



Prospectus 2025-2026

Teulu mawr ym ni i gyd

Delivering Welsh Medium Education of the highest quality within an equitable, homely and ambitious environment. We believe in preparing pupils by developing their skills and values in preparation for life beyond the classroom and in anticipation of facing the challenges of the 21st century.



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Welcome to Ysgol Gymraeg Pwll Coch

One of the main strengths of our school is its caring, equitable, open and happy ethos where pupils feel at home and enjoy their education in a Welsh environment. One of our main aims is to make learning an exciting and pleasurable experience, mainly by ensuring that we use teaching and learning methods which are interesting and actively involve our pupils.

We expect the highest possible standards from our pupils, and we do our utmost to give them every opportunity and guidance. The wide ranging extra-curricular menu is a notable feature of the school's life and culture. We celebrate our academic, cultural, musical and sporting achievements and take pride in the personal progress of all our pupils, whatever their talents and interests.

Dear Parents, Guardians and Friends,

A warm welcome to Ysgol Gymraeg Pwll Coch. I hope that our prospectus is helpful and that it will encourage you to come and see us at the school.

Mr Dewi Rees

Educating children is a great responsibility and an immense privilege. If you are a parent of a pupil already at the school, thank you for entrusting us with that job. If you are considering sending your child to Ysgol Gymraeg Pwll Coch or would like to find out more, do get in touch. I am incredibly proud to be the Headteacher of this successful and ambitious Welsh Medium School, and I would be delighted to show you around for you to see for yourself what we can offer.





An Introduction to our School

Ysgol Gymraeg Pwll Coch is a Welsh Medium Primary School for pupils aged 3 - 11 years old located in Cardiff, Wales' capital city. The school has a nursery unit for pupils aged 3/4 and a Specialist Resource Base (SRB) for pupils with complex learning needs, Yr Hafan.

Approximately 20% of pupils come from Welsh-speaking homes where at least one parent speaks Welsh, around 5% from homes where both parents speak Welsh and approximately 80% come from non-Welsh-speaking homes. Also 23% come from a minority ethnic background. Currently around 15% of the pupils receive free school meals; this figure is below national and local averages. The school was last inspected by Estyn in February 2018. Pwll Coch is proud to be the first purpose built building for Welsh medium education within the Welsh capital. You are welcome to contact us if you require further information about our wonderful school or visit our website: www.ysgolpwllcoch.co.uk

Ysgol Gymraeg Pwll Coch was established in 1996. In September 1999 the school moved to a new building and an extension was completed in 2006 for the Upper School. The school reached its capacity of two streams in 2008. The school's catchment area is wide and varied and includes the southern and western parts of the city of Cardiff, especially the areas of Leckwith and parts of Canton, and Pontcanna. Currently, there are 307 pupils in the school, including 64 places in the nursery class. There are 11 classes as well as morning and afternoon nursery classes.

Our Staff

Strategic Leadership Team

Mr. Dewi Rees – Headteacher

Mrs. Samantha Sampson – Deputy Headteacher

Miss. Hannah Owen – Head of the Upper School

Mrs. Catherine Sellwood – Head of the Lower School

Mr. Gareth Vaughan-Owen – Upper School ALNCo

Mrs. Sandra Graville – Lower School ALNCo

Class Teachers

Miss. Hannah Owen – 6 Rhiannon

Ms. Becca Lewis – 5/6 Taliesin

Mr. David Plain – 5 Owain Glyndŵr

Mrs. Nerys Griffiths Jones – 4 Gelert

Mr. Gareth Vaughan Owen– 3 Arthur

Ms. Sandra Graville– 2 Bendigeidfran

Ms. Carys Alun – 1 Pwyll

Mrs Mari Hughes / Mr Hywel Bleasdale – 1 Branwen

Mrs Catherine Sellwood – Derbyn Dewi

Mrs. Catrin Evans – Derbyn Non

Mrs. Meinir Williams / Mrs. Tracey Rees – Y Feithrin - Mabon a Mabli

Mrs. Marie Drawbridge-Harding a Mrs Shelley Lewis – Yr Hafan

Miss Sioned Jones – CPA

Mr. Rhys Cahill– CPA

Our Staff

Teaching Assistants

The Upper School

Miss Beti Jones

Mr Ioan James

Yr Hafan

Miss. Rhian Harry

Miss. Stacey Done

Mrs. Elin Morgan

Mr Jac Hawkins

Miss Becca Percy

Miss Martha Cash

Miss Efa Greenway

The Lower School

Mrs. Samantha Cottrell

Mrs. Megan Hughes

Mr Lewis Latimer Williams

Miss. Phillipa Evans

Miss. Eiliw Leader

Miss. Jenna Sinclair

Miss Erin Whitty

Administrative Officer

Mrs. Suzanne Wheeler-Wood

Business Manager

Ms. Eiry Davies

Estates Manager

Mr. Graham Hobbs

Catering

Mrs. Wendy Tonna

Breakfast Club

Mrs. Samantha Cottrell

Mrs. Wendy Tonna

Miss. Stacey Done

Mrs. Julie Ullah

Mrs. Balvinder Rathore

Midday Supervisors

Miss. Natasha Burke

Miss. Reima Roban

Mrs. Masuma Tarafder

Mrs. Petronela Johnson -
LeFevre

Mrs. Kimberley Campbell

Mrs. Hannah Way

Mr Abdul Jabed

Mrs. Rozina Ghaney

Governing Body

The Governing Body is responsible for ensuring that the school is run effectively and that it operates within the framework set by legislation and that the policies of the Local Authority and Welsh Government are followed.

The Headteacher, together with his Strategic Leadership Team, works in a close partnership with the Governing Body to provide the best possible education for all pupils of Ysgol Gymraeg Pwll Coch.

The full Governing Body meets at least once each term and there are also a number of sub-committees that meet regularly.

Chair of Governors

Mrs. Nona Gruffudd-Evans

Headteacher

Mr. Dewi Rees

Staff Representatives

Mrs. Tracey Rees

Mrs. Samantha Sampson

Local Authority Governors

Mr. Rhodri ab Owen

Mr. Thomas Dunn

Community Governors

Mrs. Nona Gruffudd-Evans

Mrs. Hannah Thomas

Mrs. Angharad Watkins

Mr. Patrick Smith

Parent Governors

Mrs. Jennifer Butcher

Ms. Rhianydd Lloyd

Mrs Claire Archer Joy

Mr. Mike Gelder

Mrs. Gwenfair Griffith

A Word of Welcome from our Chair of Governors

Congratulations on choosing a Welsh medium education for your child. This is the best possible start to developing bilingual skills for the future, which will enable your child to participate fully in the life of their communities.

It is a privilege to be Chair of Governors of Ysgol Gymraeg Pwll Coch. Belonging to this happy and inclusive community is

a special feeling. Every time I visit, I feel the warm and welcoming atmosphere of the school, and the courtesy and enthusiasm of the

pupils is clear to see. This is a community that develops happy, kind, principled and ambitious pupils.

Our aim is to ensure that all pupils develop to the best of their potential, and receive valuable and exciting experiences. Whilst having an overview on matters such as pupil attainment and standards, health and wellbeing, financial responsibilities and pupil safety, we co-operate with the Headteacher and staff to plan the strategic direction of the school.

Dymuniadau gorau,

Mrs Nona Gruffudd-Evans

Cadeirydd y Corff Llywodraethu



Our Aim

Our aim is to maintain a caring and inclusive school community that offers rich educational experiences, celebrating our Welshness and the diversity of our cultures.

As a school we will ensure that all pupils have full access to the experiences, knowledge and skills to succeed in the next stages of their lives.

We support all pupils to become:



ambitious, capable learners
who are willing to learn
throughout their lives



enterprising, creative
contributors, willing to play a full
part in life and work



healthy, confident individuals who
are willing to live a fulfilled life as a
valued member of society



principled, knowledgeable citizens who
are willing to play a full part in our
capital city, in Wales and the world



Our Vision

All members of the school community are committed to realising the vision below:

- Maintain a caring, supportive and inclusive school community where the happiness and wellbeing of each individual is a priority at all times.
- Strive to form strong relationships with all our staff, pupils, parents, governors and the wider community to ensure the best possible outcomes for all.
- Aim to provide a stimulating and exciting curriculum with an emphasis on rich educational experiences.
- Provide opportunities for members of the school community, and the wider community, to gain experiences that develop pride in their Welshness and fluency in the Welsh language.
- Encourage aspirations, promote ambition and recognise that we are all lifelong learners.
- Promote respect for the environment and each other and celebrate the cultural diversity within our city.

Ffrindiau Ysgol Gymraeg Pwll Coch

We work very closely with the enthusiastic and supportive members of our PTA on social initiatives and activities. Our aim is to raise money for the school in order to support the staff and pupils in all aspects of the school's curriculum, including experiences beyond the classroom.

The committee is elected at the Annual General Meeting and a representative from among the parents of each class is also elected and acts as a link between the parents and the committee.

Chairperson – Mrs. Non Stevens **Vice-Chair** – Mrs. Luned Jones

For further information, please visit: [Ysgol Gymraeg Pwll Coch - Ffrindiau Pwll Coch](http://ysgolpwllcoch.co.uk)
(ysgolpwllcoch.co.uk)



Term Dates

Autumn Term, 2024

Starts - Monday, 01/09/25

Ends – Friday, 19/12/25

Half Term – 27/10/25 - 31/10/25

Spring Term, 2025

Starts – Monday, 05/01/26

Ends – Friday, 27/03/26

Half Term– 16/02/26 - 20/02/26

Summer Term, 2025

Starts – Monday, 13/04/26

Ends – Monday, 20/07/26

Half Term– 25/05/26 - 29/05/26

INSET Days 25/26

INSET Days are organized within the school year. On these days the school will be closed for the pupils:

Monday, 01/09/25

Tuesday, 02/09/25

Wednesday, 01/10/25

Monday, 05/01/26

Monday, 13/04/26

Monday, 20/07/26

For further details, please visit: [School term dates \(cardiff.gov.uk\)](https://www.cardiff.gov.uk/school-term-dates)

Children are admitted to reception classes in the September following their fourth birthday. The school's admission number into the Nursery (Meithrin) is 80 and the Reception year is 60. The school operates within the Local Authority's (LA) admission policy which ensures equal opportunity and opportunities for children with disabilities. Parents who have registered their child's details with the Council will receive details of the application process in the Autumn Term.

The Council is the Admissions Authority for our school and it is important that they receive your child's details by :

Telephoning the School Admissions Team on 02920 872909

Registering your child's details online at www.cardiff.gov.uk

Email: admissions@cardiff.gov.uk

Admissions





School Uniform

We are eager to see each pupil wearing school uniform in order to promote high standards and a sense of belonging to the school community.

The school uniform is as follows:

- Grey skirt/trousers;
- Red polo shirt;
- Red sweatshirt or cardigan;
- Black shoes;
- In the summer, pupils may wear red and white stripe/check dresses or grey shorts.

P.E. Kit

- T-shirt in house colours;
- Black shorts / tracksuit bottoms;
- Suitable footwear is needed for use on the field.

Our Uniform can be purchased at the following locations:

- YC Sports, 156 Cowbridge Road East, Treganna, Caerdydd;
- EMA Embroidery, 127 Penarth Road, Grangetown, Caerdydd;
- Design & Signs, 348 Cowbridge Road East, Treganna, Caerdydd.

The School Day

The School is open between the following times:

Y Feithrin: 9:00-11:30 / 12:45-15:15

Lower School: 9:00-15:15

Upper School: 9:00-15:15

The amount of teaching time is 23 hours 20 mins per week in the Lower School and 24 hours and 35 mins per week in the Upper School. The hours spent on teaching during the normal school week exclude the statutory daily act of collective worship, registration and all breaks.

Our doors open at 8:50 a.m.

Nursery and pupils enter the school through allocated doors at the front of the building and are escorted to their classroom whilst pupils from Year 1 to Year 6 enter through the double doors adjacent to the staff car park.

The doors open for children at 8.50 a.m. ready for lessons to begin at 9.00 a.m. It is essential that children are seated in their classroom at this time for a prompt start to the day. Please be punctual and allow your child to come into school independently.

Should there be an occasion when you arrive after 9.00 a.m. please report to the school office via the Main Entrance where you will need to sign your child in via the electronic system.

School finishes at 3.15 p.m. Please be in the rear playground at 3.15 p.m. as younger children can get very distressed if parents are not present when the doors are open. Each child is dismissed individually as we see each parent.

For safety reasons, may we remind parents NOT to park on the school grounds and we would like to remind you that the School Streets Initiative is being implemented on Lawrenny Avenue.

Hours

8:15 – 9:15

2:30 – 3:45

School Dinners

FREE

School Meals are free for every pupil.

We would like every child to take advantage of our excellent healthy school meals by having a school dinner. Our school Cook provides an extremely extensive menu of very nourishing, well-balanced meals that all our children thoroughly enjoy.

We are a Healthy Eating School with several certificates and awards for promoting good practices for health and well-being.

Pwll Coch is a cashless catering school and all payments and meal choices are made online via the ParentPay website. All parent will receive login details and information on how to register for the service upon admission to the school.

Parents are reminded that they must pre-book school meals, select meal choices and pay in advance.



Packed Lunch

If your child decides to bring sandwiches from home, we ask that you ensure to pack healthy food to eat. We do not allow children to bring the following to school: chocolate flavoured drinks/biscuits, fizzy drinks or sweets.

Punctuality and Attendance

Punctuality

The School opens at 8.50 a.m. Registration is between 9.00 – 9.10 a.m.

Children need to be present for 9.00 a.m. in order to register. All lateness is marked in the register, arriving after 9.10 a.m. is marked as an unauthorised absence, unless there is a valid reason such as a medical appointment, a late bus or a family emergency. If this pattern continues then further action will be taken by the school.

All parents arriving after 9.00 a.m. are asked to sign the children in using the electronic system at the School Office and to ensure that their children are placed in the care of a member of staff. School cannot take responsibility for any child left alone outside the main entrance.

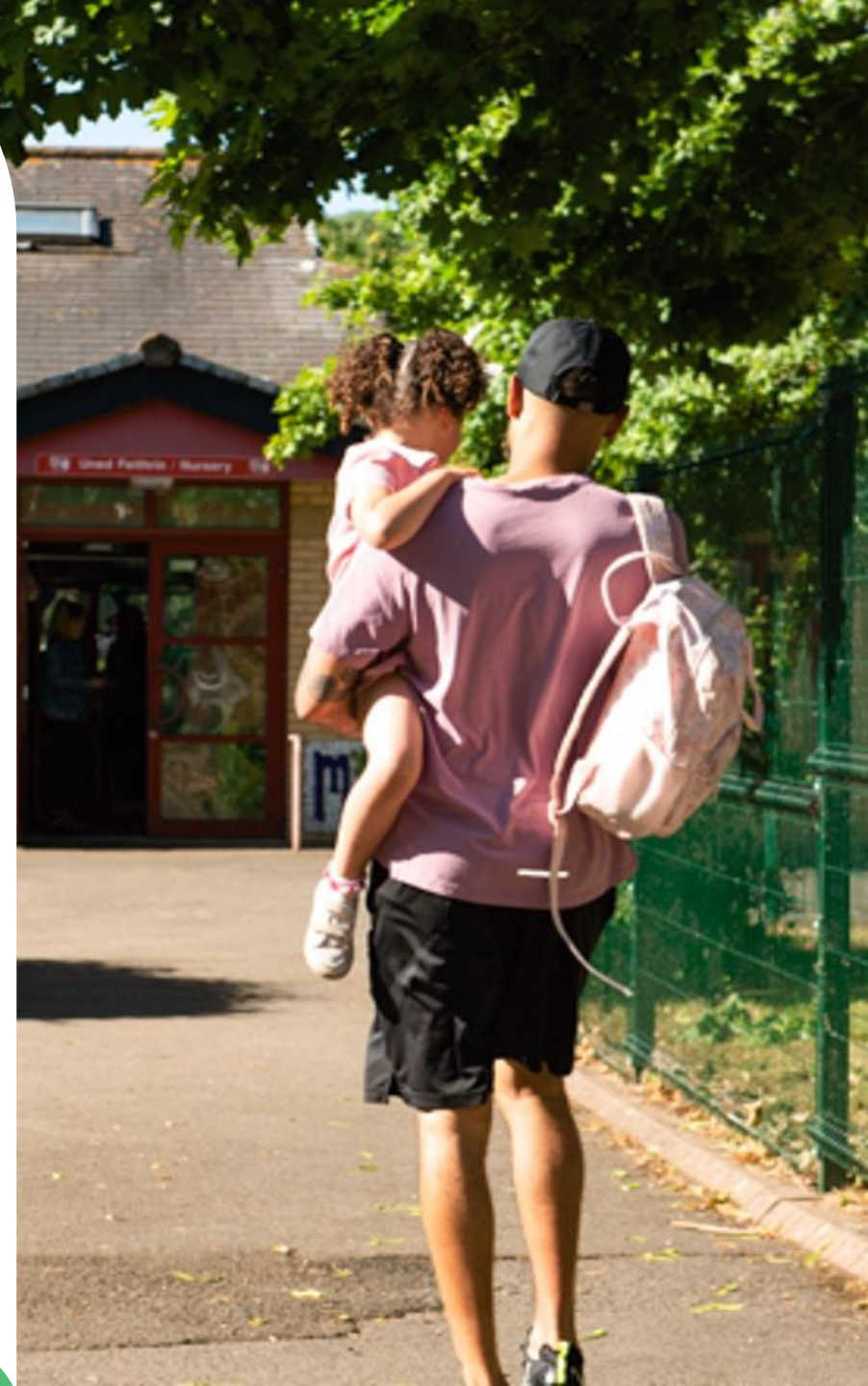
Attendance

We follow the County policy regarding absences. It is each parent's responsibility to ensure that their child attends school regularly and punctually. Prolonged and frequent absences will be referred to the Education Welfare Service.

If the absence is sudden i.e. illness, we ask you to inform school before 9.30 a.m. and send an explanatory note when the child returns to school. The school telephone number is: 02920 373453.

Should no call be forthcoming and no further contact from the family then the absence will be marked as unauthorised.

Pre-arranged absences e.g. medical appointments, should be cleared with school by letter before hand. We would also request that you inform us if your child will return to school for lunch.



Absences

Absence

There are two kinds of absences noted in the register:

Authorised Absence – i.e. illness, special circumstances, medical appointments.

- An application should be made to provide authorisation for your child to be absent from school for whatever reason.
- Parents are requested to try and arrange medical appointments etc. outside school hours.
- You are to notify the school as soon as possible prior to the absence.

Only the Headteacher may authorise pupils' absence – it is not at parents' discretion.

Unauthorised Absences/A child who is persistently late – i.e. unexplained absences, continued lateness, any holidays taken over the 5 day statutory allowance.

- Where there is an unacceptable absence/lateness level (usually attendance less than 85%) then a letter will be sent home.
- If no improvement is recorded over a period of 4 weeks, a second letter containing information regarding further proceedings will be sent home; parents will be requested to attend a meeting at the school
- If no improvement is recorded over a period of 4 weeks the school will report the matter to the Education Authority's Welfare Team who will then work with the school and the family to improve attendance.

Your child must be kept at home from school for at least 48 hours if they suffer from diarrhea or vomiting, in order to avoid spreading any illness to others.



When your Child is Ill

In the event of your child feeling unwell we will contact you to collect your child. If we are unable to contact you we will contact the other numbers you will have given us.

WE ASK YOU TO INFORM US IMMEDIATELY IN THE EVENT OF TELEPHONE NUMBERS, EMAIL & ADDRESSES CHANGING.

Children with some contagious illnesses are not allowed at school e.g. measles, mumps and chicken pox etc. A full list of these are available from your GP, School Nurse, Health Visitor and school. Please telephone for further information.

Asthma:

We ask all parents whose child suffers from this ailment to ensure that their child is trained to use the inhaler without adult supervision.

Parents must complete an Asthma Inhaler Consent Form and the inhaler should be clearly marked with the child's name. Inhalers are kept in the Headteacher's office and pupils are allowed access when necessary.

It is the responsibility of parents to ensure that inhalers are in date and to renew when required.

Head Lice:

We follow procedures established by the Local Health Authority. We ask you to:

- Treat your child's hair until the hair is clear of head lice;
- To inform us of all infestations so that we may duly inform parents that there has been a case of lice in the class;
- There is no reason for shame, it happens to us all!

Medication:

The school follows the Local Authority's policy regarding the administration of medicines.



Term time Holidays

Cardiff Council asks that headteachers no longer authorise applications for holidays during term time. There is no right that enables parents and carers to take a child out of school for a term-time holiday. To put this in context, schools are open to pupils on 190 days of the year which leaves 175 days for holidays and visiting family.

We do not provide homework during time taken for holidays.

Payments

Pwll Coch is a cashless school and all payments are made online via the ParentPay website.

All parents will receive login details and information on how to register for the service upon admission to the school.

School Bags

Your child will need a schoolwork bag to take reading books, their own work and school letters home. Please send the bag into school every day.

Healthy Snacks

The Lower School - The pupils are given the opportunity to have fruit and milk.

Pupils attending Nursery, Reception, Years 1 and 2 have free school milk in accordance with the Welsh Government initiative

The Upper School – We kindly ask that pupils bring a healthy snack to school daily.



Pastoral Care

The ultimate responsibility for the school lies with the Headteacher although each teacher is responsible for the care of the children in his/her class. Although there is supervision at all times, accidents do happen. Members of staff deal with minor injuries but the parents and/or doctor/emergency services are informed in the event of a serious injury.

Equal Opportunities

We are committed to ensuring equal opportunities for all at Ysgol Gymraeg Pwll Coch whatever their age, gender, ability, ethnic origin, religion, sexual orientation or nationality. Every effort is made to ensure equal opportunities for a child with any disability. There are 3 disabled toilets, one a shower room with changing facilities.

As a school we are aware of the importance of effective teaching and learning that ensures the best provision for every pupils in the school. We ensure that every pupil with a disability has the same experiences and opportunities as every other pupils. We evaluate our performances regularly in order to ensure that every child's needs are met. There is a policy and an accessibility plan in school.

The policy will be on the school's website and a hard copy is available from the school office.

Travelling to School

Where possible, we always encourage parents/pupils to walk/cycle to school.

Lawrenny Avenue is part of the School Streets Initiative and therefore vehicles are not permitted to enter the school street between the hours noted below. We offer a walking bus from the beginning of Lawrenny Avenue every day.

Hours

8:15-9:15

2:15-3:45



Safety

Coming and Going:

- No cars are allowed on campus (apart from staff). A disabled parking space is available and requests must be made in writing to the Headteacher beforehand.
- Dogs are not allowed on the school site, except for guide dogs;
- Parents/Pupils may not walk through the car park; please walk around the building following the safety fencing;
- The school doors are locked between 9:00 a.m. and 3.15 p.m. All visitors must report to Reception and sign in/out using the electronic system;
- Children are not allowed to play ball, use the climbing frame or ride bikes or scooters before or after school hours;
- The Upper School (Years 3-6) are kept under supervision on the yard from 8.50 to 9.00 a.m. They are then led into the building. During wet weather, the children enter through the hall doors and the Upper School doors near the car park;
- It is vital that this information is shared with all those who drop off or pick up the children.

CHANGES TO ARRANGEMENTS FOR GOING HOME

We ask to be notified before hand of any changes to your child's going home arrangements.

WE WILL NOT RELEASE YOUR CHILD TO ANYONE WITHOUT PARENTAL CONSENT— IT IS VITAL THAT YOU INFORM US IF SOMEONE DIFFERENT IS GOING TO BE COLLECTING YOUR CHILD FROM SCHOOL.

We ask to be informed of any Court Orders – this is for the child's safety.

Sun Safety

School follows County policy regarding sun safety. Parents are asked to provide cap/hat during hot weather. No member of staff is allowed to put sun tan lotion on the children – parents should educate the children to do this for themselves.



Safeguarding and Child Protection

Ysgol Gymraeg Pwll Coch has a pastoral duty towards its pupils, the school plays an important role in preventing abuse and neglect by creating and maintaining a safe environment for children and young people.

Each member of staff at the school is responsible for the protection and safety of children at the school. If there are any concerns regarding child neglect or physical, emotional or sexual abuse, then it's the staff's duty, in accordance with the County's Child Protection Procedure, to raise the matter with the School's Child Protection Co-Ordinator.

The school's co-ordinator can confer with a professional colleague, as well as with a relevant agency, such as the Health and Social Services. Following these discussions, the School Co-ordinator may have to officially refer the child the Social Services Department, in accordance with the County's guidelines and protocol.

Social Services are responsible for deciding whether they need to act or not. Due to the nature of some allegations, it is not always appropriate to discuss matters with the parent before referring a child. The Social Services and the Police are responsible for investigating into the allegations.

The school follows the Cardiff County Protocol and if there was an accusation against a member of staff the school would follow the County's guidance.

Designated Safeguarding Officers

Designated Safeguarding & Child Protection Officer:

Mr. Dewi Rees

Deputy Safeguarding & Child Protection Officer:

Mrs. Samantha Sampson

Link Governor for Child Protection:

Mrs. Nona Gruffudd-Evans

School Rules

We kindly ask you:

- To label all clothes, not forgetting the P.E. kit;
- Prevent your child from bringing toys/items to school. These can be lost and are often a cause for concern to us and yourselves;
- Not to send sweets, chocolate, crisps and drinks (apart from water) to school.

This is to:

- ensure we keep to our health policy;
- ensure we are litter free;
- ensure that all children are safe i.e. those with allergies;
- ensure we are all equal.



Class and School Rules:

- walk around school quietly;
- listen to the person who is meant to be talking;
- arrive on time and be ready to learn;
- keep hands, feet and unkind words to yourself;
- be courteous to everyone in school;
- respect other people and belongings

Bullying

Each pupil in the school has a right to have respect from other pupils and to lead a happy school life. Any form of bullying is not accepted and the school will deal with any form of bullying immediately. The school will make every effort to ensure that bullying does not happen. If you have any concerns, please contact the school immediately.

Discipline

School's discipline is firm yet fair. The essence of our policy is the fullest co-operation between home and school. When a child refuses to conform to school policy we will contact the parents.

We expect and encourage high standards of behaviour at all times. We believe we need to be positive and praise children whenever possible. Every child should regard school as a happy and safe place.

Unfortunately there are times when disciplinary steps need to be taken.

These Steps Include

- The class teacher dealing with the matter;
- The matter is brought to the attention of leaders;
- The matter is brought to the attention of the Headteacher;
- Parents are contacted and their support sought;
- The Headteacher makes a formal record of the incident;
- Temporary exclusion from school;
- Formal expulsion.

Restorative Approaches

Our school implements 'Restorative Approaches' and further information is available on our school website.

Exclusion

The school follows County policy. Exclusion will not take place before contacting parents.

Curriculum for Wales

A Curriculum for Wales Framework was designed to help teachers develop a more integrated approach to learning.

The six Areas of Learning and Experience bring familiar disciplines together, and encourage meaningful and strong connections across different disciplines. Those individual disciplines will continue to play an important role, particularly as learners progress and begin to specialise.

In addition to collaboration, the guide encourages cross-disciplinary learning and teaching, both within and across the Areas of Learning and Experience. This will enable learners to make connections across their learning and to combine different experiences, knowledge and skills.

This Framework contains 27 statements of What Matters. These ensure a level of consistency in curriculum planning across settings and schools, as learners must develop an understanding of all the statements. The process of examining and revisiting these affirmations will enable learners to develop a progressively deeper understanding along the learning continuum and to show progress on the journey towards a more sophisticated understanding of the knowledge, ideas and key principles in each Area.

This more sophisticated understanding will enable learners to appreciate how their learning contributes towards these ideas and why this is important, rather than retrieving unrelated facts without understanding the context. This progress should be supported with a variety of assessment methods that enable the learners and teachers to understand where the learners have reached, and what they need to do next.



The curriculum will be organized into 6 Areas of Learning and Experience:

- Mathematics and Numeracy
- Languages, Literacy and Communication
- The Humanities
- The Expressive Arts
- Science and Technology
- Health and Wellbeing.

Additional Learning Needs

We recognise that children do have varied educational difficulties during their time at school and we endeavour to provide the best possible education for them.

The school makes every effort to ensure that we meet the needs of children with additional learning needs. We offer a range of support for these children and their families. Children are considered to have additional learning needs for the following reasons: educational, physical, sensory, behavioural and More Able & Talented.

School follows a clear policy on the teaching of Additional Learning Needs. Extra help is given in the class when appropriate. We will contact parents on a regular basis to discuss any problems and any further steps that may need to be taken.

We consider every child in Ysgol Gymraeg Pwll Coch to be special and we aim to ensure that every child has full access to the curriculum. All the children are fully integrated into school life. We consider parent's opinions to be very important when any decisions are to be made.

If you would like to see a copy of our Additional Learning Needs Policy, please contact the school office. Our Additional Learning Needs Co-ordinators (ALNCo) are Mr Vaughan-Owen and Mrs Graville. Parents are welcome to contact them in the event of any concerns.



Children Looked After

Our vision is to support children looked after with all aspects of their education, monitor their achievements, and assist them in overcoming any barriers to success, ensuring they achieve their full potential.

On placement in the school, an effective, high quality personal education plan (PEP) is initiated as part of the child's Care Plan. The PEP sets clear targets related to academic achievement, out-of-school activities, and personal/behavioural targets. The PEP adopts a holistic view, placing the child at the centre of the process and taking on board their views and opinions. Parents and/or family members and carers are also fully involved.

Music Lessons

From Year 3 we offer lessons in violin, harp, cello, double bass, brass and woodwind provided by the Cardiff & Vale Music Service.

Fees are charged with a reduction for any parents who are receiving benefits. We ask an annual commitment from parents for these lessons.

Charging Policy

Parents are asked to pay, on a voluntary basis, to cover the cost of:

- educational visits/school journeys;
- buses for sporting activities etc;
- theatre companies and other visitors/speakers;
- some clubs (where an outside provider is used);
- occasionally for materials used (e.g. cooking ingredients).

Without parental support some of these activities will not take place. No child will be excluded if his/her parents are unable to pay.

In cases of genuine hardship, please do not hesitate to contact the Headteacher.

Urdd Gobaith Cymru

The school is very eager to continue to develop a strong relationship with the Urdd.

All children are encouraged to join and gain the opportunity to take part in many worthwhile activities including competing in the Eisteddfod.



We would love to hear from you

Phone: 02920 373 453

E-mail: ysgolpwllcoch@caerdydd.gov.uk

Website: Ysgol Gymraeg Pwll Coch - Home
(ysgolpwllcoch.co.uk)

Instagram: @ysgolgybraegpwllcoch

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