



North Gower Partnership

Transition Plan

2026-2027

Partneriaeth Gogledd Gŵyr

Mi Ddylwn, Mi Allaf, Mi Fynnaf - I Should, I Can, I Shall



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This Transition Plan represents a joint agreement between the following schools:

- Gowerton Primary School
- Llanrhidian Primary School
- Penclawdd Primary School
- Pen y Fro Primary School
- Waunarlwydd Primary School
- Gowerton School

The plan has been drawn up in accordance with the following legislation:- Transition regulations 2022 CFW

Gowerton School welcomes pupils from on average, 20 schools from across the City and County of Swansea. The number of pupils that could enter Year 7 is 211. However, Gowerton School normally operates successfully beneath this capacity. The profile of pupils at Gowerton School in terms of socio-economic and other factors is broad, with pupils coming from both advantaged and disadvantaged homes in the County. Through effective transition opportunities between the primary and secondary phase, we hope to achieve the following:

- Build on partnership and cluster work planning under the expectations and regulations of Curriculum for Wales, to help all learners to achieve the best standards in core subjects and in Welsh as a second language.
- Positively support the development of the four purposes and the six areas of learning that will underpin the Welsh curriculum
- Work collaboratively across Partnership Schools and Gowerton to ensure the impact of poverty on learning is negated by developing an understanding of the issues faced across phase. Plan together to address these.
- Developing a more integrated approach to the delivery of the curriculum by learning from each other and sharing good practice
- Evaluate transition arrangements by utilising the views of our schools' communities.

Priority 1: How continuity of learning will be achieved for year 6 pupils moving to year 7, through curriculum design and planning

Target:

i) Preparation of KS2 pupils for the experience of transfer in relation to curriculum continuity and development between partnership primary schools and Gowerton.

ii) Enable pupils to maintain and build on the momentum and understanding established in Key Stage 2.

Strategically.planned.tasks	Personnel.involved	Timescale	Budget.Resources	Success.criteria
<u>Priority 1 Project 1:</u> Gowerton Transition days Year 6 pupil visits to Gowerton for a range of activities, lessons, and lunch.	Transition Coordinator Head of Year 7 Safeguarding Officers Subject Teachers Year 6 teachers Year 7 peer buddies	Transition days: Monday 5th July 2027 Tuesday 6th July 2027 Wednesday 7th July 2027 Thursday 8th July 2027	Staff cover	Year 6 feeder pupils gain experience of; A variety of Teaching and Learning opportunities through a carousel of departmental/curricular team building activities: - Orienteering - Dragon Challenge - Cymanfu Ganu - International Languages - Computer Science - Well-being session Site orientation will naturally occur through the many events throughout the days.

<u>Priority 1 Project 2:</u> Gowerton annual Open Evening for parents and pupils of Years 5&6 These are run groups of no more than 20 parents/carers per one member of staff. Groups are led around the school site visiting all departments exhibiting work/interactive lessons for Year 6 pupils. ALN parents can meet with ALNCo to take a more tailored tour of the Nurture Provision.	Senior Leadership Team Transition Coordinator Head of Year 7 ALN Department Teaching Staff Gowerton pupils' year 7 and 12 (year 12 voluntary peer tour guides)	Thursday 17th September 2026	N/A	Prospective pupils and parents are given the opportunity to; 1. Be introduced to Gowerton through Headteacher presentation, staff and pupil presentations and demonstrations across departments. 2. Explore the learning environment of Gowerton and meet staff and pupils through guided tours. 3. Experience the ethos of the school, build relationships and gather basic information relating to transition and practicalities of moving to Gowerton.
<u>Priority 1 Project 3:</u> Gowerton annual Open Morning for parents and pupils of Years 6 These are run groups of no more than 20 parents/carers per one member of staff. Groups are led around the school site on a normal operating day.	Senior Leadership Team Transition Coordinator Head of Year 7 ALN Department	Tuesday 22nd September 2026	N/A	Prospective pupils and parents are given the opportunity to; 1. Be introduced to Gowerton through Headteacher presentation, and experience Gowerton on a normal operating day. 2. Explore the learning environment of Gowerton and

A Q&A session is facilitated by the Senior Leadership team during a refreshment break on the tour. ALN parents can meet with ALNCo to take a more tailored tour of support provided.				meet staff and pupils through guided tours. 3. Experience the ethos of the school, build relationships and gather basic information relating to transition and practicalities of moving to Gowerton.
<u>Priority 1 Project 4:</u> Gowerton Personalised Guided Tours for parents and pupils of Years 6. Prospective families can visit the school at the end of the school day to have a one-on-one guided tour with a member of the Senior Leadership Team. These tours can be tailored to meet the needs of the family. ALN parents can meet with ALNCo to take a more tailored tour of support provided.	Senior Leadership Team Transition Coordinator Head of Year 7 ALN Department	Weeks commencing: 14th September 2026 21st September 2026	N/A	Prospective pupils and parents are given the opportunity to; 1. Greeted by and introduced to the Senior Leadership Team. 2. Explore the learning environment of Gowerton and explore the facilities and opportunities available 3. Experience the ethos of the school, build relationships and gather basic information relating to transition and practicalities of moving to Gowerton.
<u>Priority 1 Project 4:</u> <u>Inclusion:</u>	Gowerton ALNCo Primary ALNCo's	Throughout the year	Staff Cover	Early contact made between teachers/ specialist teachers/

ALNCO to attend primary school PCR's wherever possible. The success of this depends on effective and early communication between all colleagues. Pupils with special medical conditions/dietary needs to be identified and information shared from cluster colleagues during transition meetings in the summer term.	Head of Year 7			parents and carers and ALN pupils themselves.
<u>Priority 1 Project 5</u> Primary Roadshows Transition Coordinator and Head of Year 7 will visit individual partner primary schools to deliver a Transition well-being session to Year 6 pupils. Gowerton Senior Leadership team will then attend primary schools at the end of the school day to co-deliver a transition information presentation to year 6 parents.	Transition Coordinator Head of Year 7 Senior Leadership Team Year 6 Teachers	Week commencing: 7th September 2026	N/A	Wellbeing concerns and opportunities are addressed to support new year 7 learners in terms of building their confidence, preparing them for emotional developments and responses and looking at ways to maintain positive well-being whilst moving through transition.

Priority 2: Curriculum Continuity: How each individual learner's progression will be supported as they transition from primary to secondary school.

Target: Promote curriculum continuity between the key stages

<i>Strategically planned tasks</i>	<i>Personnel involved</i>	<i>Timescale</i>	<i>Budget Resources</i>	<i>Success criteria</i>
<u>Priority 2 Project 1:</u> Literacy Based Session Year 6 pupils from partner primary schools will undertake a writing workshop where pupils will start to write a story linked to the Gowerton School Motto. Partner Primary children will attend for one morning each throughout a week.	Literacy Coordinator Transition Coordinator Year 6 Pupils Year 6 Teachers	February 2027	Cover Costs	Meet a famous and published author whilst in Gowerton's learning environment. They will listen to, understand and be able to recall what they have been told about myths and legends. Develop their vocabulary through listening to new words in a new context. Plan and write their own narratives which are legible, fluent and organised into a logical sequence.
<u>Priority 2 Project 2</u> International Languages Sessions Head of International Languages to visit partner primary schools for an afternoon each school per term to deliver international	Head of International Languages Transition Coordinator Year 5&6 Pupils Primary Teachers	Ongoing	Cover Costs (Mainly absorbed by another member of staff in the department)	

languages sessions in either French or Spanish to years 5 and 6 pupils.				
<u>Priority 2 Project 3:</u> Practical Technology workshops led by Transition Coordinator for yr 5 pupils on site at Gowerton. These workshops are led and run by Technology staff designed to introduce pupils to different learning environments (Workshops, catering suites, etc) that they will use daily at Gowerton.	Transition Coordinator Technology Staff Year 6 Teachers	Week Commencing October 19th 2026	Cover Costs	Year 5 pupils from partner primary schools will visit on their allocated morning throughout the week to take part in technology workshop sessions exposing them to different learning environments that they can expect to use at Gowerton. Pupils will cook a pitta pizza in the catering suite, make a keyring in the workshops and undertaking many problem-solving activities in Sci-Tech sessions.
<u>Priority 2 Project 4:</u> Instrumental Day Primary Instrumentalists from Years 4,5&6 to visit Gowerton to play together in an ensemble in the main hall under tuition by Gowerton music staff and County peripatetic staff.	Music Staff Transition Coordinator	TBC	Cover Costs	

Priority 3 : Well-being: How each individual learner’s needs and mental health and emotional well-being will be considered and supported as they transition from primary to secondary school

Target: Support mental health and well-being for learners between key stages

<i>Strategically planned tasks</i>	<i>Personnel involved</i>	<i>Timescale</i>	<i>Budget Resources</i>	<i>Success criteria</i>
<u>Priority 3 Project 1:</u> Year 6 – Year 7 Meetings Head of Year 7 visits to partner primary schools to share information and collect hard and soft data.	Head of Year 7	Summer term	Staff cover	Introductions to the house system, behaviour expectations, transition details should be made explicit by the Head of Year 7 Objectives = learners will build relationships with relevant Gowerton staff in the safe space of the KS2 setting prior to transition days. Staff will collate relevant academic and well-being information to help support the child. Colleagues where share an understanding around pupil progress.
<u>Priority 3 Project 2:</u> Year 6 Transition Roadshows	Transition Coordinator Head of Year 7	Week commencing: 7th September 2026		Wellbeing concerns and opportunities are addressed to support new year 7 learners in terms of building their

Transition Coordinator and Head of Year 7 will visit each partner primary individually to deliver a specifically designed wellbeing lesson, based on challenges, concerns and opportunities relating to transition in relation to learner wellbeing. Gowerton will annually evaluate the transition plan during the summer term of each academic year to prepare for the specific challenges facing the next cohort and educational context.	Year 6 Staff			confidence, preparing them for emotional developments and responses and looking at ways to maintain positive well-being whilst moving through transition.
<u>Priority 4 project 5</u> Parent/Carer Support Gowerton will support all families to complete applications/data collections via a support hub in school. Primary Schools will support on families in submitting	Transition lead Head of Year 7 Year 6 Teachers Primary Headteachers	Ongoing throughout the year but particularly October/November when submitting applications and March-June during data collection season.	N/A	Provision of support and guidance for families as part of the transition process

applications/data capture by the sharing of information from Gowerton providing a drop in's if any further assistance is required.				
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Priority 4: Continuity in Learning and Teaching				
Target: Work in partnership to improve the quality of teaching and learning and promote greater awareness of the other phase, especially in terms of its practice and methodology.				
<i>Strategically planned tasks</i>	<i>Personnel involved</i>	<i>Timescale</i>	<i>Budget Resources</i>	<i>Success criteria</i>
<u>Priority 4 Project 2:</u> NGP Music Festival Biennial North Gower Partnership Music Festival at the Brangwyn Hall. A fantastic night of musical talent where be all six schools of the North Gower Partnership will perform on stage to an audience of over 1,000 guests.	Transition Coordinator Head of Year 7 Gowerton Staff Primary Staff Pupils ranging from ages 3-18. External Sound/Lighting Teams	March 2027	Booking fee for Brangwyn Hall Hire Booking fee for sound/lighting Technicians Booking fee for Transport	Well-being supported through opportunity to engage in a cultural experience.
<u>Priority 4 Project 2:</u> Sporting Events The partnership holds many different sporting events throughout the year, competitions, sports days, cross country, etc.	Transition Coordinator Primary Headteachers	Throughout the academic year.	Fuel costs for Gowerton School Minibus Fleet	

Year 6 pupils will have many opportunities to be coached by Gowerton pupils. These events are supported by Gowerton School				
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Priority 5: Continuity in the Assessment, monitoring and tracking of pupils' progress				
Target: Ensure proper availability and the use of pupils' transfer data, especially in relation to CFW 22				
<i>Strategically planned tasks</i>	<i>Personnel involved</i>	<i>Timescale</i>	<i>Budget Resources</i>	<i>Success criteria</i>
<u>Priority 5 Project 1:</u> Meetings between ALNCO and Partnership ALNCOs/Year 6 Teachers to exchange data on ALN pupils	Year 6 Teachers ALNCOs	Annually	Staff cover	Data used purposely to inform Gowerton pastoral team and teachers of past attainment and potential
<u>Priority 5 Project 2:</u> Tracking pupil progress e.g. Using Bromcom productively, WRATS and Salford scores shared with Gowerton School.	Year 6 Teachers Head of Year 7	Summer term	N/A	Data used purposely to inform pastoral team and curriculum teachers of past attainment and potential Year 11 and 13 data shared with Primary partners to allow them to track future progress of past pupils.

Priority 6: Evaluating and Monitoring the transition Plan				
Target: Regularly review the plan				
<i>Strategically planned tasks</i>	<i>Personnel involved</i>	<i>Timescale</i>	<i>Budget Resources</i>	<i>Success criteria</i>
<u>Priority 6 Project 1: H</u> Partnership Headteacher Meetings (NGP Meetings)	Headteachers/Senior staff/Transition Coordinator	Monthly	N/A	Regular meetings are held to discuss strategies, planning and monitoring.
<u>Priority 6 Project 2:</u> Regular visits from the Transition Coordinator to partner primary schools.	Transition Coordinator Year 6 Teachers Primary Headteachers	Ongoing	N/A	Evaluating and monitoring activities through interactive discussion by practitioners to inform planning.
<u>Priority 6 Project 3:</u> Headteachers to take responsibility for the annual evaluation of the transition plan. This will be done through RAG rating and agreed actions will be used to redraft the plan. Responsibility for the redrafting lies with the transition coordinator and will be agreed in collaboration with partner heads, Governors and the Local Authority, as appropriate.	Transition Coordinator Primary Headteachers Governors	For completion digitally by October 2025- in preparation for next academic year.	N/A	Consistent and robust practices to evaluate and monitor the transition plans is the responsibility of the Transition Coordinator under the overseeing of Partnership Headteachers

Priority 7: Pastoral Links				
Target: Ensure parents carers and families are fully informed of the transition process and given opportunities to communicate with the school				
<i>Strategically planned tasks</i>	<i>Personnel involved</i>	<i>Timescale</i>	<i>Budget Resources</i>	<i>Success criteria</i>
<u>Priority 7 Project 1:</u> Gowerton School provides links to application letters, prospectus and notes to parents through Gowerton website and social media channels. This includes a welcome letter, school information, uniform information, transition information, data capture forms, etc.	Transition Coordinator	Ongoing	N/A	Parents fully informed of application process
<u>Priority 7 Project 2:</u> Liaison between outside agencies	Pastoral staff ALNCO LA CLA Social Services	April/July	Staff cover	Strategies formulated
<u>Priority 7 Project 3:</u> Behavioural management transfer of information	Head of Year 7	All year	Staff cover	Establish good links between Gowerton and target pupils who

Summer term meetings between Head of Year 7 and Year 6 Teachers	ALNCO Family Liaison Officer (Gowerton)			may need support and their parents/carers.
<u>Priority 7 project 4:</u> Meet the Senior leadership from Gowerton School. This is facilitated through the range of Open Events held by Gowerton.	Senior Leadership Team Transition Coordinator Cluster Headteachers	Autumn term		To meet families/carers and learners in their community to ensure that relationship building is accessible to all.

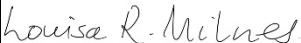
Priority 8: Sharing Information about pupils in addition to the statutory requirements				
Target: Share information concerning pupil behaviour, attendance, attainments, interests, medical and home background				
<i>Strategically planned tasks</i>	<i>Personnel involved</i>	<i>Timescale</i>	<i>Budget Resources</i>	<i>Success criteria</i>
<u>Priority 8 Project 1:</u> Transfer of Child protection files. Transfer of Pupil Files including medical issues.	Head of Year 7 Safeguarding Leads	July/September	N/A	Files transferred and available to Pastoral leaders at Gowerton.
<u>Priority 8 Project 2:</u> Transfer of information of achievements or aptitude in extracurricular activities such as sport, music etc.	Year 6 teachers Head of Year 7	July/September	N/A	Information disseminated to departments
<u>Priority 8 Project 2:</u> Greater dialogue when dealing with vulnerable children regarding social issues during transition	Head of Year 7 Transition Coordinator Year 6 teachers	Ongoing	N/A	Involvement of parents to facilitate productive school relations. This is a preventative strategy of early intervention. Vulnerable pupil group to visit Gowerton School through interaction with ALNCo

Transition Plan Calendar

Autumn Term		
September		➤ Transfer of Pupil files to Gowerton ➤ Information shared with parents regarding key transition dates and application guidance. ➤ Primary Roadshows take place to meet with all Year 6 partner primary pupils and their parents/carers. ➤ Personalised Guided Tours of Gowerton School for families take place in the evenings with the Senior Leadership Team ➤ Open Morning for prospective pupils and parents/carers
September 21st		➤ Year 7 Applications Open with City and County of Swansea
October		➤ Year 7 Applications Close with City and County of Swansea ➤ Year 5 Sci-Tech Workshop visits
February		➤ Year 6 Literacy Workshops
March		➤ Parents/Carers notified of application outcome ➤ North Gower Partnership Music Festival
April/May		➤ Data Collection Starts for new year group September 2027
June		➤ Head of Year 7 Visits all primary schools of applicants to meet pupils and Year 6 Teachers ➤ ALNcO visits all primary schools to visit ALN pupils and Year 6 Teachers/Primary ALNcO's
July		➤ Year 6 Transition Programme- 4 Days

Agreement

This plan is agreed on behalf of the headteachers of the North Gower Partnership schools in October 2026 by the following:

Gowerton Primary	Penclawdd Primary	Penyfro Primary	Llanrhidian Primary	Waunarlwydd Primary	Gowerton School
					
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