

OPTIONS

Pupils are given the opportunity to choose optional learning pathways within several Areas of Learning: Health & Wellbeing; Expressive Arts; Key Skills.

Pupils also have the chance to participate in the school choir.

Careers and work experience

Pupils are given opportunities to participate in work experience both in school and within the local community .

Construction

Pupils attend sessions with our Site Manager Mr Tristram where they are supported to experience activities such as concreting, carpentry, painting and decorating.

Film Skills

Pupils attend Film Skills sessions with Mr Williams at the Clase campus where they contribute to whole school film projects. Pupils enjoy film making and prop building sessions.

Forge Fach Community Hub

As part of the Exploring Occupations Agored Cymru qualification, Forge Fach Community Hub deliver sessions to pupils to help prepare them for working life. Pupils have opportunities to meet with potential employers such as Morrisons and Asda .

Lifelong Learning

Swansea Council's Lifelong Learning Department provide pupils with a variety of expressive arts experiences such as watercolour painting, photography and collage. They also provide key skills sessions to pupils promoting independent living 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

14 to 19 learning pathway



Believe it! Achieve it!

14 TO 19 PATHWAY

Pupils in KS4 and KS5 access a varied curriculum of accredited learning.

Our learning pathways allow students to access all 6 Areas of Learning and Experience (Languages, Literacy & Communication; Maths & Numeracy; Science & Technology; Humanities; Expressive Arts; Health & Wellbeing)

Individual learning pathways are tailored to meet the needs of each learner.

Our aim is to give students opportunities to apply their learning in a range of real-life contexts, including within the local and wider community, to ensure students develop their independent living skills to prepare them for life after school.

We have fostered excellent community partnerships to enhance students learning experiences, some of these include: Forge Fach Community Hub, Lifelong Learning , Penlan Leisure Centre, Penlan Library and the WRU.

ACCREDITATIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS



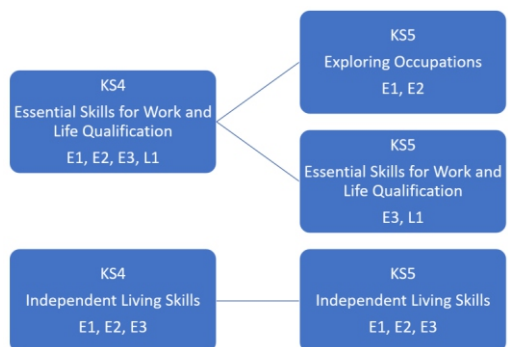
Agored Cymru

The 14 to 19 pathway is a Welsh Government initiative which aims to increase the number of young people progressing to further and higher education.

Pupils in Ysgol Pen-y-Bryn commence their accredited learning in Year 11, and continue to achieve their qualifications up until year 14.

Agored Cymru qualifications allow our pupils to achieve a bespoke suite of widely recognised qualifications that they can use to progress further upon leaving Ysgol Pen-y-Bryn.

Agored Cymru qualifications are widely recognised, valued and respected by employers, This means that Agored Cymru accredited learners are in a strong position to find a job or progress in their careers.



WJEC



As an additional qualification, pupils can achieve their WJEC award in healthy Living Skills as part of the Health and Wellbeing curriculum in KS5.

Duke of Edinburgh Award



Over 40 students across Key Stage 4 and Key Stage 5 are currently engaged in the Duke of Edinburgh Award at bronze level. Students regularly access the local and wider community to work towards achieving the voluntary and expedition sections of the award. Students who successfully achieve the award at bronze can progress to gold level.

