. Taith o amgylch yr adeilad / Tour of the building
- 10.45 a.m. Gwesteion yn cyrraedd ac yn cael eu hebrwng i'r Ofod Berfformio gan
Dîm Arweinyddiaeth Myfyrwyr Ysgol Uwchradd y Rhyl
Guests arrive and escorted to the Performance Space by the Student Leadership Team of
Rhyl High School
- 11 a.m. Cyflwyniadau / Introductions: Y Cynghorydd / Councillor Eryl Williams
Aelod Arweiniol dros Addysg - Cyngor Sir Ddinbych
Lead Member for Education – Denbighshire County Council
- Croeso swyddogol / Official welcome: Y Cynghorydd / Councillor Ann Davies
Cadeirydd Cyngor Sir Ddinbych/ Chairman of Denbighshire County Council
- Anerchiad gan Ysgol Uwchradd y Rhyl a Ysgol Tir Morfa (5-7 munud yr un)
Address by Rhyl High High School and Ysgol Tir Morfa (5-7 minutes each)
- Carol Edwards – Pennaeth / Headteacher Ysgol Tir Morfa
Claire Armitstead – Pennaeth / Headteacher Ysgol Uwchradd y Rhyl / Rhyl High School
- Anerchiad gan ddisgyblion Ysgol Uwchradd y Rhyl ac Ysgol Tir Morfa
An address by pupils of Rhyl High School and Ysgol Tir Morfa
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| Jacob Jones | Jennifer Williams |
| Luke Wilmot | Holly Jones |
| Callum Slattery | Antonio Turner |
| Lewis Williams | |
- Anerchiad / Address: Anthony Dillon (5 munud / 5 minutes)
Rheolwr Gyfarwyddwr / Managing Director: Willmott Dixon
- Seremoni agoriadol swyddogol a dadorchuddio plac / Official opening ceremony and unveiling of
plaque: Kirsty Williams AC /AM
Ysgrifennydd y Cabinet dros Addysg / Cabinet Secretary for Education
- Ffotograffau / Photographs
- Sylwadau i gloi a diolchiadau / Closing remarks and vote of thanks:
y Cynghorydd Eryl Williams a disgyblion Ysgol Uwchradd y Rhyl ac Ysgol Tir Morfa
Councillor Eryl Williams and pupils of Rhyl High School and Ysgol Tir Morfa
- Lluniaeth / Refreshments
- 11.30 a.m. Ysgrifennydd y Cabinet yn gadael yr Ofod Berfformio ar gyfer taith o amgylch yr adeilad
Cabinet Secretary departs the Performance Space for a tour of the building
- 12 p.m. Ysgrifennydd y Cabinet yn gadael / Cabinet Secretary departs

Y Cyngorydd / Councillor Eryl Williams
Aelod Arweiniol dros Addysg / Lead Member for Education
Cyngor Sir Ddinbych / Denbighshire County Council

Mae Addysg wedi bod yn flaenoriaeth erioed i Gyngor Sir Ddinbych. Er bod y ffocws wedi bod ar wella cyrhaeddiad a darparu cefnogaeth ar gyfer ein hysgolion, mae'r angen i wella'r cyfleusterau wedi bod yn flaenllaw yn ein hystyriaethau bob amser.

Cafodd Rhaglen Ysgolion yr 21ain Ganrif ei datblygu gan Lywodraeth Cymru mewn partneriaeth ag awdurdodau lleol ledled Cymru. Rhoddodd hyn gyfle i Sir Ddinbych ddechrau cwmpasu rhaglen amlinellol ar gyfer sut y gallai wella adeiladau ei ysgolion.

Cymeradwywyd Cynllun Buddsoddi cyffredinol y Cyngor mewn egwyddor gan Lywodraeth Cymru yn 2011, a roddodd ganiatâd i Sir Ddinbych fanylu ar sut y gallai droi'r weledigaeth hon yn realiti.

Ar ôl etholiadau'r Cyngor Sir yn 2012, cytunodd Sir Ddinbych i gefnogi Cynllun Corfforaethol uchelgeisiol a oedd yn cynnwys ymrwymiad i fuddsoddi dros £90 miliwn i wella perfformiad ym maes addysg ac ansawdd ein hadeiladau ysgol.

Dechreuodd y prosiect hwn o ddifrif ym mis Chwefror 2013 pan wnaethom ddechrau gweithio gyda Willmott Dixon fel contractwr i ddatblygu'r cynlluniau ar gyfer yr ysgol ysblennydd hon. Ochr yn ochr â'r gwaith hwn, cytunwyd ar yr Achos Busnes o dros £24 miliwn o fuddsoddiad gan Sir Ddinbych a Llywodraeth Cymru.

Ar ôl bron i 18 mis o gynllunio, dechreuodd y weledigaeth droi i realiti wrth i'r contractwyr symud ar y safle ym mis Medi 2014.

Mae'r ddwy ysgol wedi rhannu'r daith hon ers 2014 ac rydym i gyd wedi dod at ein gilydd i ddathlu cerrig milltir arwyddocaol ar hyd y ffordd. Ym mis Tachwedd 2014, cynhaliwyd y seremoni torri'r dywarchen lle gallell oll weld y byddai'r adeilad yn dod yn realiti o'r diwedd. Roedd yn bleser cwrdd â disgyblion o'r ddwy ysgol yn y digwyddiad hwn, ac yna seremoni arwyddo'r trawst ym mis Mai 2015 a'r seremoni gosod carreg gopa ym mis Hydref 2015. Yn olaf, agorodd yr adeilad ei ddrysau i'r disgyblion ym mis Ebrill 2016 - ar amser ac o fewn y gyllideb.

Mae'r adeilad newydd yn newyddion gwych ar gyfer cenedlaethau disgyblion y dyfodol, yn ogystal ag adfywiad parhaus Y Rhyl. Mae'r cyfleusterau diweddaraf sy'n cael eu darparu yn dangos ymrwymiad parhaus y Cyngor i ddarparu'r dechrau gorau posibl i'n plant a phobl ifanc mewn amgylchedd modern.

Fel aelod arweiniol, mae wedi bod yn bleser rhannu'r daith hon gydag Ysgol Uwchradd y Rhyl ac Ysgol Tir Morfa, a dymunaf y gorau ar gyfer y dyfodol i'r ddwy ysgol.

Education has always been a priority for Denbighshire County Council. Whilst the focus has been on improving attainment and providing support for our schools, the need to improve the facilities has always been at the forefront of our consideration.

The 21st Century Schools Programme was developed by the Welsh Government in partnership with local authorities across Wales. This gave the opportunity for Denbighshire to scope out an outline programme for how it could improve its school buildings.

The Council's overall Investment Plan was approved in principal by the Welsh Government in 2011 which gave the green light for Denbighshire to detail how it could turn this vision into reality.

After the County Council elections in 2012, Denbighshire agreed to back an ambitious Corporate Plan which included a commitment to invest over £90million to improve performance in education and the quality of our school buildings.

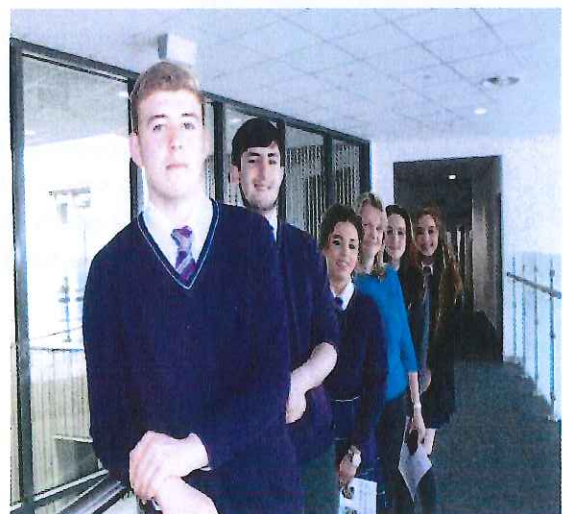
This project started in earnest in February 2013 when we started with work with Willmott Dixon as contractor to develop the designs for this splendid school and alongside this work the Business Case for over £24m investment was agreed by both Denbighshire and the Welsh Government.

After nearly 18 months of planning the vision began to turn to reality as the contractors moved onto site in September 2014.

The two schools have shared this journey since 2014 and we have all come together to celebrate significant milestones along the way. In November 2014 we held the turf cutting ceremony where finally we could all see that the building would soon be a reality. It was a pleasure to meet pupils from both schools at this event followed by the beam signing ceremony in May 2015 and the topping out ceremony in October 2015. Finally the building opened its doors to the pupils in April 2016- on time and on budget.

The new building is great news for future generations of pupils, as well as the continued regeneration of Rhyl. The state of the art facilities that are provided demonstrates the Council's continued commitment to providing the best possible start for our children and young people in modern surroundings.

As a lead member it has been a pleasure to share this journey with Rhyl High School and Ysgol Tir Morfa and I wish both schools all the very best for the future.



Ysgol Uwchradd y Rhyl / Rhyl High School

Claire Armitstead

Pennaeth / Headteacher



Ymunodd Claire â'r proffesiwn addysgu yn 1992 yn Ysgol Uwchradd Park ym Mhenbedw fel athrawes Cemeg, lle symudodd yn ei blaen i weithio mewn meysydd bugeiliol a chyfadranol yn yr ysgol. Yn 2000 daeth yn Bennaeth Gwyddoniaeth yn Ysgol yr Heath yn Runcorn cyn ymuno ag Ysgol Uwchradd Rhosnesni yn Wrecsam yn 2006 fel Dirprwy Bennaeth. Bu Claire yn lwcus ac yn freintiedig iawn i gael ei phenodi fel Pennaeth Ysgol Uwchradd Y Rhyl ym mis Ionawr 2010. Mae'r ysgol yn ysgol ddychmygus, dewr ac ymroddedig iawn, sydd nid yn unig yn canolbwyntio ar y myfyrwyr, ond hefyd yn canolbwyntio ar y gymuned. Mae'n gyfrifoldeb ar yr ysgol i alluogi ei fyfyrwyr i dyfu yn academiaidd, yn foisol ac yn hyderus i ddod yn ddinasyddion y mae Y Rhyl yn falch o'u cael.

Claire joined the teaching profession in 1992 at Park High School in Birkenhead as a Chemistry teacher where she progressed to work in both the pastoral and faculty areas of the school. In 2000 she became the Head of Science in The Heath School in Runcorn before joining Rhosnesni High School in Wrexham in 2006 as a Deputy Headteacher. Claire was very lucky and privileged to be appointed as the Headteacher at Rhyl High School in January 2010. The school is a very imaginative, brave and committed school that is not only student centred but also community centred. It is the school's responsibility to enable our students to grow academically, morally and in confidence to become citizens who Rhyl are proud to have.

Juliet Peters

Dirprwy Bennaeth Deputy Headteacher



Magwyd Juliet yn Y Rhyl ac mae'n gyn-ddisgybl o Ysgol Uwchradd y Rhyl. Dechreuodd addysgu Mathemateg fel ANG yn Ysgol Uwchradd y Rhyl yn 1996, gan fynd ymlaen i fod yn Bennaeth Mathemateg. Yn 2009, cafodd secondiad i rôl arweinyddiaeth ac aeth ymlaen i fod yn Ddirprwy Bennaeth ac arweinydd y cwricwlwm ar gyfer yr ysgol. Mae Juliet wedi bod yn arwain yr ysgol ar gyfer y prosiect adeiladu newydd, rôl sydd wedi bod yn heriol ond yn anrhydedd. Mae hi'n hynod o falch o gael bod yn rhan o greu'r etifeddiaeth barhaol hwn i bobl ifanc y Rhyl.

Juliet grew up in Rhyl and is a former pupil of Rhyl High School. She started teaching Mathematics as an NQT in Rhyl High School in 1996, going on to become Head of Mathematics. In 2009 she was seconded to leadership and went on to become Deputy Headteacher and the curriculum lead for the school. Juliet has been the school lead for the new build project, a role which has been challenging but an honour. She is extremely proud to have been part of creating this lasting legacy for the young people of Rhyl

Ysgol Uwchradd y Rhyl / Rhyl High School

Prif Fechgyn a Phrif Ferched / Head Boys and Head Girls



Fy enw i yw Jacob Jones ac rwyf ym mlwyddyn 11 yn Ysgol Uwchradd y Rhyl. Rwy'n Brif Fachgen ac yn Gaptan ar Lys Rhiannon. Rwy'n hoffi Drama a TGCh. Rwyf wrth fy modd â'r goleuo yn ein hysgol newydd.

My name is Jacob Jones and I'm in year 11 at Rhyl High School. I am Head Boy and House Captain of Rhiannon House. I like Drama, and ICT. I love the lighting in our new School



Fy enw i yw Jennifer Williams. Rwyf ym mlwyddyn 11 ar hyn o bryd ac yn Brif Ferch yn Ysgol Uwchradd y Rhyl. Y pynciau rwy'n eu mwynhau yw Hanes, Addysg Gorfforol, Cerddoriaeth, Drama a Chelf.

My name is Jennifer Williams. I am currently in year 11 and have the position of Head Girl in Rhyl High School. The subjects I enjoy are History, P.E, Music, Drama and Art.



Fy enw i yw Luke Wilmot. Rwyf ym mlwyddyn 11. Rwy'n 15 oed ac hefyd yn Brif Fachgen ac yn Gaptan ar Lys Gofannon. Fy hoff wersi yw Addysg Gorfforol, Dylunio Cynnyrch ac rwyf hefyd yn mwynhau Saesneg. Rwy'n mwynhau chwaraeon hefyd. Rwy'n chwarae llawer o bêl-droed y tu allan i'r ysgol.

My name is Luke Wilmot. I'm in year 11. I am 15 years old and I am also Head Boy and House Captain of Gofannon. My favourite lessons are P.E, Product Design and I also enjoy English. I also enjoy sports. I play a lot of football outside of School.



Fy enw i yw Holly Jones ac rwy'n Brif Ferch yn Ysgol Uwchradd y Rhyl ar gyfer 2016/2017. Rwy'n 15 oed ac ym mlwyddyn 11. Rhai o fy hoff bynciau yw Drama, y Gyfraith, Sbaeneg, Hanes a Cherddoriaeth. Trwy gyd-ddigwyddiad, dyma'r opsiynau rwyf wedi eu dewis. Rwy'n mwynhau'r Celfyddydau Perfformio ac rwy'n hynod o ddiolchgar am y cyfleusterau Celfyddydau Perfformio yn ein hysgol newydd.

My Name is Holly Jones and I'm Head Girl of Rhyl High School for 2016/2017. I'm 15 years old and in year 11. Some of my favourite subjects are Drama, Law, Spanish, History and Music. Coincidentally, these are the options that I have picked. I enjoy Performing Arts and am extremely grateful for the Performing Arts facilities in our new School.

Neges gan y Prif Fechgyn a'r Prif Ferched Y Daith i'r Ysgol newydd

Mae ysgol newydd wedi bod ar y gweill ers i ni gyd fod yn yr ysgol gynradd. Mae wedi cymryd llawer o waith caled ac ymroddiad ac o'r diwedd, mae'r freuddwyd wedi cael ei wireddu.

Wrth drafod hyn, gwnaethom benderfynu bod ein taith gyda'r ysgol newydd wedi dechrau o'r cychwyn cyntaf, pan oeddem ni ym mlwyddyn 7. Roedd Jacob a Jennifer ar y tîm cynllunio. Roedden nhw mewn amrywiol gyfarfodydd grwpiau ffocws. Aethant i Oldham hefyd i ymweld â rhai adeiladau newydd a adeiladwyd gan Willmott Dixon. Gwnaethant gyfarfod Carwyn Jones hefyd, yn yr ystafell sydd bellach yn Llyfrgell. Hwyl hefyd oedd y myfyrwyr cyntaf erioed i gamu i mewn i'r ysgol newydd, er mai dim ond cragen ydoedd.

I roi y gwir yn blaen, nid oedd yr hen adeilad yn addas i'r diben. Roedd yn hen ffasiwn ac yn barod i gael ei ddymchwel. Roedd y paent yn plicio, ni fyddai ffenestri'n cau a'r gwres ... wel, doedd dim o gwbl. Roedd Ystafell Ddosbarth Sbaeneg a wnaeth i chi deimlo fel eich bod dan Haul y Canoldir; roedd y gwres yna gweithio'n rhy dda! Dim ond pan fyddwn yn edrych yn ôl yr ydym yn sylweddoli cymaint y cafodd ein profiadau dysgu eu cyfyngu.

Nid oedd yr ysgol yn edrych fel ysgol a oedd yn mynd i ragori ar ddisgwyliadau a chanlyniadau, er ei bod yn gwneud hynny. Dros y blynyddoedd diwethaf, mae Ysgol Uwchradd y Rhyl wedi bod yn rhagori fel ysgol. Yr unig broblem oedd nad oedd yr adeilad yn addas ar gyfer disgwyliadau ysgol a oedd yn perfformio cystal ag Ysgol Uwchradd y Rhyl. Yn bwysicaf oll, nid oedd yn teimlo fel ysgol i ni. Mae'r adeilad newydd hwn wir yn teimlo fel ei fod yn perthyn i ni.

Rydym yn dal i gyfeirio at ein hysgol newydd fel *yr ysgol newydd* ond, mewn gwirionedd nid dim ond adeilad newydd ydyw, ond adeilad newydd sy'n perthyn i ni. Mae adeilad yn mynd i'n helpu ni i gyd ffynnu i oedolion ifanc y dyfodol. Mae'r adeilad hwn wedi newid ein profiad dysgu yn gyfan gwbl, mewn ffordd gadarnhaol.

Mae gan Ysgol Uwchradd y Rhyl le perfformio a stiwdio recordio newydd o'r radd flaenaf; adran dechnoleg ddiweddar gyda'i argraffydd 3D ei hun; gliniaduron ym mhob adran; dwy olwyn crochenydd; adran Addysg Gorfforol ragorol gyda'i stiwdio ddawns ei hun; cartref gyda'r holl gyfleusterau diweddaraf ar gyfer Tir Morfa (ar gyfer plant ag anawsterau dysgu) gyda system wresogi sy'n gweithio, i enwi ond ychydig!!

Rydym yn falch o ddweud bod hon yn ysgol i ni. Rydym yn falch o ddweud ein bod yn mynd i Ysgol Uwchradd y Rhyl. Rydym hefyd yn hynod falch o frolio ein hysgol newydd wych i bawb arall!!

A message from the Head Boys and Head Girls The Journey to the New School

A new school has been on the cards since we were all in Primary School. It's taken a lot of hard work and commitment and at last, the dream has finally come true.

While discussing this, we decided that our journey with the new school started from the very beginning, when we were in year 7. Jacob and Jennifer were on the planning team. They were in various focus group meetings. They also went to Oldham to visit some new builds built by Willmott Dixon. They also met Carwyn Jones in what is now the Library. They were also the first ever students to step foot in the new school, even though it was only a shell.

To put it bluntly, the old building was not fit for purpose. It was outdated and ready to be knocked down. The paint was peeling, windows wouldn't shut and the heating...well, that was just none existent. There was a Spanish Classroom that made you feel like you were under the Mediterranean Sun; the heating worked too well! It is only when we think back that we realise how much our learning experiences were confined.

The school did not look like a school that was going to be smashing expectations and results, even though it was. Over recent years, RHS has been excelling as a school. The only problem was that the building did not fit the expectations of a school that was performing as well as RHS was and still is. Most importantly, it did not feel like it was our school. This new building real feels like it is ours.

We keep on referring to our new school as *the new school* but in reality it is not just a new build, it is our new build. A building is going to help us all flourish into the young adults of the future. This building has completely changed our learning experience in a positive way.

Our new Rhyl High has a state of the art performance space and recording studio; a high-tech technology department with its very own 3D printer; laptops in every department; two potters wheels; an outstanding PE department with its very own dance studio; an all singing and all dancing home-base for Tir Morfa (for children with learning difficulties) and working heating, just to name a few!!

We are proud to say that this is our school. We are proud to say we go to Rhyl High School. We are also very very proud to boast about our fantastic new school to everyone else!!

Diolch yn fawr iawn ac rydym yn gobeithio y byddwch wrth eich bodd gyda'n hysgol, fel yr ydym ni!!

Thank you very much and we hope you love our school as much as we do!!

Holly Jones & Jennifer Williams

Prif Ferched / Head Girls

Jacob Jones & Luke Wilmot

Prif Fechgyn / Head Boys



Ysgol Tir Morfa

Mae Ysgol Tir Morfa yn ysgol gymunedol arbennig sy'n darparu ar gyfer disgyblion sydd ag ystod eang o anghenion dysgu ychwanegol, rhwng 3 a 19 oed. Ym mis Ebrill 2016, symudodd ein disgyblion Cyfnod Allweddol 3 a 4, sy'n dilyn Cwricwlwm Cenedlaethol a gefnogir, i'r safle newydd yn Ffordd Grange. Mae pedwar dosbarth yn safle Ffordd Grange, gyda chyfanswm o 45 o ddisgyblion.

Ysgol Tir Morfa is a community special school which caters for pupils with a wide range of additional learning needs, aged between 3 and 19 years. In April 2016, our Key Stage 3 and 4 pupils who follow a supported National Curriculum moved into the new premises at Grange Road. There are four classes based at the Grange Road site, totalling 45 pupils.

Carol Edwards

Pennaeth / Headteacher

Ar ôl cyflawni Baglor mewn Addysg yng Ngholeg Addysg Bellach Lerpwl gan arbenigo mewn addysg y blynyddoedd cynnar, aeth ymlaen i ennill Diploma Uwch mewn Addysg Arbennig yng Ngholeg Caer.

Ymunodd Carol â'r staff yn Ysgol Tir Morfa ym mis Ionawr 1979 ac mae wedi gweld yr ysgol yn datblygu o ysgol ar gyfer anawsterau dysgu cymedrol i'r ddarpariaeth y mae heddiw, sy'n darparu ar gyfer ystod llawer ehangach o anghenion gan gynnwys disgyblion ag anghenion dysgu cymhleth ac anghenion meddygol.

Dechreuodd Carol ei gyrfa fel athrawes ddosbarth yn asesu'r blynyddoedd cynnar, ond aeth ymlaen i ddysgu ar draws yr ystod oedran a daeth yn arweinydd tîm cyn dod yn Pennaeth Cynorthwyol a Dirprwy Pennaeth. Fe'i penodwyd yn Pennaeth ym mis Ionawr 2011 ac mae'n ymddeol ar ddiwedd y tymor hwn ar ôl 37 o flynyddoedd yn yr ysgol yn gweithio fel addysgwr arbennig.

Having achieved a Bachelor of Education at Liverpool College of further Education specialising in early years education she went on to achieve an Advanced Diploma in Special Education through Chester College.

Carol joined the staff at Ysgol Tir Morfa in January 1979 and has seen the school develop from a school for moderate learning difficulties to the provision it is today, providing for a much wider range of needs including pupils with complex learning and medical needs.

Carol started her career as an early years assessment class teacher but went on to teach across the age range and became a team leader before becoming an Assistant Headteacher and Deputy Headteacher. She was appointed Headteacher in January 2011 and is retiring at the end of this term after 37 years at the school and working as a special educator.

Phil Thomas

Pennaeth Cynorthwyol / Assistant Headteacher

Dechreuodd Phil ei yrfa fel athro Addysg Gorfforol y brif ffrwd yn 1987, ar ôl hyfforddi yng Nghyncoed, Caerdydd. Ymunodd ag Ysgol Tir Morfa ym mis Medi 1998. Phil yw'r Pennaeth Cynorthwyol â chyfrifoldeb am y ddarpariaeth newydd yn Ffordd Grange.

Phil began his teaching career as a mainstream P.E. teacher in 1987, having trained at Cyncoed, Cardiff. He joined Ysgol Tir Morfa in September 1998. Phil is the Assistant Headteacher with responsibility for the new provision at Grange Road.

Y disgyblion sy'n cynrychioli Ysgol Tir Morfa yn yr agoriad yw Callum Slattery sydd ym mlwyddyn 9, Antonio Turner, sydd ym mlwyddyn 8 a Lewis Williams, sydd ym mlwyddyn 7.

The pupils representing Ysgol Tir Morfa at the opening are Callum Slattery who is in Year 9, Antonio Turner who is Year 8, and Lewis Williams who is in Year 7.



Adeilad Newydd / New Build

