

## Statement

My name is Andrzej Griffith, I am hereby writing a statement with the express intention of declaring that while I was a resident of Rhif 1 Ty'r Ysgol, Ysgol Treborth (Number 1 School House, Treborth School) between the years of 1981-1989, there was no public access to the school nor through the school grounds.

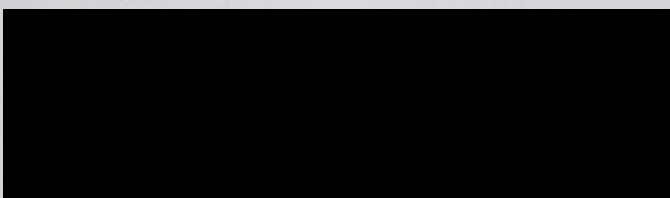
Many of the students of Ysgol Treborth (Treborth School) would stay on school grounds overnight from Monday to Friday during the school term, because many of the students had either behavioural or learning difficulties, and some were vulnerable children from troubled backgrounds, the teachers held their responsibility, with regards to the duty of care they had for the students, of paramount importance.

The general public did not freely walk around the grounds, nor did they approach the school, anyone coming to Treborth would do so explicitly for a reason, such as visiting a teacher, a resident, or going to the Horse Riding For the Disabled Centre.

Anyone on the school grounds would have been approached by a member of staff or resident, in order to ascertain their reason for being there.

Even after I left Bangor and went to live in Pwllheli in 1989, I returned to Treborth to teach swimming at the Treborth Swim School for every Saturday and Sunday during term time, from 1995 – 2005, even during this period the only people we saw on the grounds of Treborth were parents dropping off their children at the swimming pool or at the football pitches, where a local junior football team would play.

Andrzej Griffith



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