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1. How old are you and what school do you go to?

I'm 14 years old, currently in year 9 at Menai High School.

2. What sport/s do you participate in?

I'm a sports fanatic! I play able-bodied basketball, tennis and table tennis. I also compete in cross country and long jump, shot put, discus, javelin and 800m for athletics. And my sporting year wouldn't be complete without attending the biannual Cerebral Palsy Alliance Football Camp.

3. What is your sporting goal?

Having CP has not stopped me from striving for excellence in my chosen sports. I love a challenge and look forward to wearing the green and gold one day!

4. What is your proudest sporting moment/achievement?

That's a tough question...there are so many that come to mind i.e. playing division 1 basketball and tennis, representing my school at various table tennis championships throughout the year and being on the podium for state and national athletics and cross country championships.

5. What are your educational/work goals?

Too many interests, haven't decided yet.

6. What do you love most about competing in sport and being around other para-athletes?

The football camps, athletics and cross-country championships give me the chance to be around kids that face the same challenges in life as me. I also look forward to catching up with friends I have made over the years from around the country.

6. Would you like to share any fun or interesting facts about yourself?

Not only do I enjoy participating in various sports, I also love playing the piano and the trombone, chess and video games with my friends. And on many occasions, I've been found asleep with a basketball in my hand! There's just not enough hours in the day!