

Ysgol Maes Hyfryd

Policy for extra curricular activities

Policy Statement

Extra curricular activities provide a valuable addition to the curriculum and through them we aim to promote the holistic development of students.

Aims

- To provide opportunities outside of the curriculum to develop physical and leisure pursuits
- To provide opportunities for students to mix socially with their peers
- To provide fun activities to increase student participation
- To provide opportunities to generalise skills taught in a wider environment

Organisation

There are a number of opportunities for students to be involved in extra curricular activities at Ysgol Maes Hyfryd.

After school clubs

School clubs are currently running for 2 nights a week. These are open to all students. The activities provided are a balance of physical and leisure pursuits and are staffed by school staff.

Educational visits

There are a number of educational visits within the school day which are related to the curriculum and aid student understanding by practical experience and application. (see Educational Visits policy). There are also educational visits which extend outside the school day and these are usually where the distance to travel is greater or the activity is during an evening.

Performances

Students involved in performances such as school choir, dance groups etc. may be required to attend performances outside of school hours.

Residential experiences

Students will be offered residential experiences as part of their sporting and social development.

In general we will aim to offer 1 residential experience in each key stage. The residential experience needs to be appropriate to the individual needs.

Conclusion

The curriculum at Ysgol Maes Hyfryd is positively enhanced by the range of extra curricular activities offered.

