

Reference	Title	Description	Dates	Page no.
ESEC1/1	Abercynon Higher Standard / Central Secondary	The school will be closed this afternoon by order of the LEA, in order to give the pupils an opportunity for attending a Lantern Lecture at the Workmen's Hall...on "Belgium before and after the War".	15 Apr 1915	39-40
		A scholar named David Charles Fenwick left school today for Military Service. He is over 14 years of age and he joins the Army as a Bugler in the 2 nd Battalion of the Welsh Guards.	11 Jun 1915	41-42
		Mrs Davies was present this afternoon. Her husband came home late the previous evening, on short leave from his regiment.	1 Dec 1916	58
		Mr Idwal Lloyd appeared before the Military Medical Board at Cardiff today. He was absent all day.	9 Jan 1917	59
		Mrs Davies is absent this morning. Her husband has been suddenly recalled to join his unit.	2 Feb 1917	60
		The School will be closed also on Monday next as a reward to the members of the Scholars War Savings Association who have bought a total number of War Savings Certificates equivalent to the average number of scholars on books during the current year.	23 Nov 1917	71
		I shall be absent tomorrow attending the Military Medical Board at Cardiff.	20 Dec 1917	71
		A holiday has been granted to this School tomorrow upon the occasion of the visit of the Tank to Abercynon.	30 May 1918	78
		Mr Hughes is absent today attending the Military Medical Board at Cardiff.	29 Aug 1918	81

ESEC8/1	Bargoed Higher Elementary / Secondary	Two Belgian Refugee children admitted today, a boy and a girl. They have been classified according to age.	1 Feb 1915	133
		Mr WH Evans BA Commercial Master leaving –not permanently-to take up commission as Assistant Paymaster in the Royal Navy.	12 Feb 1915	133
		Mr EW Rees leaving to make Munitions.	5 Nov 1915	168
		“Khaki” wool now received from War Office and distributed among some of the older girls for the knitting of socks, mittens or scarves for the soldiers.	1 Dec 1916	189
		War Savings Association. It has been decided to form a War Savings Association” in the School: its officials are to be- Treasurer-Mr JJ Davies, Science Master Secretary-J Silwen Evans-Headmaster Chairman-Miss EV Salmon-Senior Mistress With the remainder of the Staff as Committee. It is to be called- The Bargoed HE War Savings Association and its Reg No is 253A/25.	20 Feb 1917	192
		The Bargoed HE War Savings Association No 253A/25 commenced work on this date.	5 Mar 1917	194
		Mr Richards’s last day in School, he being called up to join the Army on the 13 th . He was given a very enthusiastic send-off by the staff and scholars and received a large number of suitable presents.	12 Mar 1917	194
		The School was closed for the afternoon as were also the neighbouring Schools, and a conference of teachers was held at this school in connection with National War Savings and the Food Economy	23 May 1917	198

		Campaign; the conference was addressed by Miss Helen Fraser and Abel J Jones Esq HMI.		
		Mr John Evans BSC Commercial Master has now left to join the Army: he was in School for some time on the Monday Morning. He left for Cardiff by the 12.14pm train to join the RE.	20 Jul 1917	204
		From the newspapers on Thursday it is seen that one of our old boys-"Harry Jenkins" (Sapper RE Signal Section)...has distinguished himself in France and been awarded the MM for his gallantry in repairing the lines of communication under heavy fire.	19 Oct 1917	208
		News received that Walter C Haydon one of our old pupils has won the MM. He is the second MM.	23 Nov 1917	209
		Captain ET Davies MA formerly on the staff of this School visited us for a morning - home on leave from Salonika.	30 Nov 1917	211
		Mr John Evans BSC (Royal Engineers) one of our staff on active service visited School on Monday morning-being home on leave from Sandwich.	7 Dec 1917	211
		Armistice Holidays.	13-15 Nov 1918	230
ESEC55/9	Tonypandy Secondary	Three Belgian refugees were admitted to the School.	1 Feb 1915	2
		Mr S Harcombe terminates duties on enlistment.	5 Nov 1915	7
		Mr RR Davies terminates duties on enlistment.	15 Nov 1915	7
		Mr DH Morris left to enlist.	16 Feb 1916	9
		Mr T Harris left on joining Army.	17 Mar 1916	10

		Mr William Jones BA French Teacher left this morning to enlist.	21 Mar 1916	10
		Mr T Davies left to join Army.	31 Mar 1916	11
		Sapper T Davies RE visits School.	20 Jul 1916	13
		Mr William Jones returns to School Duty from Army.	11 Mar 1918	24
		Mr Morris leaves to join Army.	19 Jul 1918	27
		Closed School until 18 th -Armistice.	12 Nov 1918	28
ESEC66/11/1	City of Cardiff High School for Girls	A week after, War was actually declared. Had not left for the continent according to usual habit because of general uncertainty in travelling, and soon it was obviously impossible. Preparation began to be made in the town for possible reception of wounded, and several schools were requisitioned by the RAMC for hospital purposes.	Aug 1914	
		Special afternoon meetings arranged (Thursdays) to be held in Hall...object to make comforts for Soldiers and Sailors.	20 Sep 1914	
		A course of three lectures on the European History immediately connected with the War, to be given Wednesday at 4 by Miss Taylor.	4 Nov 1914	
		In consequence of the war and general depression it was decided not to hold the usual annual OGA reception and entertainment.	27 Nov 1914	
		Work for comforts for soldiers and sailors continued (out of school) under supervision of Miss Taylor.	15 Jan 1915	
		Edna Watt (IIB) brought fragments of shrapnel,	19 Jan 1915	

		from bombardment of West Hartlepool by German ships. The shell exploded in her Uncle's house and she brought some pieces fit for exhibition.		
		Girls brought in contributions for Sailors and Soldiers and large parcels were made up and sent...	21 Jan 1915	
ESEC70/1	Blaenclydach Handicraft	No references to the First World War.		
ESEC71/1	Llwynceilyn County Secondary	Mr D Isaac, of HMS Eclipse, visited the School and gave the assembled School a short address on "The War" from a naval man's point of view. He exhibited a Gurkha Knife and the new life saving India Rubber collar.	28 Jan 1915	21-22
		It is difficult to find variety of work for the Belgian children, Charles and Jeanne Kettenmeyer, owing to the fact (partly) that they are unable to take arithmetic. Mr Berry has obtained a French text book-Elements d'arithmetique-for their use, and has also advised me to let the boy take manual instruction, and the girl cookery.	18 Feb 1915	22
		Miss Williams informs me that she has received instructions to hold herself in readiness to be called up at any time to act as nurse at a Military Hospital.	13 Apr 1915	24
		A model periscope, made in the manual instruction lesson, has been added to the School apparatus.	2 Jul 1915	26
		Miss Annie Williams informs me that she will enter upon her duties as Red Cross nurse in August or September this year.	6 Jul 1915	26
		Head Teacher obtained leave of absence for the funeral of Corporal B Davies, died in Kent of wounds received in France.	20 Oct 1915	28
		Miss Annie Williams leaves today, having been	13 Dec	29

		called up to act as Red Cross nurse at St Thomas' Hospital, London.	1915	
		A War Savings Association at the School was started today.	22 Jan 1917	37
		Sufficient money has been received to buy seven War Savings Certificates.	29 Jan 1917	37
		The Head Teacher gave an address to the assembled School in order to stimulate greater interest in the War Savings movement.	12 Feb 1917	37
		Several new members enrolled in the War Savings Association as a direct outcome of the address given yesterday.	13 Feb 1917	37
		Mr Isaac H Thomas has been released for National Service-Dec 31, 1917	2 Jan 1918	42
		Councillors J Griffiths and A J Orchard accompanied by Mr Thomas, Red Cross Society architect, visited the School, re its conversion into a military hospital.	22 Mar 1918	43
		School closed-Tank Day The work of converting the premises into a Red Cross Hospital commenced.	30 May 1918	45