

Conway Residential 2023 Information for Students



YEAR 6 TRANSITION RESIDENTIAL

The Conway Centre is a large residential facility set in idyllic surroundings on the Isle of Anglesey, North Wales. The centre's grounds extend down to the Menai Straits and include parkland, gardens, a private dock and adventure playgrounds.

Why are we going to the Conway Centre?

We are going to the Conway Centre so that you can meet and make friends with children from other schools, who will also be joining Tarporley High School in September 2023. You will get to know your new form tutor, your Year Leader and also some of the members of your new tutor group. You will also get to know some of the other teachers from the High School who will be making sure that your move from Year 6 to Year 7 goes smoothly.

Who will be going to the Conway Centre?

All the children who will join Tarporley High School in September 2023 have been invited. This will include children from all the schools in the surrounding area and also some students who are moving to live in the Tarporley area. You will all largely be accompanied by your Primary School teachers too, so you will have lots of staff looking after you over the three days.

Pocket Money

If you would like to bring some pocket money with you, then you need to make sure that you look after it - this will be your responsibility. There will be a tuck shop, from which sweets, drinks and small souvenirs may be purchased. You will only need a little pocket money: we suggest a maximum of £10.00.

Medicines

If you are taking medicine, an administering medication form will need to be completed and handed to your teacher along with all medicines.

Emergency Contact

In case of an emergency your parents should contact your teacher at:-

Canolfan Conway Centre

Llanfairpwll

Anglesey

LL61 6DJ

Tel: 01248 714501

How will we travel?

A coach will collect you from your local area on Wednesday 21st June and take you to the Conway Centre. We will arrive at lunchtime and eat a picnic in the dining room or weather permitting, on the front field. You therefore need to remember to bring a packed lunch!

Return Home

The coach will collect us from the Conway Centre on Friday 24th June and we expect to arrive back at your pick up point at approximately 2.30 to 3pm.

Where will we sleep?

You will sleep in dormitory-style accommodation with friends from your Primary School. Your teacher will be in a room close to yours, if needed.

Meals

Breakfast	8.30am
Lunch	12.30pm
Evening Meal	5.30pm

What will we be doing at Conway?

Each morning when you wake you should wash, dress and make your bed. You will meet in your tutor base and your form tutor will take you for breakfast at 8.15am.

In the mornings and afternoons you will have the opportunity to do a water sport, learn things about Anglesey and North Wales including some of the coast and waters, places and legends and you will also have plenty of opportunity to be creative and get involved. Each day there will be time set aside for games, to talk to your friends, or to read. On the Thursday evening we will be having a Disco, so don't forget to pack your outfit!

Your teachers will do their best to ensure that your stay at Conway is successful. We want you to get involved, make friends and relax and enjoy your leisure time.

Be Polite -- Be Helpful -- Be Happy!

What do I need to bring?

1. A water bottle (which you can refill)
2. A small rucksack in which to carry everyday items
3. A watch
4. Soap, flannel, shampoo, toothbrush and toothpaste, comb or hairbrush (in an appropriate bag)
5. Towel
6. Sun hat & sun protection cream
7. Nightwear e.g. pyjamas or nightdress
8. Two pairs of jeans / everyday trousers, t-shirts
9. Warm sweater or sweatshirt
10. At least 3 pairs of spare socks
11. Changes of underwear
12. **Sensible** walking shoes or hiking boots, trainers
13. Indoor shoes
14. **An old pair of trainers for the watersports**
15. **A long sleeved top for the watersports**
16. Waterproof outdoor coat / cagoule
17. Tissues
18. P.E. equipment-shorts and t-shirt, trainers
19. Pens, pencils, crayons, ruler etc-in a pencil case.
20. A notebook
21. Book (for quiet reading)
22. **A packed lunch for Wednesday in your small rucksack , this will go on the coach with you. Do not pack your lunch in your main bag/suitcase as this will be stored in the luggage boot on the bus.**

IT MAY BE THAT YOU WILL DO WATERSPORTS IMMEDIATELY AFTER EATING YOUR LUNCH SO PLEASE PUT WATERSPORTS KIT IN A SEPARATE BAG AT THE TOP OF YOUR CASE!

For Safeguarding reasons, we would request that students DO NOT bring cameras or mobile phones with them on the visit. In cases of emergency, parents/carers can make contact with their child through the Conway Centre or via primary staff.

- **ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING AND PERSONAL PROPERTY MUST BE CLEARLY MARKED WITH YOUR CHILDS NAME.**
- **DO NOT BRING AEROSOLS OF ANY KIND, AS THEY CAN SET OFF THE FIRE ALARMS.**
- **YOU ARE ADVISED NOT TO BRING ANY PRECIOUS OR EXPENSIVE ITEMS.**