



30th March 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to you regarding the **Year 6 Glanllyn Residential 2023**. In order to smooth the transition from the Primary School to Secondary at Ysgol Treffynnon, we are preparing our annual Year 6 Residential. This year, we are returning to Glanllyn in Bala, which we are certain will continue to be a huge success [for more information visit <http://www.urdd.org/en/glan-llyn>].

The residential will provide a valuable opportunity for students to get to know each other, their form tutors and teaching staff. Teachers from some of the feeder Primary Schools will also be present to enhance their feelings of security. It is intended to be a fun learning experience where the children will have the opportunity to undertake unusual and exciting activities in order to acquire new skills and learn about themselves.

The **Year 6 residential at Glanllyn will depart on Wednesday 28th June 2023 and return on Friday 30th June 2023**. In previous years the residential has made an extremely positive difference to the Year 6 transition into Year 7. It embeds students' sense of belonging, security and relaxation in their first few weeks here at Ysgol Treffynnon; enabling a more effective start to their learning.

During the residential a wide variety of activities will be available from rock climbing and kayaking to ten pin bowling and raft making. As in previous years we are sure everyone will have a very enjoyable experience. Under the guidance of their Form Tutors the groups will do a variety of 'team building' challenges that will enable them to work together to develop both skills and confidence.

The cost will be £178 per child which will cover two nights' accommodation, all meals, activities and transport to and from Glanllyn. In the first instance we ask that you pay a deposit of £35 [non-refundable] by **Friday 28th April 2023** in order to secure a place on the Residential for your child and so we can determine numbers.

The final payment for Glanllyn will be required by Friday 9th June 2023. Parents have the opportunity to pay in regular instalments on the School Gateway to ease the financial burden.

Ysgol Treffynnon is committed to supporting students and families to ensure that all students have the opportunity to engage in exciting and valuable experiences. If your child is entitled to free school meals, the cost of the trip will be subsidised by the school and the payments are adjusted to represent this on your School Gateway account.

Online payments will be made available from Friday 31st March via 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.

I sincerely hope that your child takes up this fantastic experience and I look forward to meeting them on this Year 6 Residential. If you have any further questions relating to the Year 6 Residential, please contact either Ysgol Treffynnon or me directly on r.s.chesters@yt.flintshire.sch.uk

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