



Year 6 into Year 7 Transition

Dear prospective pupils and parents,

We are delighted to be able to share our transition video and school prospectus with you. During these strange 'Covid' times we have not been able to open our doors in our normal Ysgol Nantgwyn way but we hope you are able to enjoy the opportunity of getting a small insight into our school community. We understand that the transition from Year 6 into Year 7 can bring a variety of changes and challenges for all pupils and never more so than now and we are committed to supporting pupils and their families through every step of this journey.

As one of the best performing schools in the Rhondda we take great pride in our school and our place in the wider community. Our pupils are happy, challenged and motivated to achieve their full potential in a caring and inclusive environment. While we have only been Ysgol Nantgwyn for a few years, we have formed a community that strives to be its best everyday. We are driven in all of our actions and approaches to provide a curriculum in an environment where enthusiasm and aspiration is nurtured and children are given an array of opportunities to flourish to become the very best people they are destined to be.

We are ambitious for all of our children and have the highest aspirations for them as caring, capable, strong young people who are able to make good decisions and have many options in their futures. We strive to achieve this through the delivery of an exciting, supportive and dynamic curriculum that reflects the ever-changing world in which we live. We expect high standards in all aspects of school life, in which children are responsible, respectful and ready. We support pupils in modelling good behaviour, high expectations, positive teamwork and encourage all pupils to be positive role models both inside and outside the classroom, on the sports field, at events and in the community.

The benefits of joining a 3-16 school at any point are extensive, and when life returns to normal the opportunities to role model and support across the school will be utilised to help build character, resilience and relationships in pupils. This can include supporting learners across the age range in wider enrichment activities which can include buddy reading, work placements, volunteering and sports coaching. Throughout this year, we will be in touch with prospective Year 7 pupils to work in a flexible and creative way to provide support and guidance to pupils and families to ensure that the next steps are both enjoyable and productive. We look forward to meeting you all. Please feel free to contact us should you have any questions. Tracey.mein@ysgolnantgwyn.co.uk.

If you are yet to complete your application form for 2021/22 you can find the link here <https://www.rctcbc.gov.uk/EN/Resident/SchoolsandLearning/SchoolAdmissions/Applyingforaschoolplace.aspx>

Best wishes

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