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4<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian,

### Glan Llyn Information Letter for Parents

As you are aware the Year 7 residential trip to Glan Llyn will take place from **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January to Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2026**. Students should arrive at school by 8.45am on 12<sup>th</sup> January and report directly to the Upper School Gym with their belongings. We will return to school on 14<sup>th</sup> January at approximately 2:30pm.

I have attached the information sheet provided by Glan Llyn, which includes a checklist of what your child needs to bring with them. Please ensure that all belongings are marked with your child's name.

#### **Pocket Money**

There is a tuck shop/gift shop at the Centre, so your child is welcome to bring a small amount of spending money. We would recommend no more than £15.00 cash.

#### **Mobile Phones and Technical Equipment**

As this is an outdoor activities trip, we strongly advise against your child bringing a mobile phone with them. There will be no access to phones during the day and the evening will be an ideal opportunity for your child to socialise with friends, free from the distractions of phones.

If, however, you choose to allow your child to bring a phone any misuse of the technology such as taking photos or videos will result in individual phones being confiscated until their return to school.

Other technical equipment such as ear pods, headphones, tablets, iPad are prohibited.

Glan Llyn and Ysgol Rhiwabon accept no responsibility for lost or broken phones. Whilst the main building is locked when the students are involved in daytime activities, bedrooms are not. Please bear this in mind if you allow your child to have a phone.

#### **Adult Supervision**

3 Ysgol Rhiwabon staff will accompany your child and supervise throughout the trip. In addition, specialist staff based in Glan Llyn will supervise the outdoor activities.

#### **Online Information Meeting for parents**

An information session for parents and guardians will be held online on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> of December at 7pm**. This is an opportunity to share with you all necessary information about the trip and to answer any questions you may have. Login details will be provided next week via parent text as well as on a slip brought home by your child.

Thank you for your support.

Diolch yn fawr,

**Miss Evans**  
**Welsh Subject Lead**

### Packing list

We have a variety of technical equipment that is available to all customers on loan if required. The equipment we have includes waterproof clothing, walking boots, rucksack and all safety equipment required for all activities. If you have any technical clothing, you are welcome to bring it with you.

- 2 Pairs of old trainers
- 2 pairs of trousers (no denim)
- 2/3 fleece tops or jumpers
- 2/3 T-shirts
- underwear
- swimwear
- **2 towels**
- hat and gloves (winter)
- waterproof clothing if you have a set
- nightwear
- **sleeping bag**
- **pillow case- pillow is provided**
- toiletries
- water bottle
- Bin bag for wet clothing
- If on a language/ geography course –pen paper
- Wellingtons
- Walking boots (if you have a pair)

Your child should not bring:

- Pocket knives
- Video games or other expensive gadget (ipads, tablet computers etc)
- Chewing gum
- Aerosol deodorant
- Tobacco, alcohol or any unprescribed drug (medication on prescription should be noted on health certificate)
- Mobile phones- Mobiles are only allowed with **permission of the course leader**. Access to the office phone is available if needed.
- Portable electric equipment e.g., hair dryers, straighteners, curlers and chargers are not permitted.