



YSGOL GYNRADD CLYDAU GOVERNING BODY – GENERAL INFORMATION

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

Clerk to the Governors: Mr Steven Richards-Downes,
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Chairman 2019/20 Mrs J Rees-James **Vice-Chairman** Mrs S Bailey-Williams

The full list of Governors is as follows:

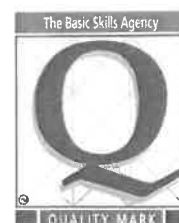
NAME	STATUS	START DATE	END DATE
Mr S Jones	Headteacher	21/09/2012	
Mrs J Rees-James	Community Governor	21/05/2018	20/05/2022
Mrs G Savins	LEA Governor	14/02/2020	13/02/2024
Mrs E Davies	Community Governor	17/10/2016	16/10/2020
Cyng Rod Bowen	LEA Representative	13/07/2020	12/07/2024
Mrs V Thomas	Community Council Governor	17/01/2019	16/01/2023
Mrs G Davies	Parent Governor	24/01/2017	23/01/2021
Mrs L Williams	Parent Governor	30/01/2020	29/01/2024
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	26/01/2020	25/01/2024

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 2019/2020

We are pleased to present you with our annual report for 2019-2020.

Number on roll Spring Term 2020:	55
Attendance 2019/20 (up to 20/03/20):	93.9%
Absences without permission:	1.1%

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
Miss Bethan Toft	Learning Support Assistant Foundation Phase
Mrs Cheryl Whittall-Williams	Learning Support Assistant Foundation Phase (part time)/ Lunchtime/Breakfast Club Supervisor
Mrs Jamean Tilley	Learning Support Assistant Foundation Phase
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, Crymch 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 toast daily. Pupils may bring fruit from home but no crisps or sweets are allowed at break time. At the beginning of February Foundation Phase pupils were presented with a Silver 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
To raise standards in writing concentrating in raising welsh writing from 54% to 83% at Level 4+	Interpret national and school results to identify specific pupils. Looked at pupils' written work to identify specific features to raise standards. Monitor children's work / work scrutiny sessions to ensure Level 4 and 5 features are included and are being met. Looked at examples of good practice from schools within the cluster and looked at Ysgol y Preseli Level 4 writing portfolio. During teacher assessments 83% of Year 6 pupils were working on Level 4+ in writing.
Develop Year 2 and 3 pupils' place value and estimation strategies to raise the percentage of pupils achieving Outcome 5+ and Level 4+	Interpret national and school test data to identify specific pupils. Lesson plans have been refined to ensure further time spent on developing pupils' place value skills. Pupils are more confident in applying their place value skills in exemplar questions. Pupils have had the opportunity to practice their estimation skills by answering a variety of questions.
Further strengthen feedback processes across the school	General Success Criteria Table for literacy and numeracy work were created on what is expected from each pupil.

concentrating on Self-assessment and Peer assessment	Success Criteria Tables can be seen in pupils' books which have been completed by the pupils against the criteria set. Examples of peer assessment can also be seen.
Refine planning to ensure consistent opportunities for Key Stage 2 pupils to make choices in relation to their learning	Class Timetable has been amended to ensure opportunities for each year group to have an afternoon to work on topics of interest to them. Pupils have created a two page project, artefacts and presentations on a variety of different topics. Pupils completed KWL grids to identify areas of interest within topics for them to investigate.
Following national ALN developments ensure pupil progress.	Each ALN pupil has created a one page profile outlining their achievements and areas of difficulties. Through the Small and Rural Schools Grant, an ALN teacher visits a number of schools and is able to share good practice. Attend ALNCO Networks to receive the latest information and guidance on the ALN Reform Framework.

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. 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 2019, the Head Teacher and staff discussed target setting for children in the Foundation Phase and KS2 for the period 2019-2020. 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.

Due to Covid-19, Foundation Phase and KS2 Teacher Assessments were not administered during the summer term as were the Welsh Government tests in Welsh and English, Reading and Numeracy or school 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 Adrannau Football Competition.
- The pupils took part in the Urdd Sports, 7 a side football tournament.
- Pupils took part in the Urdd Indoor Sports.

BUILDING

During the winter a new oil tank was installed at the back of the school as the old pipe was leaking oil. Planning work was undertaken to deal with the water leaking between Class 1 and the Hall.

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 Service was held at Clydau Church. Food donations received were donated to Cardigan Foodbank.
- 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.

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.

- £101 was raised for Children in Need and £45 for Sport Relief.
- Activities were held to celebrate St David's Day and Sport Relief day.

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.

- It was a pleasure to see the pupil sing Christmas carols at the Winter Fair in Llanelwedd in November in support of Pembrokeshire county, the show's sponsor.
- Also a group of pupils had the opportunity to listen to a talk by the Astronomer Tim Peake during a visit to Star to launch a new app.
- PC Helen Llywelyn, Pembrokeshire Community Police Officer visits the school every term. Also a representative from the Fire Service has visited the school.
- E-safety awareness sessions – the pupils were encouraged to be aware of internet safety.

- At the beginning of November, Year 5 and 6 pupils attended the Crucial Crew event at Haverfordwest.
- 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.
- 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 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 Penegroes on Sunday November 17th.
- There is a strong link between the Cylch Meithrin at Bwlchygroes 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.
- Class 2 pupils attended the Urdd Jamboree at Crymych.
- After a successful school eisteddfod, pupils went on to the Area Eisteddfod in Crymych.
- Twelve pupils took part in the Urdd Indoor Sports Competition in January with four first prizes and one second prize 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. We would like to thank parents during the lockdown period in supporting the decisions made by the school and in ensuring your child/children engaged with distance learning through taking part in the online activities provided through Hwb. It has been a busy, difficult and challenging time and hopefully things will improve by September. 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!

Dear Parents,

Re: 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 10% of the school's registered pupils/ 30 registered pupils (whichever is lower) will need to sign the petition. I can provide guidance, if requested, on how a paper or electronic petition can be raised. Please do not start a petition without receiving this guidance.

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.

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.

Any petition requesting a meeting with this school's governing body should be sent to the Chair of the Governing Body at the school's address.

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://gov.wales/docs/dcells/publications/130503-statutory-guidance-parents-meetings-en-v2.pdf>

Signature



Date 14/07/2020

EP39/ALL - YSGOL CLYDAU - Period**Ending: P14 2019/2020**

Code Subjective	Actual this Month (P14)	Committed	Committed & Spent Total	Original Budget	Left to Spend	% Spent
School Resources Available						
Initial Funding:					253,855	
Additional In-Year Funding:						
Statementing and / or Additional ALN Support					3,163	
Other Funding					585	
Total Funding for the Financial Year:					257,603	
School Reserve Balance b/fwd from Last Year:						
(NB. Not available until June after final balance agreed)					19,804	
Total Funds Available:					277,407	
Less: Budget Expenditure - EP39/ALL					263,594	
Estimated Year End Resources available, if spend is as School Working Budget:					13,813	
Estimated Year End Resources available, if spend is as Actual Spend:					19,439	

**PEMBROKESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
SCHOOL TERM DATES 2020-21**

2020 - September						
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2021 - January						
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2021 - February						
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2021 - May						
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2021 - June						
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2021 - July						
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2021 - August						
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DESIGNATED STAFF TRAINING CLOSURE DAYS **TR**

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Bank holidays

Good Friday 2 April 21
Easter Monday 5 April 21

Early May Holiday 3 May 21
Spring Bank Holiday 31 May 21

Term	Begin	End	Mid-term break		Begin	End	School days
			Begin	End			
Autumn 2020	Tue 1 Sep 2020	Fri 16 Oct 2020	Mon 19 Oct 2020	Fri 30 Oct 2020	Mon 2 Nov 2020	Fri 18 Dec 2020	68
Spring 2021	Mon 4 Jan 2021	Fri 12 Feb 2021	Mon 15 Feb 2021	Fri 19 Feb 2021	Mon 22 Feb 2021	Fri 26 Mar 2021	55
Summer 2021	Mon 12 Apr 2021	Fri 28 May 2021	Mon 31 May 2021	Fri 4 June 2021	Mon 7 June 2021	Tue 20 Jul 2021	65
Plus designated staff training closure days 1 Sep 2020 and 12 Apr 2021							2
TOTAL							190

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