

Creunant Primary School

School Development Plan 2019



Creunant Primary School Development Plan is the school's strategic plan for improvement. It sets out the actions the school will take to improve learner outcomes for all learners, regardless of their background. It is informed by regular self-evaluation of performance and contextual data, and contains the school's improvement priorities together with short and longer-term targets. The plan is a live document that will be regularly refreshed to reflect the school's progress in meeting its priorities, taking account of the latest performance data. All school partners and stakeholders are involved in identifying strengths and areas for improvement. The plan provides a context for the performance management process for all staff.

The school's priorities will include how the school is addressing the national priorities of:

- raising the standards of education in relation to literacy
- raising the standards of education in relation to numeracy
- reducing the impact of poverty on educational attainment.

Running through the implementation of the School Development Plan will be a significant emphasis on curriculum reform. As a school, we will strive to ensure that we place the four core purposes at the heart of our planning to ensure that the curriculum provided for our pupils is learner focused and driven by purpose and not coverage. As we reflect on planning, we will aim to ensure that pupils have opportunities for consolidation of relevant skills and the space and opportunity to get the fundamentals right. We will endeavour to ensure that there is space within the curriculum for pupils to engage with challenge and develop an intrinsic satisfaction from learning. Also running through the implementation, we will look at the 7 dimensions of the SLO framework to explore the connections and areas of alignment between staff and to identify current staff development needs. Throughout the development we recognise the need for robust accountability which is not oppressive but which has a holistic approach valuing the whole child and their aspirations. We will aim to increase pupil voice through pupil groups such as Play Heroes, Fundraisers, Designers, The Criw Cymraeg, Super Ambassadors and ECO committee and by holding Whole School Council days.

At Creunant Primary we endeavour to improve standards. As a result of detailed analysis of school data and monitoring we have three priorities. It is essential that everyone in our school community can understand and implement the priorities in order to strengthen our cohesion as a learning community. We share our vision through newsletters, displays, parental meetings, PTA meetings, the school website and Governing Body Meetings.

The three SDP targets are as follows:

Target 1 – To further develop writing across the curriculum with greater independence. Lead Teacher: Mrs. D. Davies

Target 2 – To further develop pupils' in-depth knowledge of mathematical concepts. Lead Teacher: Mr. D. Allen

Target 3 – To develop pupils' Welsh language skills. Lead Teacher: Mrs. D. Davies