

# The Latymer School



Qui Patitur Vincit





## The Latymer Foundation

In 1624, Edward Latymer, a city merchant, bequeathed property to trustees to, “clothe and educate eight poore boies of Edmonton”.

This endowment established the school and, combined with those of subsequent benefactors, now comprises The Latymer Foundation, a registered charity. This supports the school in many ways, funding projects to enhance life at Latymer.

The school greatly values the degree of independence bestowed by its founders and its voluntary aided status, which have allowed it to develop traditions of excellence while staying anchored in the maintained sector of education.

*To help pupils develop lively enquiring minds, apply themselves to tasks and acquire practical skills and knowledge that are valued both for their own sake and for the broader good of society.*





*To ensure that school life is valued for itself as well as a preparation for adulthood and employment.*



## Welcome to the Latymer School

Latymer is well known for its academic achievements; our aim is to provide a first class liberal education for all our students. However, we believe that when you visit the school you will feel the warmth of the relationships among all members of the school community.

Students have the opportunity to develop in and out of the classroom with a wide variety of extra-curricular activities, clubs and societies which are often run by the students themselves.

Latymerians attain the very highest educational standards. They are supported and encouraged to achieve their potential and grow within our school community to be future leaders.

Our school motto, Qui Patitur Vincit (Who Endures Wins), sums up the ethos of our school; life is not always straightforward, we all face challenges, but through persistence and endeavour success will be ours.

**Maureen Cobbett** - Head Teacher







## Learning Through Diversity

### Music

There is a tradition of outstanding music at Latymer which is well known and highly respected. We have five orchestras, a concert band, choirs and many other vocal and instrumental ensembles. The school hosts many concerts and there is an annual junior and senior musical production. The school has many students who go on to take up music places at the most prestigious universities or conservatoires each year.

Drama is very popular with pupils of all ages, with

### Drama

a variety of outstanding and highly professional productions staged each year. Our main school production in November is either a large cast play or a musical. We also have our unique house drama competition in the spring term, a junior production at the end of the summer term and our students are supported in and out of lessons by external drama groups.

*To help pupils develop the ambition and self-esteem to realise their full potential.*





*To encourage pupils to be aware of and understand their own and others' feelings.*

## Classes and Year Groups

There are approximately 186 pupils in each year group led and supported by a Head and Assistant Head of Learning, who stay with the pupils throughout Years 7-11. We have six form groups in each year and each form is assigned to one of our Houses.

## The House System

Our House system is embedded in the tradition of the school and is a great strength. There are six Houses - Ashworth, Dolbé, Keats, Lamb, Latymer and Wyatt and all pupils are linked to one through their form group. The Houses operate competitively in a wide range of activities: this allows all students to get involved in something they enjoy. Equally important, the Houses run community service events and charity fundraising.

## School Trips and Exchanges

Latymer has links with schools in France, Germany and Russia and exchange visits take place annually. Collaborative exchanges with the Mwambisi School in Tanzania are also part of school life. Many other trips take place: in recent years our geographers have been to Iceland, classicists to Italy, artists to New York, and junior boy and girl footballers to Holland, Italy and Cyprus. Each summer our senior musicians tour in Europe, and every other year a sports tour travels to Barbados and media students visit Hollywood. In addition there are many day visits associated with the curriculum for all pupils, including theatres, museums, places of worship and historical sites.







## Clubs and Societies

"To provide a wide range of opportunities for all pupils" is one of our principal aims and we are fortunate to have a significant number of clubs and societies. Examples are the Literary Society, Sociology Society, Medical Society, Chess Club and Amnesty International – believed to be the largest and most active school group in the country.

## Sport

We are rightly proud of the sporting tradition at Latymer School; there is an extensive sports programme for those interested in both recreational and competitive sport. Inter-school fixtures are played in many sports with our rugby, football, netball and cross country particularly strong. Our facilities are excellent and students benefit from a large, modern sports hall, gym, extensive fields and state of the art fitness centre which is well used by staff and students outside of lesson time.

## YSGOL Latymer Outdoor Pursuits Centre

Our outdoor pursuits centre, a former primary school in Cwm Penmachno, lies in the stunning Snowdonia National Park. The accommodation is well-equipped holding up to 40 pupils and staff. All pupils have the opportunity to spend a week at the centre in year 7 and again in year 9, taking part in a variety of outdoor activities. These include hill walking, orienteering, mountain biking, climbing, abseiling, canoeing and rafting. As well as being hugely enjoyable the trips also help develop teamwork skills and friendships.

*To help pupils understand the consequences for the environment of their actions and those of others.*











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