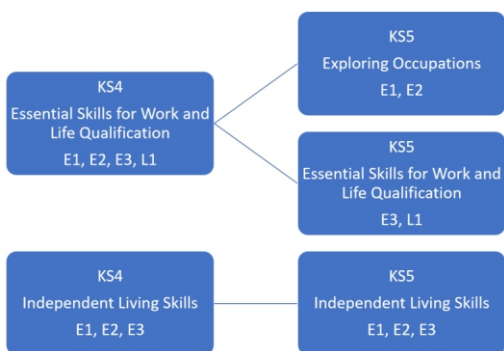


14—19 LEARNING PATHWAYS

Learners within KS4 or KS5 will have access to an engaging and exciting curriculum with bespoke opportunities that are also accredited through Agored Cymru.

The accreditations link into qualification pathways that are built on throughout the 14-19 experience.

Learning experiences are designed to develop key skills for learning, work and life, whilst promoting personal, social and independence skills.



Our values are at the heart of everything we do.

Community

We are a family

We are all in this together

Ambition

We want to achieve success

We want to do our best

Respect

Positive relationships underpin everything we do

We care how others feel

Excitement

We look forward to coming to school

We enjoy a challenge

Safety

We nurture and protect

We feel happy and cared for

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Parent / Carer's Guide to

Starting at Ysgol Pen-y-Bryn



Believe it! Achieve it!

ABOUT YSGOL PEN-Y-BRYN

We are a 3—19 year old school that has three separate buildings on two sites.

Our Clase site Lower School building is home to our primary department for 3—11 year olds.

Within the Upper School building at our Clase site are the KS3 and KS4 which cater for learners 11—16 years old.

Our Penlan site is home to our Sixth Form centre for 16 -19 year olds.

We offer a bespoke curriculum for all of learners which is underpinned by our CARES values and the four core purposes of the Curriculum for Wales (CfW). More information on the CfW can be found in our Parent and Carere guide to the Curriculum for Wales.

Making sure pupils, parents and carers have a voice in what we do and how we do it at Ysgol Pen-y-Bryn is very important to us. We have a school and eco council which report to Governors. We use a range of communication strategies to ensure all learners have a voice in what goes on within the school.

If you would like to join the Parent Association at Ysgol Pen-y-Bryn please contact Mrs Beverly Pearce our family engagement officer.

ADMISSION MEETING

Admissions meetings will be arranged prior to your child starting at Ysgol Pen-y-Bryn, usually taking place in the Summer term. The current school teacher, parents/ carers, pupil (if appropriate), any linked professionals such as a social worker, the new Ysgol Pen-y-Bryn class teacher, ALNCo/Family Engagement Officer, Head Teacher will be present at the meeting.

The main aim is to discuss the needs for new provisions giving as much information to make transition as smooth as possible. Parents/Carers will be asked to complete permission forms, data sheets and a transport form within the meeting.

TRANSITION

After the admission meeting usually within the Summer term, new pupils would first have a half day transition into their new class. This is usually followed by a full day transition into the new class with new staff and new class mates. If more transition sessions are needed we would happily provide them. Please speak to our ALNCo/Family Engagement Officer if you have any concerns or worries over transition.

UNIFORM

Learners are encouraged to wear our school uniform, which is available to buy from the school. An order form will be given to you in the admissions meeting.

Our Primary pupils wear a red jumper, white polo shirt and dark trousers. Our Secondary pupils wear a blue jumper, white polo shirt and dark trousers. Our sixth form pupils wear a black jumper, white polo shirt and dark trousers.

SCHOOL DINNERS

School dinners are available at all of our sites. When there is a class trip a school packed lunch is also available from the school.

Any allergies or dietary requirements will be discussed with you in the admissions meeting.

COMMUNICATION

Every class has their own class dojo page where we share weekly photos and videos from the class and any events that are happening. Each learner also has their own portfolio where work and photos are shared with descriptions of how progress is being made towards targets which we encourage you to comment on. Each class also has their own page on our school website.

ASSESSMENT

Every learner at Ysgol Pen-y-Bryn will undergo a baseline assessment during the first few weeks at school, to identify their strengths and areas for development. An Individual Education Plan (IEP) is written for every learner which is shared with parents on class dojo and/or sent home. The IEP is written in conjunction with any therapists or specialist teachers that see each learner. IEP targets are reviewed termly , and we welcome any input from you in setting the targets.

Parents evenings are held in the Summer term, and each learner has an Annual Review to review their statement. More information on the Annual Review can be found in our parent and carer guide to the Annual Review Process.

EVENTS

Throughout the year there are a range of activities and events you will be invited to join. These include coffee mornings, carol services, Christmas concerts, Christmas fayres, Summer fayres, and enterprise launches.

We look forward to seeing you there.