



Llangewydd Junior School

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Our Preparations for Curriculum for Wales – September 2022 Working in Partnership with Parents and Carers

Monday 28th March 2022

Annwyl Rieni/Gwarchodwyr,
Dear Parents/Carers,

As you know, at Llangewydd Junior School, we are working hard to prepare for the new Curriculum for Wales - planning, designing and refining an inspiring, enriching curriculum for our 21st Century learners. As a school, we adopt a thematic, cross-curricular approach to teaching and learning that promotes progress in literacy, numeracy and digital skills as well as blending the Areas of Learning and Experiences (AoLEs) – Languages, Literature and Communication, Mathematics and Numeracy, Science and Technology, Humanities, Health and Wellbeing and the Expressive Arts. Our curriculum will also cover human rights, diversity and respecting differences, experiences and skills for careers and the workplace, learning about local, national and international contexts, and developmentally appropriate relationships and sexuality education. In the context of a fluid and flexible timetable, our rich, topic-based approach is shaped by our four Core Purposes as we nurture:

- ambitious, capable learners, ready to learn throughout their lives.
- enterprising, creative contributors, ready to play a full part in life and work.
- ethical, informed citizens of Wales and the world.
- healthy, confident individuals ready to lead fulfilling lives as valued members of society.

During their time with us, your child will enjoy exploring exciting, engaging topics such as *Space, Blitz and Pieces, Junior Apprentice, World of Water* and *Let's Get Fit and Funky* to name but a few! These are informed by key pedagogical principles and are responsive to Pupil Voice. Our curriculum design places learners at its heart with them being given every opportunity to become involved in decision making. Each topic is launched with a 'Super Start' immersion activity to engage the children's interest and culminates in a 'Fabulous Finish' event where the children showcase their learning.

As we stand on the threshold of an exciting new era of education in Wales, we can assure you that our curriculum provision is constantly evolving, being evaluated and refined in order to secure the highest possible standards of teaching and learning for your child. You can read all about our vision for Curriculum for Wales 2022 by clicking on the link below or by visiting the 'Key Information/Policies/Curriculum' section of our school website:

[Our Curriculum Policy / Vision](#)

We would also recommend reading Welsh Government's parent and carer-friendly 'A Guide to the new Curriculum for Wales':
[A new curriculum- A guide for parents](#)



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This short Welsh Government YouTube video, 'A New Curriculum for Wales' also gives you an overview of Curriculum for Wales and the exciting opportunities it will provide for your child:

[A new curriculum for Wales - YouTube](#)

Work in Partnership with us. Can you help us?

One of the cross-cutting themes of the new Curriculum for Wales 2022 is to work in partnership with others to provide a curriculum that engages, enthuses and inspires our children. As parents and carers of pupils at Llangewydd Junior School, there is no doubt that you have a wide range of specialisms, skills, businesses and contacts that could potentially contribute to enriching experiences for our learners.

We are hoping to establish a database of information that we can use to help us shape our curriculum.

Here are some examples of how you could contribute:

- by providing expert advice.
- by providing resources.
- by facilitating school visits to your place of work
- by being a guest speaker
- by providing expert workshops
- by sharing experiences
- by signposting us to business contacts
- by volunteering in other ways



If you think that you could work in partnership with us now or in the future, we would be grateful if you could take a few minutes to complete this online form:

[Parent Partnership Survey](#)

Yours sincerely,
Mr. Darryl Evans
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