

**Ysgol Maes Hyfryd
Wilful Damage / Vandalism to School
Property Policy**



Ysgol Maes Hyfryd expects pupils to treat the school building, its contents and equipment with respect at all times.

Intentional damage of school property directly affects the education of our students by taking much needed funds to repair the damage caused. To redress this Ysgol Maes Hyfryd will charge the parents/carers of pupils who intentionally destroy or cause damage to the school its fixtures, fittings and property.

Ysgol Maes Hyfryd will fully investigate any incident of damage to school property. Any damage incurred will be assessed and photographed as evidence. A copy of the photograph will be sent to parents/carers together with a request for a contribution towards the cost of repair or replacement of the object that has been damaged or vandalised. In cases when this may cause the family financial hardship, the pupil may be asked to assist with refurbishing the damage as an alternative to payment.

Unless damage is excessive, this will not result in an exclusion from school. However, if repeated acts of damage/vandalism occur, parents/carers will be informed and the pupil will face a fixed term exclusion of a period of time at the discretion of the senior management team, in relation to the ability of the student.

This Policy will be reviewed annually by the Governing Body and parents/carers will be informed accordingly.