

**YSGOL GYNRADD
PENTREFOELAS**



*Tyfu a ffynnu hefo'n gilydd
Oni heuir, ni fedir*

Summary and appraisal of Ysgol Pentrefoelas Development Plan and priorities

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At Ysgol Pentrefoelas we continually review through the School's Self Appraisal systems. Constant appraisal allows us to identify the key priorities that need to be responded to so that we can drive improvement. We do this to ensure that your child receives the best education possible.

Leadership

The vision of the school is based on the views of all our stakeholders. There is a self-appraisal schedule in place that is monitored regularly to ensure continuous review. High expectations are being set across the school.

Well-being, fairness and Inclusion

We offer a variety of outdoor education activities in a variety of installations.

The Physical, mental and emotional Health and Wellbeing of pupils is regularly monitored within the School's assessment systems.

There are very robust structures and processes in place for targeting support for pupils with Additional Learning Needs. An ethos of respect and care within the School is paramount and our simple message is to treat people as you would like to be treated.

Curriculum- The 4 Purposes

Our unique curriculum is designed to ensure that our learners are Healthy and Confident, Principled and Informed, Creative and Enterprising and Capable and Ambitious.

We offer a Curriculum that ensures ALL pupils progress and learn to the best of their ability.

We offer our learners lived experiences in a natural Welsh air and take pride in our culture and the close links between the School and the Community.

Teaching and learning

Effective learning assessment strategies have been consistently established across the school.

Pupils gain confidence across learning areas by having opportunities to take risks and learn from good mistakes.

The ability to do this in a stimulating and safe atmosphere is essential.

The development of pupils' literacy, numeracy and digital skills is featured prominently across the curriculum.

Previous Success

Develop robust progress tracking systems and reform the School's Self-Evaluation processes.

Collaboration with Cluster Schools embedded and Timetabled. System for tracking pupils' progress in place, monitoring aspects of Health and wellbeing as well as academic progress. All teaching staff provide input to establish next steps in pupil development and ensure progress.

Improving and developing the teaching and learning of digital skills across the school.

All pupils have developed animation and video creating skills. Staff Training received on Coding in both Key Stages. Purchase of new Coding equipment to enrich learners' experiences. Whole School, Digital Wizards led, After School Coding Club. Success in the Lego Spike Technocamps competition at the Conwy Business Centre.

Strengthen opportunities for learners to develop and apply their numeracy skills independently across learning areas.

All pupils have developed animation and videoing skills in creation. Training received on Coding at both Key Stages. Investment in Coding equipment to enrich learners' experiences. Whole School Coding Club every other week. Success in the Lego Spike Technocamps competition at Conwy Business Centre.