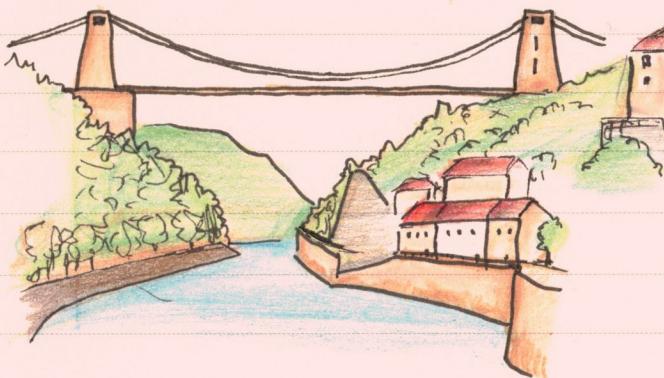


With the bus we drove to Caerphilly, the english twin town of Ludwigsburg, situated in Wales. Right at the beginning of the drive I saw the clifton suspension bridge, which is a symbol of Bristol.



There we went to the Bedwas High School.



← this was the school

The head teacher of the High School received us. He told us about the school and also

about the history of Wales. I learned for example that Wales was very important in the coal industry and that there were during the 20<sup>th</sup> century many coal-fired power stations. He also showed us the welsh flag.



After that, the mayors of Caerphilly welcomed us. We turned around as she had finished a saw many english pupils. We had to make groups. Charlotte, Marlene, Clara, Freyja and I made a group with three british girls called Arren, Mia and Scarlett.



Although they spoke really fast and I didn't understand everything, they were really friendly and we had a nice time. They showed us their and we looked in every single classroom we passed.

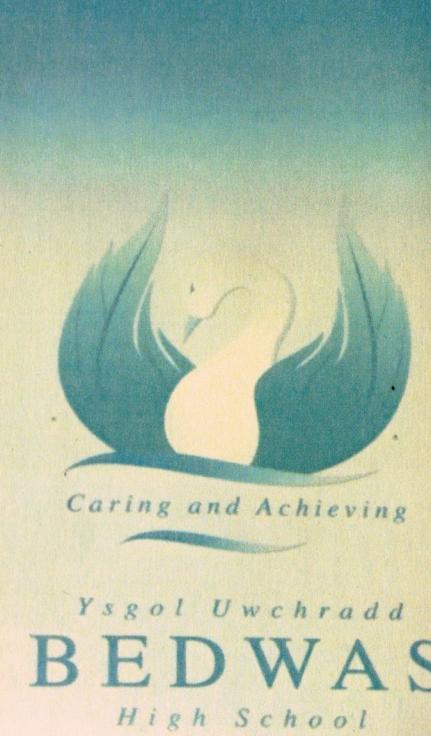
The students under 16 years had to wear a uniform: the boys black pants and the girl black skirts. During the visit I also learned that the lessons are one hour long and that school is from 8:30 am until 2:40 pm. I realized that they have some subjects we don't have in Germany, for example english pupils have psychology, technology and drama as subjects.

Afterwards we had lunch. There was a huge buffet with pizza, spring rolls, and some things I had never seen before, like little rice balls, seasoned with curcuma or eggs in breaded shells. later I found out that these eggs are called "scotch eggs". It was delicious! But the best were the welsh cakes for dessert. These cakes are a sweet specialty from Wales.



6 hours of sleep is a little too short for me, normally I sleep two hours longer. But with a good cup of tea and toast with orange jam I got more awake. An hour later we already sat in the bus and waited for a boy, who got lost in the B&B. When he arrived we directly drove to Ludwigsburg twin city.

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On our way to Caerphilly we saw the bridge our schoolbook told us about years ago. In Caerphilly we were welcomed by the headmaster and the mayor. They told us the story of Caerphilly and the Bedwas High School. Some points were really touching. Like the landslide that killed over 100 children in 1966.

After that short history class about Wales the English students came and three nice girls, Mia, Scarlet and Earen showed us the school. They have different blocks for each subject and very cool classes like drama and cooking. The teachers were all friendly and we were allowed to watch a short drama piece. We even took place

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Welsh cake



in a history class. The teacher spoke very quickly but I got into it. Then we had lunch. They made so much, we couldn't eat all of it. Sandwiches with different toppings, pizza, eggs and most important: Welsh cake! It's so yummy! While eating we learned a few words in Welsh for example: Cymru-wales. It's pronounced very funny.