



Dinas a Sir Abertawe/City and County of Swansea

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Dear Parent/Carer,

## Urdd Residential Camp in Glan-Llyn Friday 18<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2026

The Welsh Department are delighted to offer pupils a visit to the **Urdd Residential Camp in Glan-Llyn**. Gwersyll yr Urdd Glan-Llyn is a multi activity centre situated on the shores of Llyn Tegid, near Y Bala, a mile from the village of Llanuwchllyn in the shadow of the Aran and within Eryri, Snowdonia National Park. The Urdd residential camp has been in operation since 1950, providing Welsh speaking opportunities for young people through adventurous, fun activities.

The purpose of the visit is to provide an opportunity for pupils to develop their Welsh language skills in a fun and engaging atmosphere, to boost bilingual skills at the beginning of their GCSE course, and to enable them to see Welsh in real world situations. It will also provide an excellent opportunity to make wonderful memories with friends.

The duration of the visit is 2 days and 2 nights. We will be departing lunchtime on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September**, and estimate that we will arrive at Glan-Llyn at approximately 5.30pm. Returning **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September**, leaving Glan-Llyn at approximately 1.30pm. We will return to Cefn Hengoed School, where pupils should be collected as promptly as possible. X (Twitter) will be used to keep parents and carers updated, and we thank you for monitoring our travel updates prior to our return. We will also use Twitter to share pictures and updates with you throughout the trip.

### **Trip costs:**

£220 per person including: transport, activities, accommodation, and meals on site.

The trip is limited to 20 spaces and is open to pupils going into Year 10 and 11 for academic year 2026/27

To secure a place on the trip, we will require a **non-refundable** deposit of **£60**. **Payments will only be accepted via School Gateway App**. When making online payment, please ensure that you receive confirmation of your purchase to your e-mail address.

**If you have any problems with using the School Gateway App please contact the school office in advance, who will be happy to help you get set up.**

We will start accepting payments from **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2026**.

Hoodies are available to purchase as an optional extra. If you would like your child to receive a trip hoodie, **please make a non-refundable payment of £20.40 on the School Gateway App**. Please ensure that you receive confirmation of your purchase to your e-mail address. Payment for hoodies will be required by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2026. These will be ordered from Bergoni and provided nearer to the departure date.



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**Please note that spaces are limited and payments are accepted on a first come, first served basis.**

<b>Payment Plan</b>			
<b>£60</b>	<b>Deposit (<i>non-refundable</i>)</b>	<b><i>from</i></b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> May 2026</b>
<b>£80</b>	<b>Instalment</b>	<b><i>by</i></b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> July 2026</b>
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<b>Optional Trip Hoodie Purchase</b>			
<b>£20.40</b>	<b>Trip Hoodie</b>	<b><i>by</i></b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> June 2026</b>

Once payment has been made, a link will be sent to you to complete a consent form online.

### **Estimated Itinerary**

#### **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September:**

Arrival time at Glan-Ilyn: 5.30pm

Meals: Dinner

Evening activities from the range, including:

- bird show
- disco
- films
- free time (in accommodation)

#### **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September**

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

6 activities from the range, including:

- raft building
- canoeing
- bushcraft
- gorge walking
- kayaking
- paddle boarding
- sailing
- climbing
- high ropes
- archery
- ten pin bowling
- problem solving
- orienteering

#### **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September**

Departure time from Glan-Ilyn: 1.30pm (approx.)

Meals: Breakfast and lunch.

3 activities from the range, including:

- raft building
- canoeing
- bushcraft
- gorge walking
- kayaking
- paddle boarding
- sailing
- climbing
- high ropes
- archery
- ten pin bowling
- problem solving
- orienteering

Yours faithfully,

***L J Cheley***

Miss L J Cheley  
Teacher of Welsh