

New school crest unveiled



The Temporary Governing Body of Haverfordwest High V C School is delighted to unveil the Crest of the school which was created following a highly competitive student competition within the existing two secondary schools in Haverfordwest.

Very early on in the planning development of the school the governors felt it would be appropriate to create a new school badge which encompassed what they were trying to build – a secondary school proud of its heritage in Sir Thomas Picton and Tasker Milward and looking to the future in a new and hopefully inspiring school environment.

As a result, they devised a competition which might give students an opportunity to contribute a unique and lasting symbol which would be at the forefront of the school image.

The entries were many and varied – and the governors were extremely impressed with the quality and design, which of course made their job very much harder.

Many aspects of school and town life were covered in the entries including the Coat of Arms, the river, the current school lions, school books for education and study, the Haverfordia seal and of course Haverfordwest Castle and the Welsh Dragon.

“After much pondering and consideration two designs were chosen which the governors considered could be combined to produce what we wanted – a refreshingly new crest illustrating the Castle, the unmistakable face of Haverfordwest, and the emblem of Wales – the Welsh Dragon supporting the town and breathing life into our new school,” said Paul Lucas, Chair of the Temporary Governing Body.

He added: “The Welsh Dragon has been a symbol of Wales for almost a millennia yet few are aware that the design on our current flag which appeared in the late 1950’s came from an item in Haverfordwest itself.

“The colours of the school crest compliment our new school tie which itself includes the colours of the old schools as well as those of the Union Jack and the flag of Wales.”

The finalised design is a combination of two impressive submissions entered by April MacArthur and Molly Martin of Sir Thomas Picton School, who shared the sponsored prize.

Caption

Pictured are Paul Lucas, April MacArthur, and Molly Martin.

