



UNIQUE LEARNER NUMBER

A GUIDE FOR STUDENTS



What is a ULN?

- 10 digit number allocated to all students aged 14 and over by the Learning Records Service
- ULN is retained by the learner for life
- Links to all learning, wherever it is undertaken



Why is it important?

- Enables a learner to build a Personal Learning Record – a lifelong record of qualifications and achievements in education
- PLR can be viewed online and shared with learning providers, advice and guidance professionals and third parties such as employers



Personal Learning Record

- The PLR is an online file which, over time, builds into a lifelong record of qualifications and achievement
- Learners can access and view their PLR securely via **Careers Wales Online** from the age of 16
- Learners will be able to decide who can access their PLR



Opt Out

- Learners can choose to opt out of having data about their participation and achievement shared
- Inform the exams office and your PLR will be amended accordingly



What happens now?

- Speak with your parents/guardians and refer them the privacy notice and ULN guidance on the school website
- The school will apply for your ULN and you will be given the number when it arrives in school
- Make sure that your personal details are correct on the school's information system, i.e. inform Head of Year of a change of address etc.