



YSGOL CARREG HIR

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Head Teacher: Mrs Lesley Hynes B.Ed.(Hons) NPQH

Deputy Head Teacher: Mrs Sam Evans

It is the duty of the Governing Body to make decisions about how the school is run. Governors have legal duties, powers and responsibilities as a body but cannot act individually.

The Governing Body believe the aims of the school as set out in the School Prospectus should continue to be pursued. Underpinning these aims is Ysgol Carreg Hirs philosophy, that all our pupils are entitled to the very best education possible, which the school endeavours to provide, in close partnership with parents.

Governors Annual Report to Parents

2019/2020 Academic Year

Each term the sub-committees meet to report back to the main Governing Body meeting on the following:

- Finance and Staffing
- Curriculum and Additional Learning Needs
- Buildings, Premises, Health & Safety and Community

Other issues relating to the budget, pupil activities and school performance. This meeting is viewed as an opportunity to celebrate our success as well as plan for the future.

As a result of the School standards and Organisation Act 2013, a school governing body is no longer required to hold an annual parents meeting unless a petition is received.

GOVERNING BODY YSGOL CARREG HIR

NUMBER	NAME	TERM OF OFFICE ENDS
PARENT GOVERNORS		
1	<i>Vacancy</i>	
2	<i>Mrs. C Sanders</i>	<i>12/11/2022</i>
3	<i>Mrs. S Pascoe</i>	<i>12/11/2022</i>
4	<i>Mrs. N Packer</i>	<i>12/03/2021</i>
LOCAL AUTHORITY GOVERNORS		
1	<i>Cllr. H James</i>	<i>12/11/2022</i>
2	<i>Cllr. C James</i>	<i>12/11/2022</i>
3	<i>Mr P Nedin Chair Contact via Mrs Jones, Clerk to Governors at Ysgol Carreg Hir</i>	<i>12/11/2022</i>
TEACHER GOVERNOR		
1	<i>Mrs. L Mitchell</i>	<i>12/11/2022</i>
STAFF GOVERNOR		
1	<i>Mrs. E Morgan</i>	<i>12/11/2022</i>
COMMUNITY GOVERNORS		
1	<i>Mrs E Tucker</i>	<i>12/11/2022</i>
2	<i>Mrs S Longhurst</i>	<i>12/11/2022</i>
3	<i>Mrs S John</i>	<i>12/11/2022</i>
ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY GOVERNOR (MINOR AUTHORITY)		
1	<i>Mrs V Jones</i>	<i>15/11/2023</i>

Clerk to Governors:

Mrs Theresa Jones – Ysgol Carreg Hir, Old Rd, Briton Ferry, Neath SA11 2ET

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Action on Resolutions passed at last years annual meeting	Not applicable
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Attendance		2018/2019		
	% Attendance	91.77%		
Statistics	Unauthorised absence			

Changes to School prospectus	Updated on school website
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Term Dates 2019/2020

Term	Term begins	Half term begins	Half term ends	Term ends
Autumn 2019	Monday 2 nd September	Monday 28 th October	Friday 1 st November	Friday 20 th December
Spring 2020	Monday 6 th January	Monday 17 th February	Friday 21 st February	Friday 3 rd April
Summer 2020	Monday 20 th April	Monday 25 th May	Friday 25 th May	Monday 20 th July

Good Friday 10 April 2020

Easter Monday 13th April 2020

May Day 8th May 2020(all schools closed)

Spring Bank holiday 25th May 2020

Term Dates 2020/2021

Term	Term begins	Half term begins	Half term ends	Term ends
Autumn 2020	Tuesday 1 st September	Monday 26 th October	Friday 30 th October	Tuesday 22 nd December
Spring 2021	Monday 4 th January	Monday 15 th February	Friday 19 th February	Friday 26 th March
Summer 2021	Monday 12 th April	Monday 31 st May	Friday 4 th June	Friday 16 th July

Good Friday 2nd April 2021

Easter Monday 5th April 2021

May Day bank holiday Monday 3rd May 2021

Spring Bank holiday Monday 31st May 2021

Sessions Times

	Foundation Phase	KS2
Mornings	8.50 a.m. – 12.00	8.50 a.m. – 12.15 p.m.
Afternoons	1.00 p.m. – 3.05 p.m.	1.00 p.m. – 3.05 p.m.

Additional Learning Needs

ALNCO : Mrs Cerys Watkins

ALN Governor: Mrs Liz Tucker

School roll (excluding nursery)	% of school roll ALN 19%	No of pupils on ALN register 76
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Reviews of Additional Learning Needs provision are held on a termly basis. The school works with the following agencies to help its work with children:

Speech therapy, Specific Learning Difficulties, Wellbeing team, Speech and Language unit, Educational Psychology Service, Ethnic Minority Language service, Social Services, Local Health Authority and Educational Welfare Officer.

Our Strategic Equality Plan states that pupils with a disability will not be treated less favourably than other pupils because of a disability. This applies to their admission, access and educational needs.

School Development Plan Key Priorities

<u>1</u>	To develop a more collaborative engaging approach to thematic work
<u>2</u>	To develop pupils number skills
<u>3</u>	To develop pupils' writing skills
<u>4</u>	To build pupils mental and emotional wellbeing
<u>5</u>	To improve pupil attendance

Key Stage 2 Teacher Assessment

	2018/2019		
English (Level 4+)	87%		
Maths (Level 4+)	87%		
Science (Level 4+)	85%		

Links with the Community

- Healthy Schools
- Friends of Jersey Park
- Flying start
- PCSOs
- Health Visitors
- Flying Start
- CVS (voluntary service)
- Road Safety Officer
- Eco schools
- Bae Baglan Cluster of schools

Curriculum

- The majority of children speak English as their first language
- All children learn Welsh as their second language
- All children from 3 to 7 follow the Foundation Phase curriculum
- All children from 7 to 11 follow the statutory Key Stage 2 curriculum

Sport

- Wizards League rugby and netball
- Swimming – years 5 and 6
- Extra curriculum clubs – football, rugby, netball, keep fit, dance, choir, outdoor games
- WRU festivals and competitions
- NPT netball, football, rugby festivals

Healthy Living

- All children are encouraged to drink water during the school day
- Fruit is encouraged as a snack
- Foundation phase children are entitled to free milk each day

Health and Safety/Security

- The school operates a no smoking and no dogs policy in line with LEA guidelines
- A fire drill is held termly
- Fire warden training course attended by senior staff
- Nursery pupils have their own toilet facilities in their classroom
- Reception have access to toilets in the foundation phase area
- Years 1 and 2 have access to toilets within the infant corridor
- Years 3 and 4 and Years 5 and 6 have access to toilets in the junior corridor
- All toilets are cleaned daily

Premises Maintenance/Building and grounds

- Grass is cut on a regular basis
- Outdoor learning taking place in the school grounds and Jersey Park
- Maintaining flower beds (ECO committee)

Policies

- School policies are reviewed annually at the Governors Annual General Meeting
- A full list of policies is available at school

School Strategies

- Performance Management continues to work effectively. Appraisers meet with staff to set targets and follow up interviews take place
- Staff PPA time is fully implemented and timetabled
- Outdoor learning forms an integral part of school planning in the Foundation Phase

Destination of School Leavers

- Bae Baglan - 93%
- Dwr y Felin - 7%

