

Holywell Consortium

Year 6 Transition Plan

2023 - 2024

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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*.

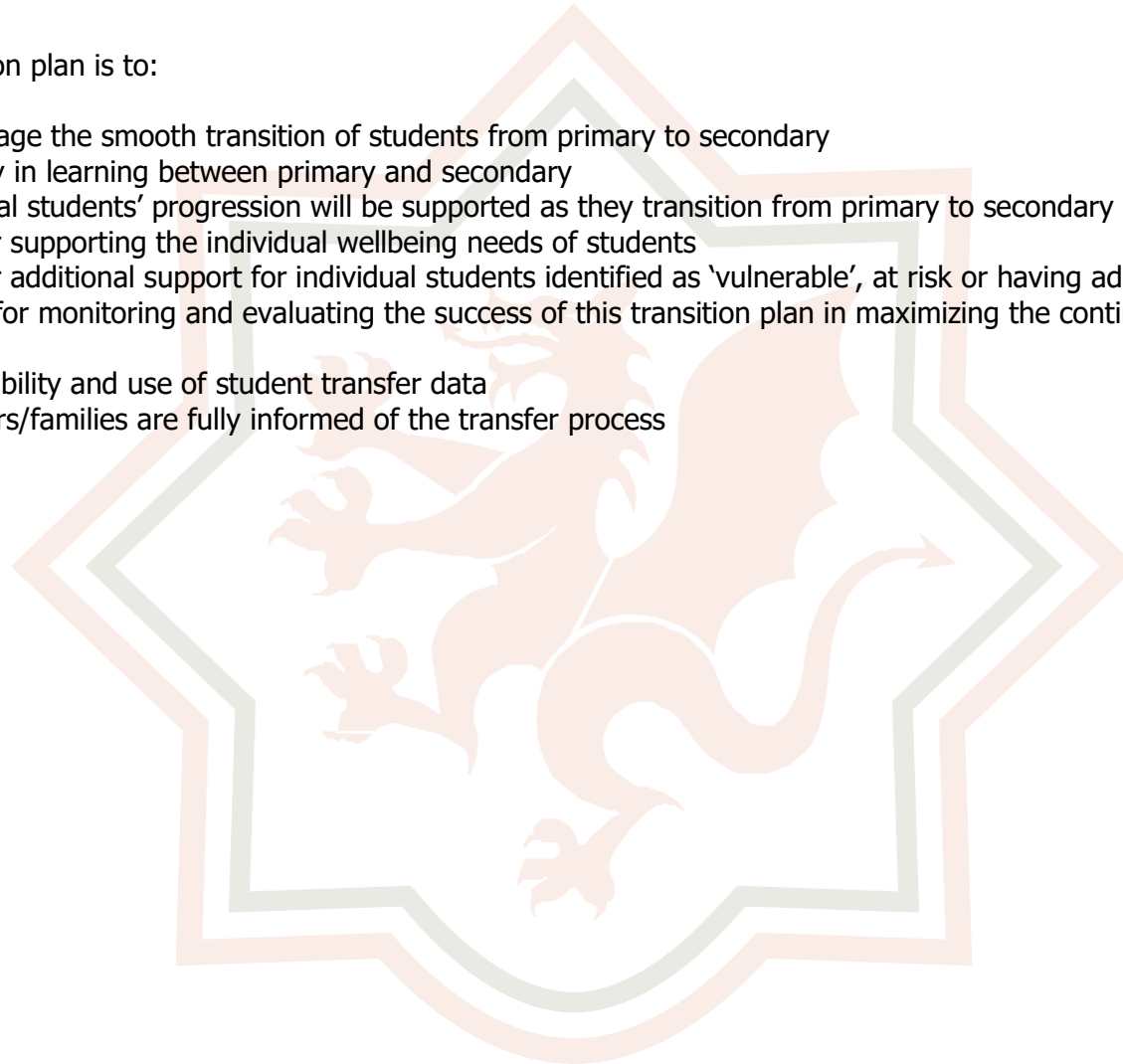
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Ysgol Lixwm
Ysgol Brynffordd
Ysgol Gronant
Ysgol Trelawnyd
Ysgol Trelogan
Ysgol Treffynnon (Secondary School)

*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	An 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	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 by June 2024.	All	£0	
P2.1	Spring / Summer	All schools participate in further joint CPD events – whole school and AoLEs	Sharing of good practice in classroom pedagogy and a common understanding of progression, leads to an improvement in standards of T&L.	All	Cover costs	
P2.2	Autumn Spring Summer	Build upon the core subject link meetings by implementing AoLE link meetings	Further strengthening the mutual understanding of assessment and progress between primaries and Ysgol Treffynnon in all AoLEs.	AoLE leads	Cover costs	
P2.3	Summer	Add a numeracy bridging activity to the current literacy 'bridging' activity for Yr 6.	There is greater continuity in the development and progress of literacy and numeracy skills between Yr 6 and Yr 7	Core subject leads	Cover costs	
P3.1	Autumn Spring Summer	Primary & secondary school T&L group meet regularly throughout the year to review the quality and standards of the CPD events, AoLE link meetings and the impact of the 'bridging' activities.	Improvement in the standards of literacy and numeracy. An improvement in the understanding of progression accelerates progress in learning.	All	Cover costs	
P4.1	Spring Summer	Ysgol Treffynnon ALNCo to continue to visit all partner primary schools and gather information regarding individuals' wellbeing, behaviour, medical, etc. needs	Ysgol Treffynnon ALNCo will have all the necessary data and information needed to ensure that all ALN students will be appropriately supported and make a smooth transition to secondary school	YT ALNCo	£0	
P4.2	Summer	Ysgol Treffynnon to continue the enhanced transition activities for students with ALN	ALN students experience a smooth transition between primary and secondary	YT ALNCo	Materials & cover costs	

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P4.3	Summer	Ysgol Treffynnon to continue to organise its 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, eFSM & admin costs	
P4.4	Spring Summer	Continue to provide exciting enrichment sample lessons and activities at Ysgol Treffynnon for Year 5 & 6 in a variety of subjects	Students in Year 5 & 6 experience exciting new subjects and see Ysgol Treffynnon as their school of choice.	YT MS	Materials & cover costs	
P4.5	Spring Summer	Ysgol Treffynnon to continue to offer enrichment activities at partner primary schools for Year 4 & 5 in a variety of subjects	Students in Year 4 & 5 experience exciting new subjects and see Ysgol Treffynnon as their school of choice.	YT MS	Materials & cover costs	
P4.6	Spring	Year 7 to write to Year 6 students about their experience in Secondary school in the first term. Year 6 students to have the opportunity to write back with any questions	Yr 6 and 7 students have the opportunity to develop their written literacy skills while sharing their experiences of secondary school, therefore helping to ease any anxiety that Yr 6s may have about moving to secondary school.	YT VW	Materials & cover costs	
P5.1	Autumn Spring Summer	This transition plan is evaluated by a named member of each school and is discussed at consortium meetings.	The transition plan is regularly discussed and reviewed during consortium meetings to ensure progress is made.	All	£0	
P5.2	Summer	Student and parent/carer voice on the transition experience is gathered after the official transition week in the summer term 2023/24	Students and parents/carers influence future transition planning and experiences	YT RC	£0	