

The school and its community.

School A prides itself on its relationship with its local community; they have built this relationship throughout the year by:

- Inviting the local community speakers into the school.
- Visiting various community groups outside of the school, including their local church.
- Assisting with collecting for their local food banks.
- The school works with the high school and allows students to come in and read with the primary students.
- The school often visits the local nursing home during the festive season and sings to them.
- The school participates in fundraising activities yearly for charities such as Children in Need.

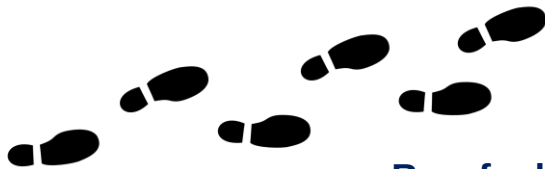
Language charter

The school encourages and embraces the Welsh language as a Welsh medium school. Their aim with the language charter is to promote a positive outlook of the Welsh language and encourage the students and broader community to embrace their Welsh language and culture.

The school does this by inviting Welsh singers such as Bronwen Lewis and celebrating essential days and people such as St David's Day and Dydd Santes Dynwen.

The school invites Fenter Iaith into the school to run fun and engaging Welsh activities.

Start at my feet.



The school and the updated curriculum

Wales has had an updated curriculum since 2022. The curriculum is now separated into six stages, each as important as the last.

The school is very open about how they teach their subjects, and the students are very aware of the four purposes of the curriculum for Wales. Those four purposes are around the school and in their classrooms. The school ensures that the curriculum is tailored to meet all their students' needs.

The school has a document on their website that explains the curriculum well for parents to understand. The document explains each aspect of the curriculum and how it is tailored to the students, it goes on the mention the importance of student voice and how the school implements this.

Facts About the School

- In 2018, the school had 482 students.
- Of their 482 pupils, 10% come from Welsh-speaking homes.
- The school has a motto which stands for its objectives as a school to help every student reach their full potential.
- About 7% of their students are entitled to free school meals.
- In 2018, 22% of their pupils had ALN.
- And only a small number were ethnic minorities.

How does the school communicate and build relationships with their parents?

School A uses a variety of methods to build a positive relationship with their parents, including:

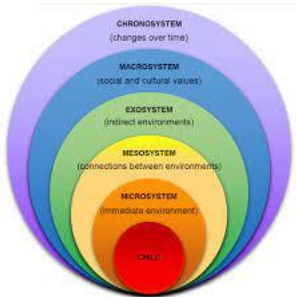
- They are inviting new parents for a school tour before their children start.
- The teaching staff write a school report at the end of each academic year to outline progress.
- The school uses an app and sends their students home with a school diary to communicate with their parents and inform them of any issues.
- The school sends home completed students' work each term so that parents can look at and comment on any issues they may have.

After school clubs and opportunities

The school offers many sporting clubs that children can take part in and compete in, these being rugby, football, netball, running, swimming, gymnastics, triathlon, basketball and tennis. Along with these, The Urdd also comes into the school and runs their own sporting club. The school also takes their pupils on schools trips, often associates with the theme of the class. The school takes their year 6 pupils on a residential trip each year.

Bronfenbrenner's ecological system

Bronfenbrenner a well known theorist concluded his ecological system meaning that everything and everyone has an impact on an Individual life, in particular their parents, school and wider community. This is why many schools promote a relationship between the school and the community.



How the school prepares and welcomes their new parents.

- They offer open days to the new parents before the pupils start to allow them to have a feel for the school and ask any questions.
- Schools plan a meeting for all new parents six weeks after their child starts a week to discuss how the student is settling in and progressing.
- The school offers courses for the parents so they can help their child with any homework and understand the work they will be doing, making the parents feel more involved in their child's education.