



## Changes to processes supporting pupils with Additional learning needs

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At Ysgol Bae Baglan we are proud of the support that we offer for our learners with Additional Learning Needs. We feel that all learners within the school are well supported, and that we have positive working relationships with our learners and their families and other individuals and organisations that work with the young person. We feel that the support, guidance and interventions that we offer is tailored to meet the needs of each learner individually, and that this support is monitored and adapted in a pupil-centred way.

Additional Learning Needs legislation in Wales is changing, and this is known as the Additional Learning Needs and Education Tribunal (Wales) Reform. We are working hard at Ysgol Bae Baglan to prepare for these changes.

The new legislation for ALN will bring about several main changes for ALN.

- It brings together all current systems into a new, single system for ALN
- Is pupil centred, where young people and their parents are completely involved in decision making
- Provides learners with the same type of statutory plan (Individual Development Plan or IDP), irrespective of age or setting
- Improves transition between settings
- Allows further Welsh language provision
- Is a fair and transparent system for all.

Below you will find links to help sheets and further information about how the changes will affect learners and their families, however if you require any further information about the changes then we welcome you to contact us; please ask to speak to Additional Learning Needs Coordinator, Miss Christine Prescott, or the Assistant Additional Learning Needs Coordinator, Miss Sharon Davies or the Head of the Resource Provision, Miss Kath Lewis

<https://gov.wales/sites/default/files/publications/2020-09/additional-learning-needs-aln-transformation-programme-guide.pdf>

<https://gov.wales/sites/default/files/publications/2021-03/the-additional-learning-needs-code-for-wales-2021.pdf>

<http://3.10.187.86/help-for-families/aln-reform/>

we will be running events to inform parents/ pupils of the above changes throughout the year and look forward to seeing at these events.

Yours faithfully,  
Chris Prescott ALNCo