



16th May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing with further information and key dates regarding Ysgol Treffynnon's transition programme.

The deadline has now passed for deposits to be paid for the 3-day residential to Glanllyn. Thank you to those families who have already paid for their child to attend. However, if you would still like your child to attend then do not worry as we will keep the payments open so more children have the opportunity.

The annual Year 6 Residential to **Glanllyn Outdoors Centre** is from **Wednesday 28th June 2023 to Friday 30th June 2023**. A wide variety of activities have been arranged and we are sure everyone will have an exciting time while getting to know their form tutors and classmates. The 3 days are outstanding and there is no question that this event will enable your child to settle in much more quickly when they start in September.

The second important date and invite is to our **Year 6 Parents' Evening** on **Thursday 15th June 2023**. **The evening will start at 4.30pm and finish at 5.30pm**. There will be a number of presentations looking at life at the school and outlining various aspects of the transition process. Information and further details regarding the arrangements for the residential at Glanllyn and the transition days at school will also be discussed during the evening. Please arrive at the school's main reception in advance to start promptly at 4.30pm.

During the Parents' Evening, the school uniform will be on display. You will have the opportunity to view and order from a selection of suppliers. A copy of the School Uniform and Appearance Policy is attached. There will also be a selection of food at the school's canteen for you and your child to try in order to give you a taster of what will be on offer at break and lunch times from September.

The third important date is the two Ysgol Treffynnon transition days. Your child will have the opportunity to experience life at their new high school during our 'Transition week'. The week starts with the two transition days at Ysgol Treffynnon on **Monday 26th June 2023 and Tuesday 27th June 2023**. There will be activities during the two days that give an insight into the life at Ysgol Treffynnon but most of all the opportunity for us all to get to know each other. Your child will be able to travel to school on the normal school buses for these two days, or you may choose to drop them off yourself. On Monday 26th June, we will be registering all Year 6 children on the Catering System to allow them to purchase snacks and lunch from the school

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canteen. All children will be registered using biometric fingerprint, however if you prefer your child to have a personal identification number then please let us know in advance of 26th June. Parents have the opportunity to top up their child's dinner account prior to this day using the School Gateway. If you have any queries relating to the online system or any other matter relating to payments, then please contact Miss Lynette Evans at the school.

Ysgol Treffynnon has been fortunate again to secure funding from the Welsh Government to run the 'Food for Fun' holiday club. Further details about the programme including dates and the application form can be found on the **transition page of the school website** www.ysgoltreffynnon.cymru/transition

Finally, there will be a number of forms that will need to be completed prior to your child joining us at Ysgol Treffynnon. A link will be emailed out to parents and carers shortly with all the required information. If you are unable to complete this electronically there will be hard copies available at the Year 6 Parents Evening.

If you have any questions relating to the Year 6 transition process, then please contact me at the school.

Thank you very much for your support as always and I look forward to seeing you all on Thursday 15th June 2023.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rob Chesters', written in a cursive style.

Rob Chesters
Lead Teacher for Care, Support and Guidance