



Islwyn High Transition 2022-
2023

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Progress Manager - Miss Bow

Deputy PM - To be decided

ALNCo - Mrs Karyn Davies

Safeguarding - Mrs Nicola Bowden
Mrs Karyn Davies
Mrs Tina Crooker

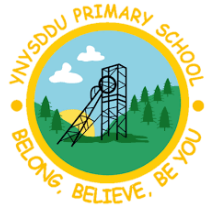


Form tutors

- Mrs Nicola Barry
- Miss Lauren Cook
- Mrs Rebecca Llewellyn
- Mrs Natalie Edwards
- Mrs Lisa Bromfield
- Mrs Lisa Price
- Miss Hannah Turner







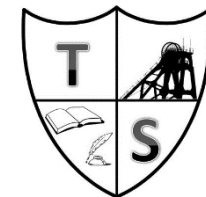
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- Rhiw Syr Dafydd
- Trinant
- Cwmfelinfach
- Ynysddu
- Penllwyn
- Pontllanfraith
- Bryn



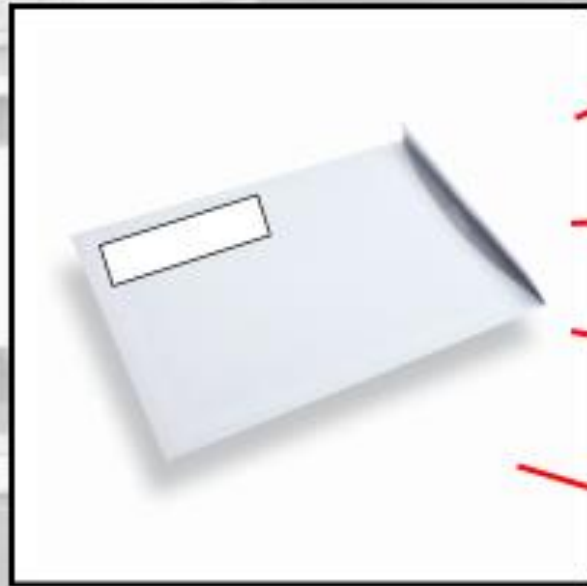
- Libanus
- Waunfawr
- Sofrydd
- Blackwood
- Tynewydd



203 pupils

Preparation for September 2022

Transition pack



A letter from Miss Bow

A data collection sheet

A Chromebook loan sheet

A one-page profile

transition@islwynhigh.org

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Letter from Miss Bow

FYI



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Miss Bow will be formally introducing herself to you.

Miss Bow will also be coming to spend time with you in your classes over the next few weeks.

Some of our Year 7 pupils will also be coming to visit you.

Over 100 Year 7 pupils have volunteered to help with transition this year.

These pupils will be visiting primary schools and helping fill our school transition page with their experiences of IHS.

17th June - Visit Islwyn High School and experience different lessons.

20th June - Parents Evening

Rugby events, Science visit and competitions

Cluster event
-RSD 07.07.22

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Preparation for September 2022

Year 7 pupils



Over 100 pupils have volunteered to help create a smooth transition for our Year 6 pupils.

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September 2022-2023

Autumn Term 2022

Term starts Friday 2 September 2022
Half term starts Monday 31 October 2022
Half term ends Friday 4 November 2022
Term ends Friday 23 December 2022

Monday 5th September

Spring Term 2023

Term starts Monday 9 January 2023
Half term starts Monday 20 February 2023
Half term ends Friday 24 February 2023
Term ends Friday 31 March 2023

Summer Term 2023

Term starts Monday 17 April 2023
Half term starts Monday 29 May 2023
Half term ends Friday 2 June 2023



September 2022-2023 - Transport



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School and college bus timetables

View latest bus timetables



School travel passes

Apply online for free travel to and from school.



College travel passes

Apply online for free travel to and from college.



School Transport Policy

Home to school transport policy



Travel behaviour code

The code sets out standards of behaviour expected of a learner when travelling to and from their place of learning.



School transport FAQs

Frequently asked questions - school transport arrangements for the return to school in September 2020.



September 2022-2023 - Uniform



Uniform

Islwyn High School's Governors have selected a school uniform that is very smart, easily identifiable and befitting of the school's profile in the community. Everyone is proud of how it looks and the vast majority of pupils enjoy wearing it. We hope that all parents and carers agree that it is practical, reasonably priced, readily available and looks good on their child. We really need your support in ensuring that the high standards expected are maintained at all times.



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Please [click here](#) if you feel you may be eligible for support with funding towards the cost of school uniform.



September 2022-2023 - Attendance

Attendance at Islwyn High

Islwyn High is committed to providing a full and efficient education to all pupils and embraces the concept of equal opportunities for all.

All children and young people have the fundamental right to a free, high quality education which takes account of their talents, wishes, and aspirations.

Education develops the potential of each individual, and prepares them to take their place in society and to play an active role in adult life.

At Islwyn High School, we consider regular attendance to be the first prerequisite of this entitlement. If pupils are not in school, they cannot benefit from the educational opportunities that the school offers.

We will consistently work towards a goal of 100% attendance for all pupils. We aim to promote and encourage good habits of punctuality and attendance in all our pupils. The school will work collaboratively with parents, pupils and the LA to secure this.



September 2022-2023 - Attendance

Application for Leave of Absence during Term Time

Arranging appointments and outings after school hours, at weekends or during school holidays will help to prevent disruption to your child's education and to the school.

Since 2014 the council has had the authority to issue fixed penalty notice and fines for parents whose children have more than five days of unauthorised absence. The notice can be issued for any absences not authorised by the school. As a parent you are legally responsible for making sure that your child attends school. If your child fails to attend school without an acceptable reason you risk getting a Fixed Penalty Notice or being prosecuted.



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The school works in partnership with parents, pupils and the LA to secure this.

Attendance during Term Time

After school hours, at weekends or during school holidays, you are expected to contribute to your child's education and to the school.

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[Click here for more information on term time absence](#)

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September 2022-2023 - School



Meals



School Meals

Our dedicated catering team at Islwyn High School prepares a range of healthy, delicious menu options on-site daily. A two-course set main meal currently costs £2.25, the amount paid for a free school meal. There are lots of food and drink options to suit most pupils' tastes and we also cater for special dietary requirements. Our menus are fully compliant with The Healthy Eating in Schools (Nutritional Standards & Requirements) (Wales) Regulations.

For the convenience of parents/carers and pupils, we operate a cashless system whereby biometric finger scanning technology or a cashless payment card enable pupils to purchase food from their individual account without having to hand over cash at the counter, speeding up service. Our cashless system also means you can keep track of what your child eats in school, and discourages pupils from mis-spending their dinner money, for example on the way to school. The system works the same for all pupils, whether or not they have a free school meal. Accounts can be topped up with payments as required. There is a cash revaluation machine located in the canteen, but payments can more conveniently be made online by parents/carers. Pupils eligible for free school meals have their account automatically credited with £2.25 on a daily basis.

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Class Charts

We have been using Class Charts at Islwyn high School since January 2018 and we'd like to outline what it is and how to get started.

Class Charts is an online system which teachers use to track achievement and behaviour throughout the school day. We believe in working closely with parents and one of the key benefits of using Class Charts is that we are able to securely share your child's achievement and behaviour report with you and so keep you up to date in real-time.

Each child has a unique access code. The access code will be emailed to you shortly. Use this code and create an account by visiting here:



Upcoming Events

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Resources

[Parent Guide to Classcharts](#)

Download - File size: 1599KB



[Rewards and Sanctions Guide](#)

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What will a school day look like for my child?



- 8.00 am - School gates open
- 8.25am - Warning bell for start of school
- 8.30 am - Form Time
- 8.55 am - Lesson 1
- 9.55 am - Lesson 2
- 10.55 am - Break to include warning bell
- 11.15 am - Lesson 3
- 12.15 pm - Lesson 4
- 1.15 pm - Lunch to include warning bell
- 1.50 pm - Lesson 5
- 2.50 pm - End of school day

Year 7 will leave early for lunch in the first few weeks.

Year 7 have their own designated yard - break/lunch area.

Year 7 will integrate into the main yard from June 2023.

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What will a school day look like for my child?



Clubs

We have a number of clubs available for our pupils, ranging from sports clubs to Science and Music clubs.

School Council

Pupils have the opportunity to join our School Council. Each AOLE has a School Council group that meets with an SLT representative, where pupils share their thoughts and ideas on how to improve Islwyn High School.



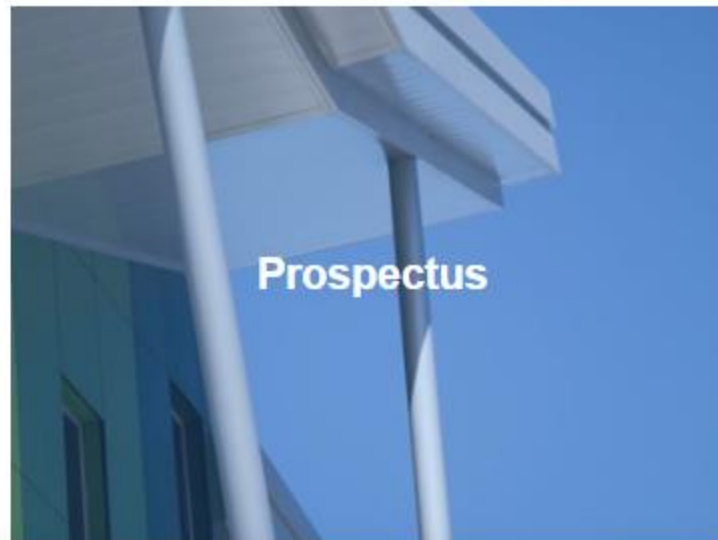
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