

# Holywell Consortium

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## Year 6 Transition Plan

2022 - 2023

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Final Agreed Plan

**Note:**

The Holywell Consortium transition plan is compliant with the new **Welsh Statutory Instruments: 2022 No.566 (W. 131) Education, Wales, *The Transition from Primary to Secondary School (Wales) Regulations 2022.***

It is a jointly agreed plan to develop the quality of transition for both students and schools and it addresses ***Schedule Regulation 6(3): 'Matters Which Must be Dealt With in Transition Plans', 2022 No.566 (W. 131) Education, Wales.***

Its primary aim is to ensure the smooth transition for students moving between primary and secondary schools, and to ensure that the needs of individual students are met regardless of ability or social background in keeping with national priorities, in particular the new Curriculum for Wales and ALN reform.

**TRANSITION PLAN**

This transition plan represents a joint agreement between the governing bodies of Ysgol Treffynnon, and the following schools identified as feeder primary schools\*.

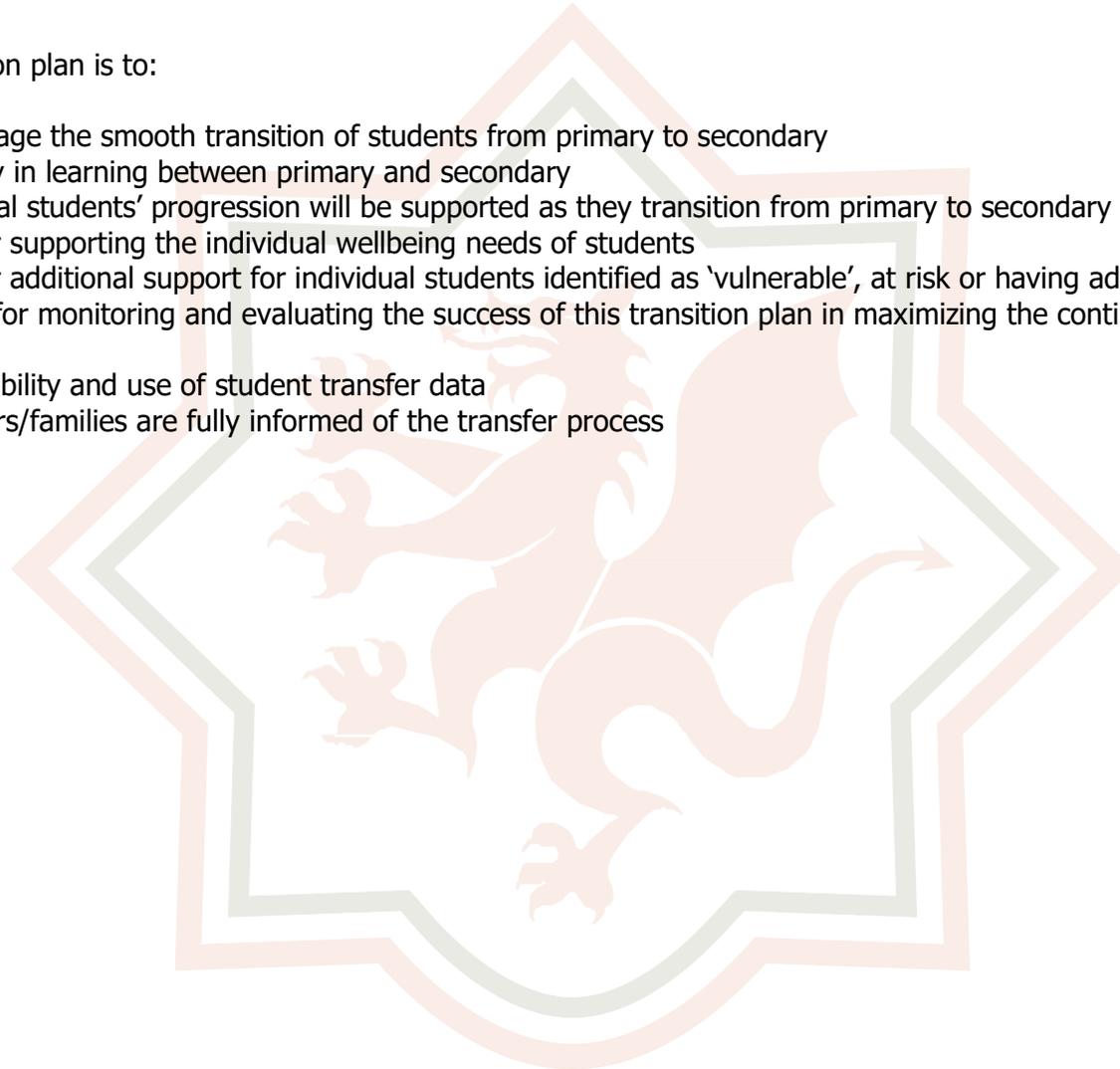
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Ysgol Brynffordd  
Ysgol Gronant  
Ysgol Trelawnyd  
Ysgol Trelogan  
Ysgol Treffynnon (Secondary School)

\*As outlined under section 198(2) of the Wales Education Act 2002.

## PURPOSE

The purpose of this transition plan is to:

- coordinate and manage the smooth transition of students from primary to secondary
- promote a continuity in learning between primary and secondary
- outline how individual students' progression will be supported as they transition from primary to secondary school
- outline proposals for supporting the individual wellbeing needs of students
- outline proposals for additional support for individual students identified as 'vulnerable', at risk or having additional learning needs
- set out the process for monitoring and evaluating the success of this transition plan in maximizing the continuity of learning and individual student progression
- ensure proper availability and use of student transfer data
- ensure parents/carers/families are fully informed of the transfer process



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Ref	Priorities	Strategies
P1	Manage and coordinate the transition logistics for students moving from partner primary (and other) schools to Ysgol Treffynnon	Enhance the logistical processes for student transfer to include a commonly agreed process for transferring Curriculum for Wales learning progress and wellbeing data for individual students
P2	Continuity of learning includes a focus on the requirements of Curriculum for Wales	Work towards a common approach to classroom pedagogy to include creative approaches for the implementation of Curriculum for Wales
P3	The assessment and communication of individual student progression are consistent from all primary schools to Ysgol Treffynnon	Work towards a common approach to <i>assessment, monitoring and reporting</i> across all partner primary to Ysgol Treffynnon
P4	Support for individual student wellbeing and learning needs is consistent across all primary schools and Ysgol Treffynnon	Provide a variety of activities for Y4/5/6 aimed at reducing anxiety and familiarising students with life in Ysgol Treffynnon
P5	Evaluation of the impact of transition strategies involves all schools within the consortium	A termly evaluation of the transition plan ensures any concerns are identified and addressed  Allow student and parent/family voice to have a meaningful contribution to the evaluation process

Colour code the reference of each action to indicate progress using the colour code below:

PENDING	COMPLETED	ON SCHEDULE	COMPLICATIONS	ABANDONED
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Ref	Term	Action	Desired Impact	Lead & School	Costs	Evaluation of Progress (Narrative)
P1.1	Autumn	Each school in the consortium to identify a lead member of staff for Curriculum for Wales	There is a named person in each school that is responsible for Curriculum for Wales data sharing with Ysgol Treffynnon	All	£0	
P1.2	Autumn Spring Summer	Agree a means of sharing progress data between partner primaries and Ysgol Treffynnon	There is a common transfer form which incorporates all the relevant data required for students that are transferring from Year 6 to Ysgol Treffynnon	All	£0	
P2.1	Spring / Summer	All schools participate in joint CPD event	There is sharing of good practice in classroom pedagogy, which leads to an improvement in standards	All	Cover costs	
P2.2	Autumn Spring Summer	All schools participate in core subject link meetings	There is a mutual understanding of assessment and progress between primaries and Ysgol Treffynnon.	Core subject leads	Cover costs	
P2.3	Summer	Y6 core subject 'bridging' activity	There is greater continuity of learning and progress between Yr 6 and Yr 7	Core subject leads	Cover costs	
P3.1	Autumn	The staff membership and dates for the consortium Curriculum for Wales working group to be agreed and shared.	Regular meetings to improve the continuity of assessment and learning in keeping with Curriculum for Wales	JG	Cover costs	
P3.2	Autumn Spring Summer	Primary & secondary school leads (P1.1) meet regularly throughout the year to refine assessment, monitoring, and reporting processes	Common approach to assessment, monitoring, and reporting processes across the consortium	All	Cover costs	
P4.1	Spring Summer	Ysgol Treffynnon ALNCo to visit all partner primary schools and gather information regarding individuals'	Ysgol Treffynnon ALNCo will have all the necessary data and information needed to ensure that all ALN students will be appropriately supported and	YT ALNCo	£0	

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		wellbeing, behaviour, medical, etc. needs	make a smooth transition to secondary school			
P4.2	Summer	Ysgol Treffynnon to arrange enhanced transition activities for agreed students with ALN	ALN students experience a smooth transition between primary and secondary	YT ALNCo	Materials & cover costs	
P4.3	Summer	Ysgol Treffynnon to organize a transition week of activities to include the Y6 Residential Transition event at Glan Llyn	Yr 6 students have a relaxed opportunity to meet new peers and staff, reducing the anxiety associated with starting Ysgol Treffynnon in Sept.	YT RC	Cover & admin costs	
P4.4	Spring Summer	Provide exciting enrichment activities at Ysgol Treffynnon for Year 4/5/6 in agreed subjects	Students in Year 4/5/6 experience exciting new subjects and see Ysgol Treffynnon as their school of choice.	YT MS	Materials & cover costs	
P4.5	Autumn Spring Summer	Ysgol Treffynnon to offer enrichment activities at partner primary schools for Year 4/5/6 in agreed subjects	Students in Year 4/5/6 experience exciting new subjects and see Ysgol Treffynnon as their school of choice.	YT MS	Materials & cover costs	
P5.1	Autumn Spring Summer	This transition plan is evaluated regularly (half-termly) by a named member of each school and is discussed at a consortium meeting	The transition plan is a live document that is regularly reviewed and updated to ensure progress is made	All	£0	
P5.2	Summer	Student voice on the transition experience is gathered after the official transition week in the summer term 2022/23	Student voice influences future transition planning and experiences	YT RC	£0	
P5.3	Summer	Family voice on the transition experience is gathered after the official transition week in the summer term 2022/23	Family voice influences future transition planning and experiences	YT RC	£0	