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# TRANSITION WELCOME NEWSLETTER



Mrs A. Slinn  
Headteacher

## CLASS OF 2030 CROESO



Dear Year 6 Students,

I would like to extend a very warm welcome to all of you as you prepare to join us here at Ysgol Bryn Alyn in September 2025! This is an exciting time for each and every one of you, and we are thrilled to be part of your journey as you transition to the next stage of your education.

At Ysgol Bryn Alyn, we take great pride in providing a supportive and inclusive environment where every student can flourish. Our dedicated staff are here to guide, challenge, and encourage you to reach your full potential, both academically and personally. We believe that every student has unique talents and abilities, and it's our mission to help you discover and develop them.

Throughout your time with us, you will have the opportunity to make new friends, explore exciting subjects, and take part in a wide range of extracurricular activities. Whether you enjoy sports, music, drama, or debating, there will be something for everyone to get involved with. We encourage you to embrace all the opportunities that come your way, and we are confident you will find your place here.

We know that starting at a new school can feel like a big step, but please know that you are not alone. The staff, your fellow students, and I will be here to support you every step of the way. Your journey at Ysgol Bryn Alyn will be filled with new experiences, challenges, and successes, and we are excited to see all the wonderful things you will accomplish.

Over the coming months, you will have opportunities to visit the school, meet your new classmates, and get to know the school's facilities. We want to make your transition as smooth and enjoyable as possible.

I look forward to meeting each of you in person and working with you in the years to come. September 2025 is just around the corner, and we can't wait to welcome you to Ysgol Bryn Alyn!

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### IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE DIARY

Our Common Transfer Days this year are:

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> and Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025.

ALN Enhanced Transition: Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May, Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June, Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June and Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June.

Year 6 Parents' Evening: Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm.

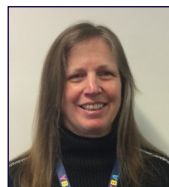
This is an opportunity for you to ask any questions before your child starts with us in September.

### TRANSITION TEAM

At YBA we have a dedicated team of staff and students who are ready to meet our new Year 6 pupils answer questions and tell them about life at YBA.



Mrs Jones



Mrs Ebrey



Miss Kipping



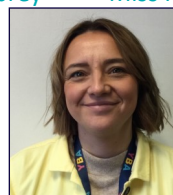
Mrs Morgan



Miss Roberts



Mrs Williams



Mrs Edwards



Mrs Roberts



Mr Evans



### Food and Fun Summer School 2025

This year will be offering 12 days of Food and Fun at YBA.

40 places available.

Dates: Tuesday 22nd July to Friday 8th August (excluding weekends and Mondays.)

Time: 9 to 1pm every day.

Cost: FREE.

Further information can be found by using the QR code.



## Our Values

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## TRANSITION PROCESS

To prepare your son or daughter for their move to secondary school, and to ensure that it is as smooth as possible we organise a number of activities for our new pupils to meet our staff and pupils and get use to our school building.

## HEAD OF YEAR/TRANSITION TEAM VISITS

From March various YBA staff will be popping into our feeder primary schools to meet our new pupils and find out about their strengths and areas of development.

## GOOGLE CLASSROOM

This is a digital platform created by our Head of Year 7, which is used to communicate key messages and answer Year 6 questions if they arise. All Year 6 pupils will be invited to join this google classroom. GC

code is: **kwgb4rw**

## HAVE A GO LESSONS

These have been taking place since October, with each school visiting us for a YBA lesson in a range of subjects – Science, Humanities, English, Mathematics, Languages, Humanities and Drama.



## ALN Enhanced Transition

We are offering four enhanced transition sessions this year for Year 6 students joining us who have ALN (IDP in place) or are likely to have ALN within a secondary setting. These sessions will run from 08:30-14:30 and they will be on the following days: Wednesday 21st May, Thursday 12th June, Thursday 19th June and Tuesday 24th June 2025.

## YBA EXTRAVAGANZA DAYS

These took place in September and were a fun introduction to our staff and pupils.



## COMMON TRANSFER DAYS—Wednesday 25th, Thursday 26th and Friday 27th June.

On these days we welcome all our new students to join us for 2 days. This gives the students a chance to tour the school, meet their form tutors, meet key staff, learn about learning and behaviour expectations ready for September 2025.



## TRANSITION INDUCTION WEEKS—SEPTEMBER

The first 4 weeks of term in September will be an introduction to the YBA Way. Students will follow their timetable but will have introductory lessons linked to expectations for learning across our AOLES. Computer passwords, getting to know sessions and some baseline testing will take place during this time. This will culminate with the opportunity to attend a 2 day off site teambuilding event at Plas Menai and an award ceremony to celebrate our new Year 7's successful transition into YBA.



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