



Welcome Home

2026 REUNION PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 26TH JUNE - SUNDAY 28TH JUNE



SUMMER EDUCATION COURSES



ENGLISH LANGUAGE EXPERIENCE AND ACTION (ELEA)

2-WEEK RESIDENTIAL | AGES 12-17

Developed in collaboration with Peartree Language School, ELEA is an English as a foreign language programme recognised among the top 8% of UK schools for teaching English as a foreign language and was the highest-ranked 2024 new entry.



ATLANTIC ADVENTURE EXPERIENCE (AAE)

1-WEEK RESIDENTIAL | AGES 12-15 AND 14-17

Ideal for young people with a passion for adventure, the outdoors and a desire to experience the unique spirit of UWC Atlantic, AAE participants will engage in activities such as rock climbing, caving, watersports and more.



GLOBAL LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE (GLE)

2-WEEK RESIDENTIAL | AGES 13-15 & 15-17

The Global Leadership Experience brings together passionate young people from across the globe for a community-centred learning programme designed to cultivate global engagement, self-awareness, and leadership skills.



ATLANTIC PACIFIC COURSES

1-WEEK RESIDENTIAL | AGES 14-17 AND 16-17

Atlantic Pacific host at UWC Atlantic a variety of summer education courses including Introduction to Medicine (ITM) and Junior Summer Camp (JSC). Visit www.atlanticpacific.org for more details.



Learn More



Welcome!

Welcome Home, AC Alumni

As Principal of this remarkable College, reunion weekends hold a special place in my heart. It's an honour to meet with alumni from all year groups, reconnecting and hearing about the lasting impact the UWC mission is having across the globe. It fills me with pride to see the ways in which the values and experiences you gained here continue to shape the world around us.

We are thrilled to welcome you back to campus, a place that was once your home. Whether it's been many years or just a few, this weekend offers a chance to reminisce, rekindle old friendships and create new memories with your UWC family.

Each of you plays an integral role in the rich history of AC - shaping international education, advancing the UWC movement and influencing communities worldwide. Your work continues to inspire and we are deeply grateful for all that you do to contribute to positive change in your local and global communities.

Looking ahead, we are once again at the forefront of innovation. The Systems Transformation Pathway: Leadership for Just Futures continues to go from strength to strength. Developed in partnership with the International Baccalaureate, this ground breaking curriculum is already making waves and with growing demand for transformative leadership education, we are proud to be expanding year on year.

As you catch up with old friends and make new connections this weekend, we're excited to share our plans for the future and celebrate all that has been accomplished together.

Thank you for being a part of AC's extraordinary legacy. We look forward to making new memories with you, and most of all, we look forward to seeing where your journey will take you next.

Naheed Bardai,
Principal, UWC Atlantic



WHATSAPP COMMUNITY

To receive announcements and reminders throughout the reunion weekend, join our WhatsApp community:



FRIDAY

2PM-7.30PM, REGISTRATION

Event registration, Glassroom, St Donat's Arts Centre
Bar open, Top Lawn Marquee

Registration will remain open in the Glassroom until 10pm for late arrivals. After 10pm please register at Main Reception.

Dinner will be served in the Dining Hall (5pm-10pm). Please see page 6 for the full weekend meal times

8PM-10PM, YEAR RECEPTIONS

Facilitated by your Year Reps, the year receptions allow you to reconnect with classmates and their families. You will also have the opportunity to meet Principal, Naheed Bardai, Chair of the Board, Jill Longson and Director of Philanthropy, Partnerships and Engagement, Jeanne Galloway

Year of 1966, Principal's Office

Year of 1976, Great Hall

Year of 1986, Tythe Barn

Year of 1996, Library

Year of 2006, Bradenstoke

Year of 2016, Top Lawn (relocated to the Glassroom if weather conditions are unfavourable)

After the year receptions, all year groups can continue the evening in the reception rooms but please vacate the space by midnight

SATURDAY

9AM-10.30AM, MORNING CAS

CAS (Creativity, Active and Service) is an essential component of life at AC. We welcome all reunion years to attend one of the following: **Theatre led by AC96 (Tythe Barn) and Latin Dancing led by AC96 (Glassroom)**

10.30AM-12PM, MEET PRINCIPAL, NAHEED BARDAI

A welcoming presentation by Principal Naheed Bardai and the Leadership Team, exploring UWC Atlantic's purpose and ambition to transform education. Joined by Robin Jenkins, celebrating 10 years at Atlantic College with Atlantic Pacific.

Bradenstoke Hall, St Donat's Castle

1PM-2.30PM, GUIDED CASTLE TOUR PRE-BOOKING REQUIRED

Take a journey through history with tour guides, Martin Blamey and Peter Hill
Meet at the Portcullis (pre-booking required, each tour is limited to 25 spaces)



SATURDAY CONTINUED

2PM-3.30PM, STP EXPERIENCE

Learn more about UWC Atlantic's new IB curriculum, the Systems Transformation Pathway, with Vice Principal of Learning Innovation, Marija Uzunova Dang, and Principal, Naheed Bardai Tythe Barn, St Donat's Art Centre

4.30PM-5PM, SWIMATHON

Year groups compete against each other to swim the most laps in 30 minutes
Outdoor Pool, Seafront (if you are taking part, please arrive by 4.15pm)

6.30PM-7PM, DRINKS RECEPTION & YEAR GROUP PHOTOS (ALL GUESTS)

All guests are invited to come together for a drinks reception, where class photos will be taken by year. Dinner Dance guests will then be welcomed into the Moondance Sports Hall
Top Lawn, St Donat's Castle

7PM-10PM, FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Families not attending the dinner dance are invited to enjoy the Peter Rabbit (2018) movie.
A bar will also be open in the Glassroom until 12am
Tythe Barn, St Donat's Arts Centre

DINNER DANCE

The following itinerary is for guests joining the dinner dance, a ticketed event in the Moondance Sports Hall. Tickets are not available to purchase on the day.

Please ensure you have your Eventbrite ticket ready on your mobile to avoid long queues.

7.30PM, DINNER DANCE ENTRY

You will be called by year groups from the Top Lawn to make your way to the Moondance Sports Hall

8PM - 2AM, DINNER DANCE

Welcome by Principal, Naheed Bardai and Chair of the Board, Jill Longson

Starter course

Main course

Dessert course

Cheese table with tea and coffee (served upstairs)

DJ and disco

Guests who do not wish to stay for the disco after the meal are invited to enjoy a quiet bar in the Glassroom, St Donats Arts Centre

SUNDAY

9AM-10.30AM, GUIDED CASTLE TOUR PRE-BOOKING REQUIRED

Take a journey through history with tour guide, Peter Hill
Meet at the Portcullis (pre-booking required, each tour is limited to 25 spaces)



10AM-11AM, BALANCING DIFFICULT DIALOGUE WITH STUDENT WELLBEING AND BELONGING, NAHEED BARDAI AND LUCRETIA FIELDS

An Informal discussion with Leadership exploring how the College navigates difficult conversations while supporting student wellbeing and belonging

12PM-1PM, TREE PLANTING: IN MEMORY OF OUR LOVED ONES

Remembering those gone but not forgotten, please meet at the Outer Archway by 11.55am

1PM-3PM, BBQ GATHERING

Top Lawn (served in Dining Hall if wet weather)

2.30PM-4PM, GUIDED CASTLE TOUR PRE-BOOKING REQUIRED

Take a journey through history with tour guide, Martin Blamey
Meet at the Portcullis (pre-booking required, each tour is limited to 25 spaces)



4PM-5.30PM, TIME TO REFLECT

Guests can enjoy each others company and the castle grounds
See page 6 for dining times

5.30PM, DEPARTURE

All guests who have not extended their stay must depart campus by 5.30pm. Please return your lanyards and key cards to Main Reception on departure

MONDAY EXTENDED RESIDENTIAL GUESTS ONLY

11AM, DEPARTURE

All guests must depart campus by 11am. Please return your lanyards and key cards to Main Reception on departure

Have a safe journey home!

DINING & BAR TIMES

FRIDAY

DINING TIMES

2PM-5PM, Light selection of sandwiches, Dining Hall

5PM-10PM, Dinner for all guests, Dining Hall

BAR TIMES

2PM-7.30PM, Marquee, Top Lawn (limited bar)

7.30PM-12AM, Gun Room, St Donat's Castle

7PM-12AM, Classroom, St Donats Arts Centre

SATURDAY

DINING TIMES

7.30AM-10.30AM, Breakfast (resident guests only), Dining Hall

12PM-2.30PM, Lunch for all guests, Dining Hall

5PM-6.30PM, Dinner (for guests not attending dinner dance), Dining Hall

BAR TIMES

12PM-8PM, Gun Room, St Donat's Castle

7PM-2AM, Classroom, Arts Centre (all guests welcome)

7.30PM-2AM, Sports Hall (dinner dance guests only)

SUNDAY

DINING TIMES

7.30AM-10.30AM, Breakfast (resident guests only), Dining Hall

1PM-3PM, BBQ, Top Lawn (served in Dining Hall if wet weather)

6PM-8PM, Dinner for extended stay guests only, Dining Hall

BAR TIMES

12PM-10PM, Gun Room, St Donat's Castle

MONDAY (EXTENDED RESIDENT GUESTS ONLY)

DINING TIMES

7.30AM-10AM, Breakfast, Dining Hall

Throughout the weekend, tea and coffee is available during the daytime in the Dining Hall and Classroom.

To help everyone enjoy their time and make the most of the space, we kindly ask that you follow the dining etiquette reminders displayed in the Dining Hall.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Find below a list of complimentary family-friendly activities for all guests to enjoy. Please note, age restrictions apply for some activities.

FRIDAY

2PM-6PM, Gym open, Sports Hall (ages 16+)

SATURDAY

8AM-6PM, Gym open, Sports Hall (ages 16+)

10AM-5PM, Volleyball and lawn games, Madiba Lawn

10AM-5PM, Bouncy Castle, Madiba Lawn

10.30AM-12PM, Swim session, Indoor Pool

10.30AM-12PM, Climbing session, Climbing Wall (ages 6+)

2PM-4PM, Climbing session, Climbing Wall (ages 6+)

2PM-4PM, Swim session, Indoor Pool

SUNDAY

8AM-7PM, Gym open, Sports Hall (ages 16+)

10AM-5PM, Bouncy Castle, Madiba Lawn

10AM-5PM, AP@AC Info and Demonstrations, Boathouse

10.30AM-12PM, Swim session, Indoor Pool

2PM-4PM, Lane Swimming, Indoor Pool

2PM-4PM, Archery session, Jousting Field

AMENITIES

FRIDAY

2PM-7PM, College Shop, 2nd Floor, St Donat's Arts Centre

SATURDAY

10AM-5PM, College Shop, 2nd Floor, St Donat's Arts Centre

SUNDAY

10AM-5PM, College Shop, 2nd Floor, St Donat's Arts Centre

For queries throughout the weekend, please visit the College Shop during opening hours or Main Reception which is open 24 hours a day

UWC ATLANTIC TODAY

STP EXPERIENCE

SATURDAY, 2PM-3.30PM

Chaired by Principal, Naheed Bardai, and Vice Principal Learning Innovation, Marija Uzunova Dang
Tythe Barn, St Donat's Arts Centre

Want to learn more about how UWC Atlantic is leading an educational revolution?

Be part of our journey as we celebrate the continued growth of the Systems Transformation Pathway: Leadership for Just Futures, our groundbreaking curriculum launched in partnership with the IB and set to become globally available to all IB schools in the near future.

This innovative curriculum prepares students to grapple with some of the most complex global challenges of our time, delving deep into transforming key systems across food, biodiversity, migration and energy. Year on year, we are expanding our reach and impact - and we want you to be part of that story.

We're seeking passionate individuals, sector leaders and advocates for transformative education to join us in shaping this initiative as it grows. Don't miss this opportunity to get involved, help us redefine education and drive meaningful change.

Pre-booking is not required. Admittance is on a first-to-arrive basis.
Maximum capacity 60 persons.

BALANCING DIFFICULT DIALOGUE WITH STUDENT WELLBEING AND BELONGING

SUNDAY, 10AM-11AM

Chaired by Vice Principal of Student Life, Safeguarding, Wellbeing & Belonging, Lucretia Fields and Principal, Naheed Bardai
STP Classroom (Ground Floor, Schweitzer Building)

An Informal discussion with Leadership exploring how the College navigates difficult conversations while supporting student wellbeing and belonging.

UWC Atlantic is deeply committed to the values of its founders. Within our richly diverse community on campus and among our alumni, differences in perspectives can sometimes lead to tension, especially in light of global conflicts, migration, and strongly held beliefs.

We invite you to join our Principal and Vice Principal for an open conversation about how the College approaches student dialogue around complex and challenging topics, and how we strive to balance these discussions with care for student wellbeing and a strong sense of belonging.

Pre-booking is not required. Admittance is on a first-to-arrive basis.
Maximum capacity 25 persons.

EXHIBITION

UWC ATLANTIC A HISTORY OF OUR TIME

FRIDAY 2-7PM | SATURDAY 10-5PM | SUNDAY 10AM-5PM
Brewhouse, near Inner Courtyard

An exhibition created by alumni and retired staff members to honour over 60 years of the College. Take a journey through time and explore the history of UWC Atlantic with artefacts dating back to the creation of the College, old yearbooks and press cuttings. This is a really interesting exhibition, you must visit.



ACTIVITIES



THEATRE

SATURDAY, 9AM-10.30AM
Facilitator - Sabine Rouffaert, AC96
Tythe Barn, St Donat's Art Centre

“Nothing will stop you from being creative so effectively as the fear of making a mistake” (John Cleese)

Come and nourish your playfulness in this workshop. Be present in the moment, work as a team and be surprised where you end up when nothing is planned.



LATIN DANCING

SATURDAY, 9AM-10.30AM
Facilitator - Kathleen King, AC96
Glassroom, St Donat's Art Centre

Whether you learned your first merengue step in '86 or a reggaetón routine in '16, AC has been moving to a Latin beat for generations!

This Latin Dance Refresher is your chance to relive and revive those special Sosh moments – an easy-going, fun way to get the day going with some music and movement. We'll go over basic dance moves, from classic merengue to easy salsa with some irresistible tunes. Absolutely no previous knowledge, memory or skill remotely required!



SWIMATHON

SATURDAY, 4.30PM-5PM
Outdoor Pool, Seafront

All reunion classes will take part in a Swimathon — a team relay to swim the most laps. Each person can complete a couple of laps, so it's all about joining in, whether you're a keen swimmer or just fancy a dip. A fun way to reconnect and raise funds, so please support your year group if you can.

APPLYING TO UWC

Meet with UWC Atlantic Director of Admissions, Kate Stokes Davies, for a one-to-one session to discuss applying to UWC and get answers to any questions you may have. Learn how and when to apply, and gain insight into what UWC selectors are really looking for.

Vice Principal's Office, off the Inner Courtyard



Book appointment

TIME AND TALENT

As UWC Atlantic alumni, your contributions of time, talent and treasure are vital to shaping the future of our community and enriching the student experience. By getting involved, you support the next generation and build meaningful connections that strengthen our global UWC network.

TIME

Your time is one of the most valuable gifts you can offer. Whether it's mentoring current students, sharing career insights, or participating in alumni networking events, your involvement makes a real difference.

You can also support the college as a regional ambassador — helping to organise alumni gatherings in your area and promoting UWC Atlantic to future generations of students. Your presence and connection to the community are invaluable in keeping the UWC spirit alive and growing.

TALENT

You bring a wealth of knowledge, skills and experiences that can inspire and empower our students. Contribute by offering guest lectures, leading workshops, or serving on advisory boards. Your talents help students grow and help UWC Atlantic continue to thrive.

GET INVOLVED

By donating your time, talent and treasure, you uphold our shared commitment to educating young people who will contribute to building a more inclusive, compassionate and sustainable world. Every contribution — big or small — plays a part in this vital mission.

Explore examples of alumni engagement opportunities or share your own ideas with us by scanning the QR code below. We welcome your suggestions and will consider available opportunities throughout the year before getting back to you.

Kelly Mullally, Alumni Engagement Manager
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Join now
AND GIVE REGULARLY TO UWC ATLANTIC





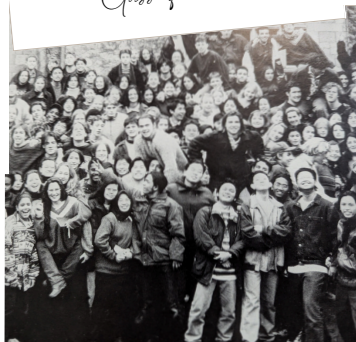
Class of 1966



Class of 1976



Class of 1986



Class of 1996

Your Class. Your Legacy.

Your bond as a class didn't end at graduation. Whether it's been **ten or sixty years**, your shared history at AC is the foundation of everything that came after.

Today, you have the chance to reach back and pull the next generation forward.



Class of 2006



Class of 2016

Why support your Class Appeal?



FUEL THE FUTURE

Reconnecting isn't just about looking back. It's about ensuring the AC experience stays vibrant for the students following in your footsteps.



POWER IN NUMBERS

When you give together as a class, your collective impact is far greater than any single gift.



THE NEXT GENERATION

Your support makes it possible for talented students from disadvantaged backgrounds to join the Atlantic community and sit in the same seats you once did.

Make your Class Gift today

Show the AC community what your class is made of. Help your class **hit their goal!**



*No gift is too small
to make a difference.*

TOGETHER IN COMMUNITY

EVENING GUIDELINES

Please be considerate of our local community and neighbours, some of whom live attached or directly adjacent to the residential accommodation. We kindly ask that non-residential guests leave the campus by the following times:

- Friday (Saturday morning) – 12:30am
- Saturday (Sunday morning) – 2:30am
- Sunday – 9:00pm

Residential guests are also reminded that loud music is not permitted in the houses after midnight

SMOKE-FREE WALES REGULATIONS

Under the Smoke-free (Wales) Regulations 2021, smoking is prohibited on all school and college grounds in Wales — including both indoor and outdoor areas. This means smoking is not allowed anywhere on campus, including inside residential houses. If you wish to smoke, you must leave the campus grounds entirely

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

We strongly recommend booking taxis in advance, as it is very unlikely one will be available on demand.

Recommended taxi services:

- Andy Cars: (+44) 1446 796 777
- JD Cars: (+44) 1446 711 460
- A-Z Cars: (+44) 1446 747 555
- Bridgend Taxis: (+44) 1656 662 477
- Business Drive Wales: (+44) 1446 621 251

The 303 bus serves the stop directly outside the College and runs between Bridgend and Llantwit Major. Please note the last bus times:

- Bridgend to Llantwit Major – 23:39 (11:39pm)
- Llantwit Major to Bridgend – 23:11 (11:11pm)

LOST PROPERTY

Lost property should be handed in at the Welcome Team at Main Reception. Please also go here to report and retrieve missing items.

WHATSAPP COMMUNITY

To receive announcements and reminders throughout the reunion weekend, join our WhatsApp community:



- 1 MAIN RECEPTION
- 2 SCHWEITZER BUILDING
- 3 ARTS CENTRE
- 4 ST DONAT'S CASTLE
- 5 ST DONAT'S CHURCH
- 6 SPORTS HALL



St Donat's Castle,
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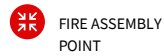
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- 8 TICE
- 9 SUNLEY
- 10 MADIBA
- 11 CAMPING
- 12 CARAVAN PARK



- 1 VISITOR PARKING
- 2 ACCESSIBLE PARKING
- 3 JOUSTING FIELD
- 4 SWIMMING POOLS
- 5 CLIMBING WALL
- 6 KING GEORGE FIELDS



PLEASE CONTACT THE INFORMATION HUB OR MAIN RECEPTION FOR FIRST AID EMERGENCIES.

INFORMATION HUB CAN BE FOUND IN ATLANTIC EMPORIUM DURING OPENING HOURS. FOR OUT OF HOURS, PLEASE CONTACT MAIN RECEPTION.



Stay in Touch!

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