









# Application process

Before entering the Sixth Form there are choices to be considered and decisions to be made. We can support you with this on an individual basis; we also have a programme of events designed to help you move smoothly on to the next stage of your education. Below are the main features of our schedule for this year.

## Post-16 Open Evening

On 30th November 2021, we will be hosting a Virtual Open Evening that can be accessed via a link on the Alun School website, details to follow via social media. A traditional Open Evening will be held on Thursday 3rd February 2022, details to follow on the website.

Any questions please email: [joinsixth@alun.flintshire.sch.uk](mailto:joinsixth@alun.flintshire.sch.uk)

## Submitting an Application

All applications are submitted online via a link on the Alun School website, open for applications from 1st December 2021 - see the Home Page for details. We accept applications right through until September 2022, but where courses are restricted by numbers of students priority is given to applications that arrive by Friday 8th April 2022.

## Induction Days

Induction days for external and internal applicants will be arranged for early July, subject to confirmation.

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# The best you can be

**The Alun Sixth Form provides an extensive range of enrichment activities to support all our students to achieve their potential.**

**This includes:**

**Early applicant tutorial support**

**Work placement**

**Science scholarships with local industries including Hanson Cement, Nicepak and Qioptig**

**Sutton Trust University placements**

**UKMT and Physics Olympiad**

**Engineering Education Scheme**

**Headstart University placements**

**Friday forum - debating society**



Students receiving certificates for Royal Society of Chemistry Young **Chemistry Communicators'** Award



Students receiving their Olympiad Challenge certificates

## The Seren Network

The Alun School is a member of The Seren Network which supports high achieving sixth formers to reach their potential, through a programme of extra curricular activities.

As members of the local Seren Hub, which comprises of teachers from schools and colleges across the area, we offer advice and guidance on how to make a competitive application to leading universities.

To qualify, students must have achieved 5 A\*s or equivalent in their GCSE examinations.

For more information on the Seren Network and your local hub, visit the Seren Network website: [www.gov.wales/seren](http://www.gov.wales/seren)

# Achieve your potential

Choose from a wide range of enrichment activities.

Public Speaking Society

Mindfulness

Chocolate Theatre

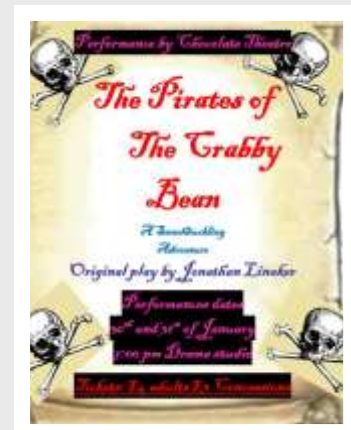
Paired Reading

Bunsen Buddies

Sum Buddies

'Girl Up' group

5 X 60 PE support



We also have external links with Flintshire Local Voluntary Council and Claire House.



# Enrichment

## Curriculum Enrichment and Extra Curricular Activities

### Charity work

Sixth Form students have many opportunities to work within the wider community to raise money for local charities and learn skills in planning and co-ordination. Strong team work and perseverance has raised substantial amounts of money for the school's chosen charities.



### Trips

Sixth Form students have multiple opportunities to take their learning outside of the classroom. A wide range of visits provide a wealth of experience for our Sixth Form students and greatly assist with their studies. These include trips to local companies, universities, art galleries and theatres and foreign exchanges.

# Our place in your future

## Leavers' Ball



Students in the Alun School Sixth Form have a strong sense of unity and form a strong bond of friendship. The Sixth Form Ball takes place at the end of Year 13. It is a formal occasion which allows staff and students the chance to celebrate their individual and group successes.

## Opportunities for Leadership

Our Sixth Form students are given opportunities to develop their leadership skills. We have a number of Sixth Form Ambassadors who assist with Year 6 Induction Days and Year 6 tours of the school. This provides valuable experience for a student's personal statement for UCAS.

Students have the opportunity to participate in the Engineering Education Scheme as well as undertaking work placements with local companies.



EESW Big Bang Event



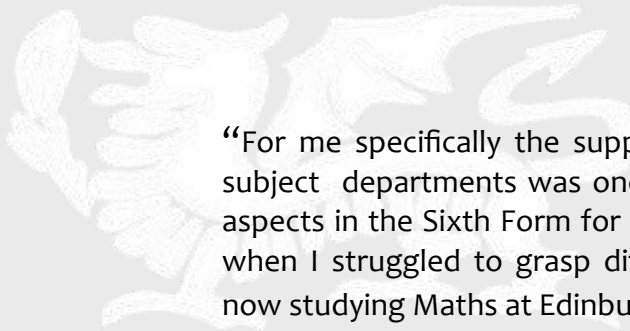
Working with Year 6

# Progression from Sixth Form

## Teleri Roberts

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“I cannot thank the Alun School Sixth Form enough after the past two years. I began AS Levels with a very specific career in mind, but very doubtful I would ever be able to study it at University. With hard work and tremendous help from teachers, I gained grades I never would have dreamed of achieving. Dr. Erasmus and Ms. Frankland offer great support throughout the university application process and helped me produce a very strong personal statement, which gained me 4/4 interview offers! I am now attending the University of Liverpool, studying to pursue that 'very specific career', Veterinary Medicine.”



## Alex Terry

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“For me specifically the support I had within the subject departments was one of the most helpful aspects in the Sixth Form for me as it really helped when I struggled to grasp difficult concepts. I am now studying Maths at Edinburgh University”



Alex Terry  
Connah's Quay



Teleri Roberts  
Mold

# And beyond...

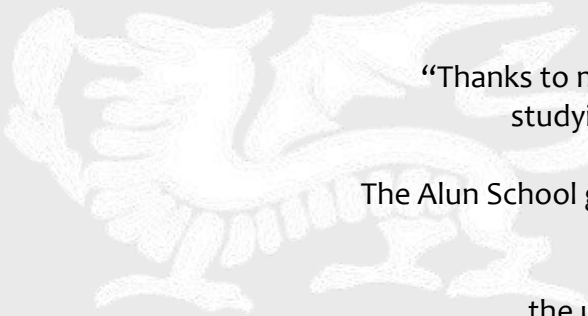
## Charlotte Roberts

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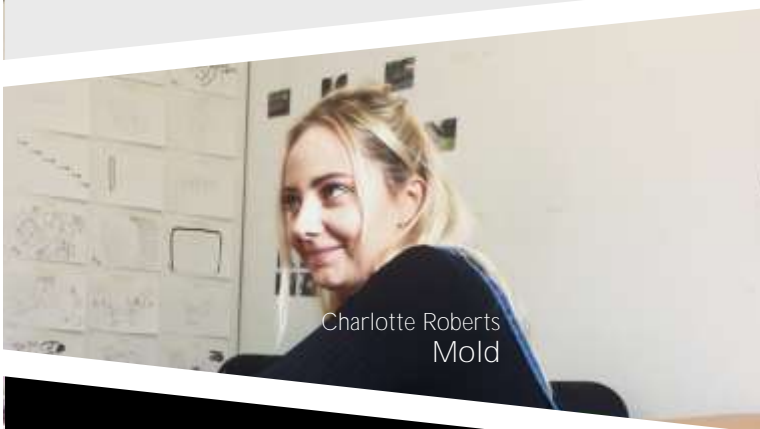
“After studying Photography, Graphics and Film Studies at the Alun Sixth Form I am now at The Glasgow School of Art reading Fine Art and Photography, BA(HONS). My teachers at the Alun School helped me to produce a portfolio of work and developed the technical skills that are crucial for my career path.”

## Elliot Davies

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“Thanks to my amazing teachers I am currently studying Physics at Princeton University, one of America’s top universities. The Alun School gave me the academic background I needed to secure a place, and supported me fully through the unfamiliar and challenging process. I can’t thank the school and my teachers enough - they were behind me every step of the way.”



Charlotte Roberts  
Mold



Elliot Davies  
Wrexham