



To **S**upport, **M**otivate and **I**nspire all pupils to **L**earn and **E**xcel.

YSGOL DEINIOL MARCHWIEL

Mr Kevin Baugh
Headteacher

Annual Report To Parents For The Academic Year 2020-2021

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Introduction

The Governing Body of Ysgol Deiniol, Marchwiel is made up of 9 members and the Headteacher who is automatically a Governor. We, at present, have a vacancy for one LA Governor, two Community Governors and one Additional Community Governor. The normal term of office for each member is 4 years with the exception of the Headteacher who will remain a Governor for as long as he retains the position as Head of the school. Chair and Vice Chair positions are elected annually, usually at the first meeting of the academic year. When a parent Governor position becomes vacant, parents of all children in the school will be notified of the vacancy and nominations will be invited. If there are more nominations than vacancies a ballot of parents will be held. The chair of the Governing body is Mr Dave Bates who can be contacted via the school and the clerk to the governing body is Mrs Alison Gillespie who can be contacted through Wrexham council.

School Aims

At school, we endeavour to create a happy secure and caring atmosphere and to provide every pupil with a high quality, broadly based education which will be a foundation for future learning.

We will set high standards and aim to provide appropriate quality, stimulating opportunities and experiences to develop fully their academic, moral, spiritual, social, physical and aesthetic abilities and interests for our pupils to achieve their potential.

Our eight year groups are split into seven classes comprising of:
Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3/4, Year 4/5 and Year 5/6. Children who have been identified with having ALN are taught within their own classes, or may be withdrawn into a small 1:1 setting with our designated ALN teacher. Outside agencies such as Speech and Language, Inclusion Team and Educational Psychologist have also been used in particular scenarios.

Whenever the school feels that a child may benefit from additional strategies from outside agencies then the school is always willing to contact and liaise with relevant bodies to ensure that a child's educational needs are met as long as parents/carers are in agreement.

Composition of Governing Body 2020 - 21

LA APPOINTED REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. D. Bates (Chair of Governors)

Councillor J. Pritchard

COMMUNITY GOVERNORS

Mrs. R. Edwards

Mr. G. Sage

PARENT REPRESENTATIVES

Dr. K. Smith

Mrs. A. Briscoe

Mr. G. Clarke

Mr. S. Povey

Ms. E. Perrins

TEACHER GOVERNOR

Mrs. C. Arrowsmith

STAFF GOVERNOR

Mrs. F. Davis

HEADTEACHER

Mr. K. Baugh

CLERK TO THE GOVERNORS

Mrs A. Gillespie

The work of the Governing Body in the last academic year

Governor Meetings

The School Full Governing Body met six times during the academic year 2020/21.

Core Tasks:

- Full Governor Body meetings each half term
- Analysis of the School's Performance Data
- School Improvement Plan - formation, monitoring and evaluating progress

- Academic Target Setting
- School and Governor Body Self Evaluation
- Budget monitoring linked to the School Improvement Plan
- Link Governor Visits

Supporting Policies reviewed by the Governing Body during 2020/21:

Admissions, Lockdown Procedures, Premises Management, Assessment, Target Setting, Whistleblowing, Protocol for Governors Visits, Educational Visits, Charging, Intimate Care, Looked After Children, School Prospectus, Counter Fraud Strategy, Freedom of Information, Healthcare Needs, Safeguarding, School Recruitment, Pay Policy, Performance Management, CPD, Redeployment & Redundancy, Strategic Equality Action Plan, Data Protection, Privacy Notice, ALN, Anti Bullying, Behaviour, Positive Handling, Mental Health and Wellbeing and Graduated Response strategy.

The work of the Governing Body Committees:

The Governing Body has set up three sub committees. Please see the list of the sub committees below:

Finance Sub Committee, Policy Sub Committee, Health & Safety, Staff Disciplinary (Appeals), Pupil Discipline and Exclusions (Appeals), Complaints, Performance Management (Appeal), Staffing and Staff Pay, Finance and Curriculum and Pastoral.

On an annual basis, the Finance Sub Committee will review and agree the school budget for the forthcoming year in the March/April meeting and this will then be ratified by the Full Governing Body and the signed document sent to the local Authority. To ensure that the school's spend remains within budget, the budget is discussed at each Finance Sub-committee and reported to the Full Governing Body.

School Staff as at September 2020/2021

All staff plan and support delivery of the curriculum to ensure continuity and progression. Training and up to date research on educational practices are recognised by staff and the governing body.

Dosbarth Tegid bach/ Nursery (3-4 year olds)	Miss M. Prescott
Dosbarth Tegid mawr/Reception (4-5 year olds)	Miss M. Prescott
Dosbarth Menai/Year 1 (5-6 year olds)	Mrs. J. Guy (Assistant Head)
Dosbarth Celyn/ Year 2/3 (6-8 year olds)	Mrs. C. Gordon/Miss C. Beynon
Dosbarth Tryfan/ Year 3/4 (7-9 year olds)	Mrs B. Manuel
Dosbarth Berwyn/ Year 4/5 (8-10 year olds)	Miss D. Leech
Dosbarth Y Wyddfa/ Year 5/6 (9-11 year olds)	Mrs. C. Arrowsmith

PPA teacher

Mrs. E. Morris

ALN Support Staff

Mrs. F. Davis

Support Staff

Learning Support Assistants

Mrs. T. Jones

Mrs. A. Morgan

Mrs. J. Tennant

Mrs. C. Griffiths

Mrs C. Kenny

Miss A. Martin

Miss H. Braisdell

Mrs. K. Walton

Mrs. J. Callanan

Time out Club

Mrs. C. Jones

Mrs. S. Bellis

Nursery Plus

Miss E. Jones

Administration Secretary

Mrs. T. Jones

Caretaker

Mrs. J. Clarke

Cleaner

Mrs. D. Roberts

Mid-day Supervisors

Mrs. J. Clarke

Miss K. Pritchard

Cook in Charge

Mrs. K. Barlow

Cook's Assistant

Mrs. A. Hughes

Staffing Appointments 2020-2021

Mrs. Jane Callanan

Staff Departures 2020-2021

Miss Alice Martin

The Strategic Planning and Management of the School

The governing body is responsible for:

- setting a legal budget and the management of it within the terms of the scheme for financing schools (incorporating the council's financial standing orders and regulations);

- to achieve the aims and objectives which it has agreed and incorporated within the school development plan;
- Asking the school management team challenging questions in a supportive manner on their running of the school and school's overall performance.

The Head Teacher is responsible for:

- Advising the governing body on the establishment of its policies and on all budgeting aspects.
- Day to day operation of the budget and the financial responsibilities delegated to them by the governing body. All in accordance with the established framework of responsibility and within the Authority's financial standing orders and regulations.
- Reporting to the governing body regarding the performance and activities of the school.

The School Development Plan is formed after an extensive process of Self-Evaluation to ensure it is based on a clear picture of the school's strengths and weaknesses.

The Plan set the following priorities for 2020/21:

KEY PRIORITY 1: Improve Literacy across the curriculum through creativity, media and Health and Wellbeing.

KEY PRIORITY 2: Adapt to the unique situation of the school by using blended learning to meet pupils' needs.

KEY PRIORITY 3: To further empower pupils to be ambitious, capable learners, ready to learn throughout their lives who take ownership of their own welfare and school environment.

School Attainment Data -2020/21

Owing to Covid we are unable to report on this matter for this academic year.

Attendance Report

Owing to Covid we are unable to report on this matter for this academic year.

Finance Report - End of financial year 2020/21

School Budget	Actual Expenditure	Carry Forward
£702,439	£663,553	£38,886.82

The school fund was audited by Deborah Ffoulkes, auditor appointed by the School Governing Body. LA Approved Form D was submitted.

Additional Learning Needs including meeting the needs of all learners - 2020-2021.

No. on Register:	No. of pupils at School Action	No. of pupils at School Action +	No. of pupils on statements
	FP 10	FP 4	FP/KS2 3
	KS2 15	KS2 12	ARSAP 1

School Activities for the period of 2020-2021 including sport

Music lessons delivered by Wrexham Music Co Operative: piano, harp, guitar, ukulele

Harvest Celebration

Photographer visited the school to take photographs of classes.

Swimming Sessions - summer term only

Girls' Football Taster Sessions

Christmas productions

Virtual individual pupil progress meetings with parents

Book Fair/World Book Day was celebrated

School Eisteddfod took place in the Spring term

PC Kim Jones has visited school as part of the agreed programme of training to work alongside 2, 4 and 6 to discuss internet safety and drugs

Year 2 Jambori

Virtual Open afternoon for New Nursery Parents

Virtual Open morning for New Reception Parents

Xmas Jumper Day

SPORT/CURRICULUM AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS 2020-2021

None - cancelled due to Covid.

RESIDENTIAL TRIPS 2020-2021

Year 6 enjoyed a day in Pentrellyncymer outdoor education centre.

The school is committed to providing our Key Stage 2 pupils with an exciting and varied programme of outdoor education and new experiences; however, due to Covid restrictions this year this has not been possible.

Pupil Participation

Twenty four of our Year 6 pupils left Ysgol Deiniol to go to Penley High School in the summer.

Health & Safety and Buildings

There are an appropriate number of toilets for all pupils which are maintained by the caretaker and cleaner; a water dispenser is located in KS2 for the use of all pupils. We are part of Wrexham's Healthy Schools Project which focuses on various aspects of healthy living. The pupils are encouraged to become aware of lifestyles and the effects on health. We encourage pupils to bring a healthy snack /lunch to school and provide fresh fruit to all pupils in Foundation Phase.

Bilingualism

Ysgol Deiniol is an English medium school, but fosters the use of incidental Welsh in daily school life as well as fostering knowledge of Welsh history, culture and language in accordance with our Welsh Policy.

Prospectus

The School Prospectus is available to view on the school website, or a paper copy is available upon request from the school office. There have been no major changes to the prospectus other than the changing of relevant dates.

Links with the local community

We have regular visits by the local PSCO who is part of school life; PC Kim Jones delivered regular workshops on the dangers of drugs, alcohol and anti-social behaviour etc. to Years 2, 4 and 6.

The school continues to communicate regularly with parents through newsletters, text message and regular updates to the school website. Throughout the year the Headteacher has ensured that parents were regularly updated about curriculum changes with particular updates on the School Development Plan and especially Covid updates.

Term Dates

Please see: http://www.wrexham.gov.uk/english/education/term_dates.htm

THE CURRENT ACADEMIC YEAR 2021/22 WITH TARGETS

The following priorities have been set:

Priority 1: To continue to recover skills in literacy, reading and wellbeing in targeted pupil groups.

Priority 2: To ensure that every pupil who is identified as vulnerable/ALN, undergoes robust and rigorous monitoring of needs.

Priority 3: To start developing a high-level curriculum and assessment design.

Conclusion

We have tried to include all aspects of school life in our report. We hope you agree that the pupils receive a broad based and well-grounded education within a happy and safe environment which not only focuses academically on the National Curriculum but also a variety of experiences and wide ranging activities to bring out the best in them. They are given excellent grounding in life skills which will serve them well in the future.

The Governing Body wish to thank Mr Kevin Baugh and all the staff and we are extremely appreciative to have an exceptional, competent and dedicated teaching staff who give their all without question to the needs of their pupils and the school.

Dave Bates - Chair of Governors