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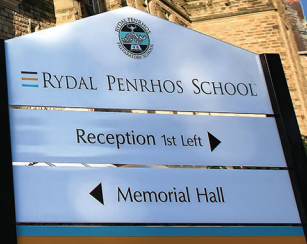
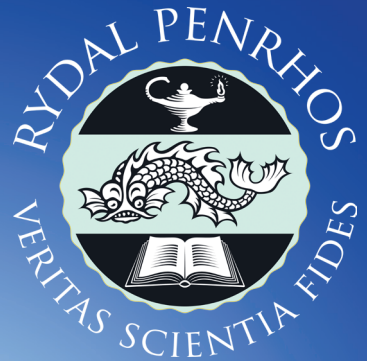
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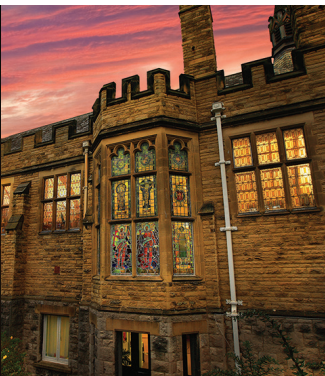
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Welcome to Rydal Penrhos, a day and boarding school for boys and girls that was ranked in the Top 20 State and Independent Schools in Wales by the *Sunday Times* in 2014. The school is located in a wonderful, safe and spectacular area of North Wales, between the sea and the mountains of the Snowdonia National Park. The area is rich in cultural history, and the school makes the most of this unique setting to provide exceptional academic and extra-curricular opportunities for all of its pupils. The school is a 40-minute drive from the historic city of Chester, and transfers from Manchester (70 mins) and Liverpool airports (65 mins) allow easy access from Europe and beyond.



The **Rydal Penrhos Language School** allows pupils from abroad to experience everything that Rydal Penrhos has to offer while improving their English-language speaking, listening and writing skills. The Language School provides a term-time integrated programme, with pupils being taught alongside Rydal Penrhos pupils for part of the week. The course includes six sessions of EFL every week, a wide variety of project work, introductions to sports such as netball, golf and rugby, and a range of cultural, sporting and leisure trips. Pupils stay in

boarding accommodation on the school campus, eat their meals in the school dining room, and have access to all of the school's impressive facilities.





# Sample Programme\*



**9-11am** Pupils will be allotted to four groups (A, B, C and D on sample timetable) according to their level of English, which will be tested on arrival or pre-determined by the visiting school. Six hours per week of EFL lessons will provide a mixture of reading, writing, listening, grammar, vocabulary, speaking and pronunciation.

**11am-1pm** Examples of work for this slot include: **DT**: making an iPod holder ~ **Games**: introduction to fives, rugby and netball ~ **Home Economics**: making Welsh cakes ~ **Eco-systems**: research and analysis project ~ **Maths**: problem solving ~ **Scuba Diving**: introductory course in school swimming pool ~ **Golf**: 'short game' introduction on school golf site ~ **Tennis** – session at Tennis Centre.

**Afternoon** Project work will include: **Musical Theatre project**: Using concepts and techniques from drama and music, pupils will devise their own poem, song or performance ~ **Business project**: Using ICT resources, pupils will work as a team to deliver a business proposal using marketing, business operations and finance skills ~ **Creative Arts project**: Using art and design skills, pupils will make an individual or group piece based on an aspect of Welsh culture, with the initial ideas being developed in the EFL lessons.

## *Afternoon activity programme*

April - October: sailing, climbing, kayaking, mountain walks.

November - March: navigation skills & orienteering, kayaking (indoor), skiing/tobogganing.

## *Friday trip programme*

Includes : Chester City for Roman Walls tour, Llanberis Slate Mines & Electric Mountain trip, Manchester United FC stadium tour, Imperial War Museum, Manchester trip. (Trips taken depend on the length of the visit.)

## *Weekend programme*

Conwy Castle and town tour on arrival.

Other options include: go-karting, an activity from the weekend activities programme, a bespoke trip to Welsh Mountain Zoo, Chill Factor, paintballing, shopping to Liverpool, Llandudno or Trafford Centre, trip to Snowdonia or beach (depending on age, interest and time of year).



\*example only – details may vary

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**Term-time courses with up to 8 hours per week fully integrated into the Rydal Penrhos School timetable**

Live in school and experience British boarding school life

Learn traditional British sports and games including cricket, rugby and fives

Take part in business, musical theatre and creative arts projects

Exciting outdoor education opportunities including sailing, climbing, mountain walking and kayaking

Cultural visits to castles, museums and Roman remains

Fun activities including paintballing, go-karting, beach visits, skiing and shopping

Improve your English with six hours per week of EFL

