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Pennaeth - Mr. P. Bingham BSc (Joint Hons) - Headteacher

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Year 7 Glan-Llyn Residential Course

The Welsh Department is organising a three-day Welsh residential course for our Year 7 students at the Urdd Camp, Glan-Llyn, near Bala from **Monday 11th January 2027 to Wednesday 13th January 2027**.

The course is organised to raise students' awareness of the benefits of learning the Welsh Language and to give them the opportunity to use and enjoy the language informally whilst participating in a range of outdoor and indoor fun activities.

During the three days students will have the opportunity to take part in a variety of workshops and activities. This excellent programme will provide students with the opportunity to develop their confidence and their oral skills in a wider context and in a naturally Welsh environment.

Your child has an opportunity to participate in this course. The cost is **£170** which includes transport, full board, accommodation and all activities. This contribution is significantly lower than the standard Glan-Llyn course cost due to the school taking advantage of the discounted rates for January courses.

It may be possible to claim a reduction in fees if you are in receipt of eligible benefits – please contact the school office for more information.

The trip is open to all students but we reserve the right to refuse participation in the trip if there is a record of poor behaviour which affects the safe supervision of students away from the school site.

If you wish for your child to attend, there are only **50** spaces available, **so places will be strictly on a first come, first served basis. Please note that trip will go live on ParentPay on Friday 25th September at 8:00am.**

If there are more students wanting to attend, then we will hold a waiting list for if a space becomes available.

Please note that we are unable to accept any cash payments at the school office.

Following payment of the initial **non-refundable £20** deposit it will be necessary to make further payments through ParentPay by the deadlines below:

Friday 23rd October 2026	£50
Friday 20th November 2026	£50
Friday 18th December 2026	£50

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any additional information regarding the course.

Yours sincerely,

Miss L Evans
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