

1<sup>st</sup> June 2026

To the attention of: Head of Welsh

## 2026 Gŵyl yr Haf Welsh Second Language

Taliesin Arts Centre, Singleton Campus, Swansea University, SA2 8PZ

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2026 9.45am–2.15pm**

Following the success of our events in Swansea, Cardiff and Wrexham over the last two summers, Gŵyl yr Haf is back for 2026 – and we're back in Swansea! You are therefore invited to Gŵyl yr Haf 2026, a celebration of the Welsh language hosted by the Coleg Cymraeg Cenedlaethol and the Welsh Department, Swansea University, at the Taliesin Arts Centre on Singleton Campus.

The aim of the day is to give learners the opportunity to experience elements of living, working and socialising bilingually, to spark interest in studying Welsh at A Level, to prepare for the next academic year, and to get a taste of studying Welsh at university.

**All current Year 12 learners** studying Welsh are invited, as well as any **Year 11 learners** who have shown an interest in choosing Welsh as an AS subject in September and **any keen Year 10 learners**.

The day will include study sessions (e.g. history of the language; the short story; language skills; *Byw yn Gymraeg* panel discussion) and a variety of creative and contemporary workshops. There will be stalls from educational organisations and businesses that use the Welsh language, promoting bilingual opportunities and showing the language in everyday use. There will also be music and an opportunity to hear from current and former students, as well as other individuals who have learned Welsh and use the language daily. The exact programme will be published in due course.

All activities will be **free of charge**, and the Coleg Cymraeg Cenedlaethol can also **contribute towards the travel costs** of schools and individuals travelling to Swansea. **Everyone will be asked to bring their own lunch.**

We ask that teachers or lecturers are also present for the day; please contact me if there is any problem in this regard so that we can come to a suitable arrangement.

Click below to complete the initial registration form, and we will be in touch soon with further details:

Registration Form: [Gŵyl yr Haf Swansea 2026](#)

**Please register by 24th June at the latest. Places are limited and we will operate on a first come, first served basis.**

As always, please feel free to contact me with further questions or enquiries.

I'll hopefully see in you in Swansea. We will be publishing details about a similar event in North Wales soon.

Sincerely and with thanks,



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**CANOLFAN TALIESIN  
PRIFYSGOL ABERTAWE  
DYDD MAWRTH 07.07.2026  
9.45YB - 2.15YP**

Cyfle i ddysgwyr ail iaith  
Bl. 10, 11 + 12 gael blas ar y  
Gymraeg y tu hwnt i'r ystafell  
ddosbarth

An opportunity  
for second language  
learners in Years 10, 11 and  
12 to experience Welsh  
beyond the classroom

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