

# Ysgol Nantgwyn:

## Our parent forum



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Nantgwyn

The intention is that this would be a group of parents that meet informally once per half term to learn a little bit more about the school and also give a parent view on items that we are developing. Your voice as parents is really important to us and it is the hope that this will strengthen the communication that we already have.

### Aims

Aims of the forum for all parties.

- To become aware of the perspectives of pupils, parents, staff and governors
- To learn more about what happens when pupils are in school
- Meet some of our pupils and staff and learn about what they think
- Share the views of our parents
- Share information about the community
- Explore views on specific concerns or issues
- Consult on potential developments in school

### Membership

The membership will hopefully grow to one parent per year group. At this current point, we have good representation across lower, middle and upper but not quite one parent for each year group.

### Agenda

We will have a standard agenda as follows:

School items to share that are currently happening

School items to consult with parents

Parents item - give us more information about something

Specific questions from different year groups

Minutes will be taken and shared on the school website and emailed to you. You are welcome to share them with other parents.

### Meetings

These will be held half termly for between 1-2 hours and will be held at Ysgol Nantgwyn.

### Conduct agreement

- Work together positively and constructively for the benefit of the pupils in our school.
- Show respect to all members of the forum and accept that people may have differing views.
- Present views in a reasonable manner.
- Share information transparently.
- Maintain confidentiality by not sharing names of individuals.
- Not discussing individual circumstances or grievances. These need to be directed to the school teams in the first instance.

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## Meeting four: 26th March 2026

Agenda

*Terms of reference.*

*Parental engagement*

- How do parents consider the engagement events available to them across the different year groups?

Parents would like more of the following:

Social events such as wreath making

More events around understanding the curriculum and qualifications, how to help at home, how to access Google Classroom how to help with reading, how to revise, mock exams and national tests.

- Are parents aware of engagement communications e.g parent newsletter, what are we learning?

Parents are familiar with communications. Suggestions for improvements included some amendments to the style and content of the newsletter. Parents feel that parent feedback approaches this year through questionnaires are a suitable way to gather more parental views. Some issues with communication to the school raised, which are being addressed.

- What do parents think about the role of the parent in supporting learning?

Discussion about how this area and current 'independent learning' could be improved, including weekly rotations rather than half termly, rebranding the term 'independent learning and how pupils submit their current independent learning.

*Parents item - give us more information about something:*

No nomination

The group will think about this agenda item and bring ideas to the school.