

## POE96 Rogiet Primary School

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Senedd Cymru | Welsh Parliament

[Bil arfaethedig – Bil Addysg Awyr Agored \(Cymru\)](#) | [Proposed Outdoor Education \(Wales\) Bill](#)

Ymateb gan Rogiet Primary School, | Evidence from Rogiet Primary School,

Are you (your organisation) currently a provider of outdoor education?: No

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### Your opinion

How important is outdoor education to children and young people's overall education and development?

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Very important

What are the main benefits to children and young people from having a residential outdoor education experience?

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Develop personal skills, independence and resilience.

Improves knowledge.

Immersion into the Welsh language, culture and countryside when taking residential visits within Wales.

Teambuilding

Should children and young people have a guaranteed opportunity to participate in a residential outdoor education experience, at some stage during their school years, if they wish to?

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Yes

Should an opportunity to participate in a residential outdoor education experience, at some stage during their school years, be free of charge on one occasion to pupils?

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Yes

What are the main barriers which you believe currently exist to children and young people accessing residential outdoor education experiences?

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Financial constraints;Parental anxiety / uncertainty;Child anxiety / uncertainty;Additional Learning Needs;

Equality Considerations: Could the proposed Bill have any positive impacts on some children and young people in particular? If so, who and why?

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Disadvantaged families, families of children with ALN and/or disabilities. They would get a chance for experiences with their friends and peers.

Equality Considerations: Could the proposed Bill have any negative impacts on some children and young people in particular. If so, who and why? What could this Bill do to mitigate any negative impacts?

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Unsure

What age do you believe is most suitable for children and young people to be offered an opportunity to undertake a residential outdoor education experience?

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Year 6 (age 10-11)

Is four nights/five days the best length for a residential outdoor experience?

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No

Please explain your answer and highlight any possible implications from having a standard approach of four night/five day experiences (whether positive or negative).

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Impact on staff. Residential are extremely stressful and tiring for attending staff. The length of time could also depend on the distance travelled e.g. a longer stay if the distance was far. 3 nights, 4 days would be maximum.

Do you agree there is a need for legislation to ensure all children and young people are given an opportunity to access a residential outdoor education experience, at some stage during their school years?

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Agree

Is there anything else you would like to say about this proposal?

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