



YSGOL GYNRADD CLYDAU GOVERNING BODY – GENERAL INFORMATION

Chairman of Governors: Mrs Julie Rees-James,
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SA66 7UZ

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Chairman 2018/19 Mrs J Rees-James **Vice-Chairman** Mrs S Bailey-Williams

The full list of Governors is as follows:

NAME	STATUS	START DATE	END DATE
Mr S Jones	Headteacher	21/09/2012	
Mrs J Rees-James	Community Governor	21/05/2018	20/05/2022
Mrs G Savins	LEA Governor	14/02/2016	13/02/2020
Mrs E Davies	Community Governor	17/10/2016	16/10/2020
Cyng Rod Bowen	LEA Representative	13/07/2016	12/07/2020
Mrs V Thomas	Community Council Governor	17/01/2019	16/01/2023
Mrs G Davies	Parent Governor	24/01/2017	23/01/2021
Mrs C James	Parent Governor	13/10/2015	12/10/2019
Mrs S Bailey-Williams	Parent Governor	26/03/2018	25/03/2022
Mrs C Davies	Teaching Staff Representative	05/06/2018	04/06/2022
Mrs J King	Other Staff Representative	26/01/2016	25/01/2020

Election of Parent Governor

Arrangements are made for the election of parent governors one school term before a parent governor's term of office expires, or on receipt of a resignation. Information about the election is sent to parents via pupil post.



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Pennaeth/Head: Mr Sion Jones





YSGOL CLYDAU ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS 2018/2019

We are pleased to present you with our annual report for 2018-2019.

Number on roll Summer Term 2019:	60
Attendance 2018/19 (up to 14/06/19):	94.8%
Absences without permission:	0.1%

STAFF

Mr Sion Jones	Head Teacher / KS2 Teacher
Mrs Catrin Davies	Foundation Phase Teacher
Mrs Rhiannon Davies	Part time Teacher
Mrs Helen Standing	Peripatetic Music Teacher (3 hours)
Mrs Kim Lewis	Learning Support Assistant Key Stage 2
Mrs Jan King	Learning Support Assistant Key Stage 2 (part time)
Mrs Joy Davies	Learning Support Assistant Key Stage 2 (part time)
Mrs Felicity Lamb	Learning Support Assistant Key Stage 2
Mrs Cheryl Whittal-Williams	Learning Support Assistant Foundation Phase (part time)/ Lunchtime/Breakfast Club Supervisor
Mrs Jamean Tilley	Learning Support Assistant Foundation Phase (part time)
Mrs Suzette James	Caretaker/Cook/Breakfast Club Cook
Ms Meagen Circus	Cleaner/ Lunchtime/Breakfast Club Supervisor
Mrs Jill Horwood	Administrative Officer
Mrs Jan Halle Stewart	Meals Clerical Assistant

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT ISSUES

During the year, the school has been working on the school development plan activities. The assessments include lesson observation, looking at pupils' work, reviewing policies/schemes of work and looking at the quality of resources within the school.

As part of the Healthy Schools Initiative and the Sustainable Schools we are working towards improving the environment of the school. The School Council is an integral part of the decision-making and this year we have looked at:

SUSTAINABLE SCHOOLS:

Continue to work on themes such as:

- Waste and Litter
- Global Citizenship
- Community Citizenship

In April 2019 the school was awarded an Acorn Award of the Sustainable Schools Gold Award.

HEALTH PROMOTING SCHOOLS:

Continue to work on themes such as:

- Management
- Environment
- Relationships and Feelings

The school continues to work on aspects of the National Qualification Standards.

HEALTHY EATING IN SCHOOLS

Ysgol Gynradd Clydau works hard to promote Healthy Eating. We have completed Phase 5 of the Healthy Schools Project and are committed to promoting good health in our newsletters. Pupils are encouraged to bring water bottles with them to school and water is available for them all day. All pupils in Foundation Phase receive milk daily as part of the Welsh Government scheme. School dinners are cooked off site at Ysgol y Frenni, Crymych through Pembrokeshire Catering who set the menu in accordance with guidance. The meals are low in sugar and salt. Pupils who bring packed lunches are encouraged to eat healthily and advice is given on appropriate provision. We also run a school tuck shop where pupils can buy fruit / toast daily. Pupils may bring fruit from home but no crisps or sweets are allowed at break time. At the end of November Foundation Phase pupils were presented with a Bronze Award for participating in the Design to Smile initiative from Welsh Government to promote children brushing their teeth daily.

Lessons also support healthy living e.g. cooking, gardening to grow our own food, healthy eating in PSE. Fitness is also linked to this through Physical Education lessons.

Toilets

There are sufficient toilet facilities available to all classes. The standard of cleaning is excellent.

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

This is a working document that schools use as a planning tool, in conjunction with Performance Management and school review structures, highlighting the school's key areas for development. Here are the aspects monitored and developed over the last year:

Targets	Evaluation
Ensure further opportunities for pupils to make choices in relation to their learning and to work independently in Key Stage 2.	2 staff members attended an INSET on good practice regarding pupils being independent learners. Pupils completed KWL grid to identify areas of interest within topic of Plastic/Recycling for them to investigate. Meetings with the cluster Leader of Learning to share good practice about how pupils can make choices in relation to their learning.
To further raise welsh standards by concentrating on improving pupils' reading skills across the school.	Pupils participated in activities for developing reading skills when completing cross curricular work. Pupils took part in the Second Round of the Welsh Book Quiz competition. Develop Group Reading skills. Began the process of collecting evidence for Moderation Portfolios.
To develop pupils' reasoning skills across the school	Attended a further INSET on developing Reasoning skills. Opportunities for pupils to use problem solving strategies were

ensuring understanding and a variety of strategies to solve problems.	planned during cross curricular and theme work.
Continue to develop feedback processes to further develop pupils' self and peer assessment skills	Meeting with cluster Leader of Learning to look at good practice within and outside the county. Further work required in developing pupils self and peer assessment skills.
Plan enriched experiences for learners concentrating on the six areas of learning.	2 teachers attended a cluster INSET Day at the beginning of January. Teachers and LSA's aware of new curriculum. Looked at possible planning – Building Blocks. Attended ERW INSET on possible activities to develop the six areas of learning.

BILINGUAL STRATEGY

Ysgol Clydau is categorised as a Welsh medium school, where all aspects of the curriculum in the Foundation Phase are taught through the medium of Welsh and 70% of teaching is taught through the medium of Welsh in KS2. Mathematics and Science are taught through the medium of Welsh.

PROSPECTUS

The school Prospectus has been updated again. If you would like a copy, please contact the school.

POLICIES

Policies were updated and revised throughout the year and are available on request from school.

ADDITIONAL LEARNING NEEDS

Mr Sion Jones (ALNCO) is responsible for Additional Learning Needs. Provision for pupils with special educational needs meet the requirements of statemented and non-statemented pupils. Meetings are held with the classroom teachers and parents to review the children's placement on the special needs register and to discuss the provision and progress of these pupils.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR ADMISSION OF DISABLED PUPILS

The Head teacher will assess special needs requirements regarding the admission of disabled pupils with the Governors well in advance of the anticipated admission, as to facilitate adequate provision. The Disability Equality Plan has been written and approved and is now being implemented.

TARGETS

During the Autumn Term 2018, the Head Teacher and staff discussed target setting for children in the Foundation Phase and KS2 for the period 2018-2019. The targets were agreed with the staff, approved by the LEA and presented to the Governors for their approval and acceptance.

Child Development Assessment Profile for four-year-old children was undertaken at the commencement of each term. Foundation Phase and KS2 Teacher Assessments were administered during the summer term.

At the beginning of May the school administered the Welsh Government tests in Welsh and English, Reading and Numeracy. During the Summer Term the school administered their standardised assessments.

SPORTING AIMS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

We aim to ensure that each child gains pleasure from sport, whatever their capabilities. Through sport they learn self-discipline, tolerance and co-operation. The whole school took advantage of the facilities at Crymych Leisure Centre.

The pupils have taken part in a variety of sporting activities over the year:

- The pupils competed in the Urdd Adranau Football Competition.
- The pupils took part in the Urdd Sports, 7 a side football tournament and also competed in the swimming gala.
- The pupils took part in a cricket tournament.
- The school held their annual sports day on the school field.

BUILDING

During the Easter Holidays work was carried out to erect new safety gates at the front and at the back of the school. Despite work being carried out during the summer holidays further work is required to solve the dampness problem in the Computer room. New windows were installed in Key Stage 2 classes.

SUPPORT FROM PARENTS AND THE PTA

We are very fortunate in having such an active PTA with good sums of money being raised during the year. These sums are gratefully appreciated and support the school to enrich the curriculum and children's experiences by funding resources and paying for transport to different places. It would be nice to see new faces attending the meetings, as this is an inclusive organisation for all parents and guardians of the school. Therefore please make every effort to attend the next meeting in September. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those parents who have worked hard to raise money for the school during the year.

Here are a few of the events that have taken place during the year:

- The Harvest Thanksgiving was held at Star Chapel. £225 was raised and the money was donated to Amelia Matters Appeal.
- The Christmas concert was held at the school hall. In addition to parents and families, a number of people from the community came along to support the performance.
- In December, pupils and parents went around the neighbourhood singing carols to raise funds for the PTA. This is an event that we hope will continue in the future.
- Many pupils performed in the instrumental concerts in December and July.

PUPIL PARTICIPATION

Pupil participation is an integral part of the pupils' school experience. By giving the pupils a voice they are able to take responsibility for events through the School Council, Eco Club and 'Cyngor Cymreictod'. The pupils are given opportunities to be involved in fundraising, giving them an awareness of others who are in need, and to take part in events in the county.

- £134.15 was raised for Children in Need and £85 for Comic Relief.
- Activities were held to celebrate St David's Day, Fair Trade and Comic Relief days.
- On Wednesday October 3rd, three pupils attended a Welsh Promoting Day at Hermon which was organised by Pembrokeshire County Council with the aim of creating resources to be used at school.

SCHOOL AND EXTERNAL VISITS

Many individuals visit the school throughout the year to enrich the pupils experience and to give them a wider outlook on many aspects outside the school. The pupils also have opportunities to visit numerous events and locations throughout the year.

- PC Helen Llywelyn, Pembrokeshire Community Police Officer visits the school every term. Also a

representative from the Fire Service has visited the school.

- In October, PCSO Alex Mason visited to teach the importance of taking care during Halloween and Fireworks.
- E-safety awareness sessions – the pupils were encouraged to be aware of internet safety.
- At the beginning of November, Natasha from Hedgley Hedgehogs, visited the school to discuss how they care for sick hedgehogs.
- In November, pupils in Key Stage 2 enjoyed a performance of The Blitz by Mewn Cymeriad company. It was an excellent opportunity to re-enact how people felt during the blitz.
- In January, Foundation Phase pupils won an art competition in WCW. Their prize was a book 'Cled y Cwmwl Unig'.
- To celebrate World Book Day the pupils dressed as a character from a book. There was a variety of costumes and thank you to all who assisted with the costumes. In the afternoon pupils in Reception to Year 5 visited the local Library in Crymych.
- In February, four pupils represented the school in a quiz arranged by Menter Iaith Sir Benfro. Congratulations on achieving fifth place within the County.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Members of the community are welcome to attend concerts and other activities at the school, and we appreciate all the support that the school receives.

- A number of pupils attended the Urdd carol service at Blaenffos chapel.
- Four pupils took part in the Sul yr Urdd Service which took place at Capel Blaenffos on Sunday November 18th.
- In November Key Stage 2 pupils visited Clydau Church. They learnt about the different features of the Church and the work of the Vicar Jonathan Copse.
- There is a strong link between the Cylch Meithrin at Bwlchgyroes and Hermon with the school. We invite the children to visit the school each year.

SUCCESS WITH THE URDD

As a school we endeavor to support local movements such as the Urdd as we believe it gives the pupils opportunities to take part in a number of activities and to get to know pupils from local schools.

- The school competed in the Urdd cooking competition once again this year.
- All pupils attended the Urdd Jamboree at Crymych or Cilgerran.
- After a successful school eisteddfod, pupils went on to the Area Eisteddfod in Crymych.
- Nine pupils took part in the Urdd Indoor Sports Competition in January with six prizes being won.

APPRECIATION

On behalf of the Governing Body I would like to take this opportunity to thank everybody for their continued support of the school, staff and pupils. Many parents have worked hard to raise money for the school during the year and these contributions are invaluable to help enrich the curriculum and the children's experiences. I would also like to thank everyone who has helped the school in any way during the year.

I believe that between us we provide a safe and happy environment for our children, giving them the best possible start to their education and ensuring that they receive every opportunity available to them. I hope I can rely on your continued support and commitment to the success of the school in the future.

I would like to thank all the staff for their hard work during the year, and their continued dedication.

Finally, I would like to wish all year 6 pupils every success as they leave Ysgol Clydau and move on to Secondary School. Thank you all for everything and good luck!

YSGOL CLYDAU Financial Year 2018-2019

School Resources Available

Initial Funding:	243,019
Additional In-Year Funding:	
Statementing and / or Additional ALN Support	-3,340
Other Funding	0
Education Improvement Grant (EIG) Delegated (excluding Foundation Phase)	0
 Total Funding for the Financial Year:	 239,679
 School Reserve Balance b/fwd from Last Year:	
(NB. Not available until June after final balance agreed)	31,857
Total Funds Available:	271,536
 Less: Budget Expenditure - EP39/ALL	 251,732
 Estimated Year End Resources available, if spend is as School Working Budget:	 19,804

This report uses data for 2017 for LA and Wales comparative information

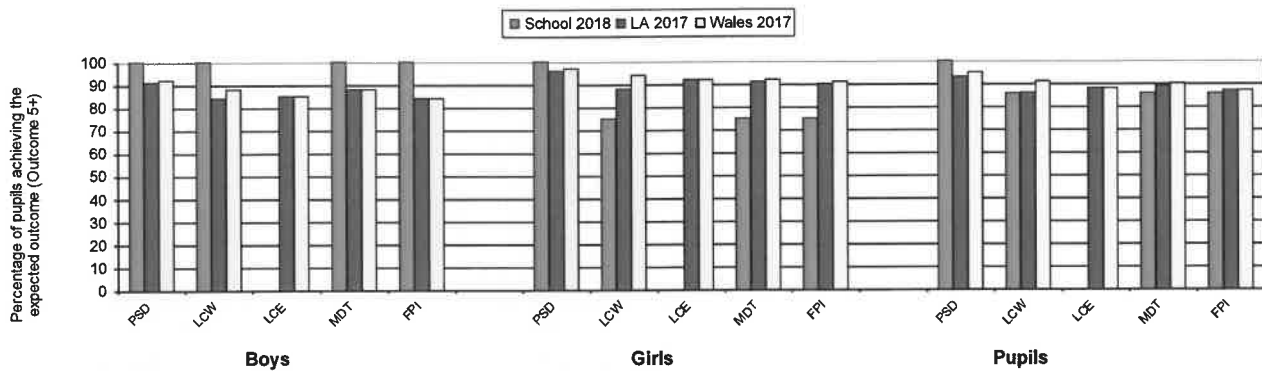
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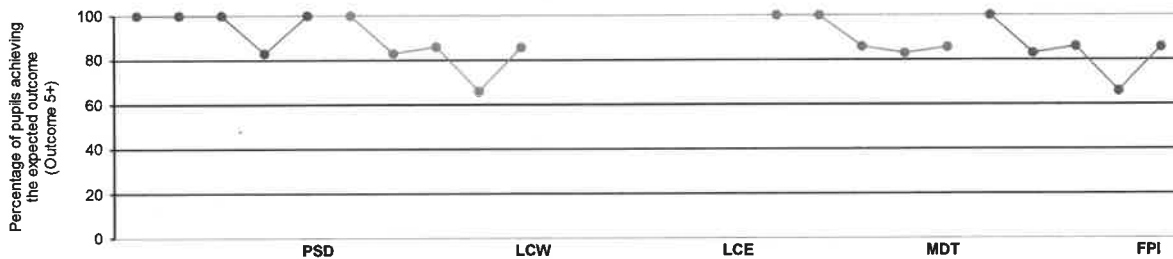
School comparative information: Foundation Phase Outcomes 2018

Percentage of boys, girls, and pupils achieving at least the expected outcome (Outcome 5+):

	Boys			Girls			Pupils		
	School 2018	LA 2017	Wales 2017	School 2018	LA 2017	Wales 2017	School 2018	LA 2017	Wales 2017
PSD	100	91	92	100	96	97	100	93	95
LCW	100	84	88	75	88	94	86	86	91
LCE	0	85	85	0	92	92	0	88	88
MDT	100	88	88	75	91	92	86	89	90
FPI	100	84	84	75	90	91	86	87	87



School Performance over time (2014 - 2018)



Notes:

1. - = No historical data available
2. Areas of learning: PSD = Personal and social development, well-being and cultural diversity; LCW = Language, literacy and communication skills (in Welsh); LCE = Language, literacy and communication skills (in English); MDT = Mathematical development; FPI = Foundation Phase Indicator. To achieve the FPI, a pupil must achieve at least the expected outcome (Outcome 5+) in both PSD and MDT and either LCW or LCE.
3. If there were no pupils eligible for assessment in a subject for a particular year the graph will discontinue and show a gap for that year.

PEMBROKESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL SCHOOL TERM DATES 2019-20

2019 - September						
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2019 - October						
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28	29	30	31			

2019 - November						
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2019 - December						
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2020 - January						
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2020 - February						
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2020 - March						
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2020 - April						
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2020 - May						
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2020 - June						
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2020 - July						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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2020 - August						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

DESIGNATED STAFF TRAINING CLOSURE DAYS **TR**

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Bank holidays

Good Friday 10 April 20
Easter Monday 13 April 20

Early May Holiday
Spring Bank Holiday

04-May-20 08 MAY 20
25 May 20

Term	Begin	End	Mid-term break		Begin	End	School days
			Begin	End			
Autumn 2019	Mon 2 Sep 2019	Fri 25 Oct 2019	Mon 28 Oct 2019	Fri 1 Nov 2019	Mon 4 Nov 2019	Fri 20 Dec 2019	74
Spring 2020	Mon 6 Jan 2020	Fri 14 Feb 2020	Mon 17 Feb 2020	Fri 21 Feb 2020	Mon 24 Feb 2020	Fri 3 Apr 2020	60
Summer 2020	Mon 20 Apr 2020	Fri 22 May 2020	Mon 25 May 2020	Fri 29 May 2020	Mon 1 June 2020	Mon 20 Jul 2020	59
Plus designated staff training closure days Mon 2 Sep 2019 and Mon 20 Jul 2020							2
TOTAL							195

Please note that this calendar is subject to any changes which may arise as a result of government policy decisions. Pembrokeshire County Council does not accept liability for any losses incurred in respect of altered holiday arrangements following such changes.

Annex B - Your right to request a meeting with the school's governing body

The Schools Standards and Organisation (Wales) Act 2013 (The Act) removed the requirement for school governing bodies to hold an annual meeting with parents. Instead, new arrangements were introduced to enable parents to request up to 3 meetings in any school year with a governing body, on matters which are of concern to them.

If parents wish to use their rights under the Act to hold a meeting, 4 conditions will need to be satisfied:

1. Parents will need to raise a petition in support of holding a meeting.

The parents of at least ¹10% of the school's registered pupils will need to sign the petition. If it is a paper petition, then a written signature must be given as well as the name and class of each child who is a registered pupil at the school. If the petition is in electronic format, the 'signature' required is the typed name of the parent plus the name and class of each child who is a registered pupil at the school and the email address of each parent who 'signs' the electronic petition.

²There were 56 children registered as pupils with this school at the beginning of this academic year. Exact roll numbers at any time during the year may be obtained from the school office.

2. The meeting must be called to discuss matters which affect the school

The meeting cannot be called to discuss such matters as the progress of individual pupils, or to make a complaint against a member of the school's staff or governing body.

The petition should contain brief details of the matter(s) to be discussed, and the reasons for calling the meeting. This information should be clearly displayed at the top of the petition, with parents' signatures appearing below.

3. A maximum of 3 meetings can be held during the school year

The law allows parents to use their rights to request up to 3 meetings with a school governing body during the school year.

4. There must be at least 25 school days left in the school year

The law makes it a condition that at least 25 school days are left in the school year when the petition is received so that the meeting can be held.

A "school day" means a day when the school is open to pupils: it does not include weekends, public holidays, school holidays or INSET days.

The address for service of a petition requesting a meeting with this school's governing body is:

Mrs Julie Rees-James, Tresi Aur, Efailwen, Clunderwen, SA66 7UZ

Further advice on how parents may go about requesting a meeting with a governing body is available on the Welsh Government's website at:

<http://wales.gov.uk/topics/educationandskills/publications/guidance/parents-meetings-statutory-guidance/?lang=en>

Signature



Date: 24/06/2019
