

Dear Parent/Carer,

An informal information evening to discuss our successful Welsh Immersion course will be held at Ysgol Morgan Llwyd on Monday 3rd October 2022 between 4-5pm, followed by the schools' Open Evening between 5-7pm.

Your child will be embarking on secondary education in less than 12 months' time and you are about to make a decision on which secondary school they will attend next September. Before you indicate your preference, we would like to inform you of a scheme that will enable pupils to transfer from English medium primary schools to access Welsh medium education at Ysgol Morgan Llwyd as indicated in the Parents' Guide to Education Services in Wrexham 2023/2024. You are asked to consider whether it would be advantageous to your child, later on in life, to be fluent in two languages which in many ways can enhance opportunities especially now with the Welsh Government's Strategy: Cymraeg 2050 aiming to achieve a million Welsh speakers by then. The Welsh Government provides further information for parents/carers when considering Welsh medium education and can be accessed via the link below:

<https://cymraeg.gov.wales/learning/schools/Welshmediumeducation/?lang=en>

Year 6 pupils currently attending English medium schools, wishing to access Welsh medium secondary education, can access support through the successful immersion scheme based at Ysgol Morgan Llwyd, where immersion pupils are supported until they acquire full fluency and join mainstream classes by the start of Year 9. Prior to full attendance at Ysgol Morgan Llwyd in September 2023 pupils will have the opportunity to be supported in their primary school by our Welsh Advisory Team from January 2023. Following the Whitsun break they will embark on a six week taster immersion course based at Ysgol Morgan Llwyd. If your child does join the immersion course at Ysgol Morgan Llwyd and finds that they are having difficulty adapting to Welsh medium education they will still be able to access English medium secondary education in September 2023. We are however proud to state that every immersion pupil that attended the course after the Whitsun break in 2022 decided to stay with us and secured a place at Ysgol Morgan Llwyd. Over the last ten years a number of pupils have transferred to Ysgol Morgan Llwyd from English medium primary schools and have adapted seamlessly to Welsh medium education, achieving very well in their GCSE qualifications.

In the meantime, if you need any more information about this provision, please don't hesitate to email [trochi@wrexham.gov.uk](mailto:trochi@wrexham.gov.uk)

Kind regards

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