



Parent Forum

Ysgol Glanrafon is eager to establish a group to help the school and to strengthen the links between the school and parents/guardians

WHAT IS THE PARENTS' FORUM?

The Forum is a partnership between the school and parents. It will be a valuable way to share ideas, help with the curriculum, and contribute to the development of the school. Its purpose will be to:

- Work together to improve our children's education
- Share skills and knowledge
- Hold meetings in a mutually supportive environment
- Improve communication between parents/carers and staff/governors.

WHAT IS ITS FUNCTION?

The Governing Body will continue to make the decisions and provide strategic leadership to the school. Ysgol Glanrafon Forum has an advisory role:

- Strengthen the voice of parents and carers
- Influence decisions
- Facilitate the expression of views and ideas in the school
- Support the Governing Body in promoting the beneficial welfare of children

Not only do parents and carers appreciate the educational success of Ysgol Glanrafon, they are also committed to a positive ethos and to a wide range of activities and opportunities beyond the curriculum.

Involvement with the Forum provides an opportunity to be part of the culture and to contribute authentically.

HOW WILL THE MEETINGS WORK?

Arrangements will be decided by the Forum at the first meeting. Ideas...

Time and frequency - meetings will usually be held once a term.

Duration - 45 minutes, and no more than one hour. The programme will be shared before the meeting.

Agenda- shared a week in advance. Any other business must be added before the meeting.

Minutes – they will be shared on our website and on the Ysgol Glanrafon Forum page.

Action points - they will be summarised in the minutes and will be checked

The Forum may suggest agenda items eg curriculum, homework, club, playtime.

Sharing success - this will be very important!

WHO WILL BE MEMBERS?

Membership is open to ALL.

Glanrafon's parents, carers, and grandparents interested in helping to provide the best education for our children.

Representation by school staff, including Head of Teaching and Learning, and members of the Senior Leadership Team

Governors will be encouraged to join.

There is no maximum number of members.

We encourage membership of each school year to ensure fair representation.

Parents are free to choose to join any meeting.

How to join!

First meeting: Mrs Hogg's class
5pm Wednesday, 17th November

[Click here](#)
to confirm your attendance

The usual school procedure must be followed where any concerns or complaints need to be referred to the class teacher or headteacher. The names of the children and staff will not be used at the meeting