



11th April 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are writing to you regarding the **Year 6 Glanllyn Residential 2025**. To support the transition from primary school to secondary school at Ysgol Treffynnon, we are preparing our annual Year 6 residential. We will be returning to Glan-llyn in Bala again this year, and we are confident it will continue to be a huge success. [For more information, visit: <http://www.urdd.org/en/glan-llyn>]

The residential provides a valuable opportunity for students to get to know each other, their form tutors, and teaching staff. Teachers from some of our feeder primary schools will also be present to help foster a sense of security. The trip is intended to be a fun and engaging learning experience, where students can take part in exciting and unusual activities, develop new skills, and gain greater self-awareness.

The **Year 6 residential at Glan-llyn will depart on Wednesday 2nd July 2025 and return on Friday 4th July 2025**. In previous years, the trip has had a highly positive impact on the transition into Year 7. It helps students feel a sense of belonging, security, and ease during their first few weeks at Ysgol Treffynnon, enabling a more confident and effective start to their learning journey.

A wide variety of activities will be available during the residential, including rock climbing, kayaking, paddleboarding, and raft building. As in previous years, we are sure that all participants will have an enjoyable and memorable experience. Students will also take part in team-building challenges, guided by their form tutors, to help them develop key skills and build confidence.

The total cost of the trip is £198 per child, which covers two nights' accommodation, all meals, instructor-led activities, and coach transport to and from Glan-llyn. We ask that an initial **non-refundable deposit of £50** is paid by **Wednesday 16th May 2025** to secure your child's place and to help us confirm numbers.

The final payment is due by Friday 13th June 2025. Payments can be made in regular instalments via the **School Gateway**, which we hope will ease the financial burden.

Ysgol Treffynnon is committed to supporting all students and families to ensure equal access to valuable learning experiences. If your child is eligible for free school meals, the cost of the trip will be subsidised by the school, and this will be reflected in your School Gateway account.

Online payments will be available from Friday 11th April 2025 via the Ysgol Treffynnon School Gateway. If you have any queries regarding the payment

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system or any other matter, please contact the school office after the Easter break, from **Tuesday 29th April 2025**.

We sincerely hope your child will take up this fantastic opportunity, and we look forward to meeting them during the Year 6 Residential. If you have any further questions, please contact the school or reach out to us directly at:

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Yours faithfully,



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