

2019 - 2022



Dyddiad / Date: April 2019 - March 2022

Pennaeth / Headteacher: Ty Golding

Cadeirydd y Llywodraethu /

Chair of Governors: Rebecca Lloyd-James

This improvement plan is a working document which underpins the strategic direction and actions for our school over a three year period. As such it will be reviewed and updated to meet the needs of our children, staff and wider school community, on an ongoing basis. This plan defines the strategic priorities and actions from September 2019 until March 2022.

The world in which we live is constantly changing. We must provide education opportunities and experiences that, whilst based upon high expectations of behaviour and learning, they meet the needs of children in our care and fully prepare them for the future. Learning must be inclusive, relevant, thoughtful and engaging.

Our *Vision* is simple...

At Ysgol y Ddraig it is our purpose to work together and achieve our very best; becoming happy, mindful and confident life long learners.

Our Aims in practice are to provide excellent opportunities and experiences in order to:

- Ensure wellbeing is at the forefront of developing responsible, empathetic and mindful children who feel valued, listened-to, respected and appreciated.
- Provide an excellent learning environment, which is happy, safe, secure and supportive.
- Support the highest expectations of all children's learning and behaviour.
- Enable our children to become literate, numerate and digitally competent lifelong learners
- Appreciate the value of strong partnerships between children, staff, parents, the local and wider global community.
- Encourage a climate of success by celebrating the perseverance, efforts and achievements of all children both inside and outside school.
- Promote the positive social, emotional, moral and spiritual development of children, preparing them for time in our school and beyond.
- Instil a sense of pride in our heritage locally, nationally and globally whilst being aware of, and respectful towards others.
- Ensure that children develop knowledge and an understanding of the UNC Rights of the Child.

These aims are at the heart of our daily life and are represented by our school motto: -

Achieve, Challenge, Enjoy (ACE) Cyflawni, Herio, Mwynhau

At Ysgol y Ddraig we offer a dynamic and inclusive curriculum fit for the 21st century and beyond that inspires everyone to become:

- Ambitious, capable learners
- Enterprising, creative contributors
- Ethical and informed citizens
- Healthy, confident individuals

Reviewed: September 2019

Ysgol y Ddraig is a two form entry, English-medium primary school opened in September 2015, following the amalgamation of Eagleswell and Llanilltud Fawr Primary schools, encompassing the catchment areas of both former schools. The newly formed school operated across two sites for one year and a half term, one of which was also a live building site. Both sites successfully came together with the completion of our Ysgol Y Ddraig school building in November 2016. Some building works are ongoing. The headteacher was seconded to Welsh Government in April 2017 and returned to school in September 2019. During this period there was an acting head and deputy headteacher appointed from within the existing team.

We have experienced and overcome a number of challenges that no doubt accompany amalgamation ie the bringing together two very distinct visions, cultures, sets of practice and wider communities.

Due to falling numbers on roll we have moved to mixed age classes in Foundation Phase for the start of the 2019/2020 academic year. The school has worked across the community to ensure that we encourage families to choose to send their children to our school. Once such action has been a recent successful application to the Vale of Glamorgan LA to act as lead advisors to support the two local Non-Maintained Settings. As such it is not only our intention to help these settings transit to Curriculum for Wales provision but to also widen our links and relationships with the local communities and families.

As a school we aim to provide the highest possible standards of education and support for all our pupils. We offer a curriculum that is broad and balanced, spending a great deal of professional learning time in taking steps towards developing our *understanding of* and *use of* the Curriculum for Wales framework. We are currently developing our school level curriculum, both as an individual school and across the Llantwit Major Cluster. Our curriculum development is based upon ensuring that all our learning and teaching is to be driven by the four purposes and progression of learning. Ultimately, providing the necessary authentic learning experiences, a balance of knowledge and skills with children's wellbeing at the heart of all we do. We will be planning and delivering Curriculum for Wales across the whole school from September 2020. However, this is an ongoing process in which we are already engaged and will continue to be so through a cycle of professional learning, monitoring, evaluating and refining.

We believe it is an imperative to develop strong relationships between home, school and the wider community. This is something that we are continually looking to develop and improve at Ysgol Y DDraig. We want to work together in an atmosphere of mutual respect and support, in order to provide the best experiences for our children and celebrate their successes. Our school motto: Achieve, Challenge & Enjoy encapsulates our learning vision for everyone in our school community. Children should be provided with the

- high quality learning experiences required to achieve their full potential
- necessary support and challenge to become increasingly confident and independent life-long learners
- experiences that enable them to develop an enjoyment of learning

1.1 Numbers on Roll	Nurs	Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
	am/pm							
Spring 2020	25	33	36	36	45	54	58	53
Summer 2020	25	33	36	37	45	54	58	53
Autumn 2020	24	30	35	36	37	48	55	56
Autumn 2019 NOR –	343 (332 FTE)							
Autumn 2020 NOR –	321 (309 FTE)							

1.2 Attenda	ance %	Current Attenda	nce	Authoris		Unauthor Absence	ised	Comments	
Autumn 20/ 7th Sept - 2	_ :	88		8.3		1.1		Attendance meetings held with AR & BC and	
Summer 19	9/20	99.7		0.3		0		identified families. Callio letters sent half	
W/C:	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Actual	Possible	%	termly. EWS referrals (if	
29.09.20	53	49	43	59	204	317	64.3	required)	
06.07.20	56	56	42	54	208	316	65.8	Summer 19/20 ~ the final figures are based on	
13.07.20	49	49	42	53	193	316	61	voluntary attendance.	
NB. Within this period, all children on roll except Nursery were invited to attend one morning or afternoon session per week.									

1.3 eFSM	Aut 20	Aut 19		Aut 20	Aut 19		Aut 20	Aut 19
	59 pupils 19.9%	62 pupils 19.4%	LAC	12 pupils 3.7% Inclusive. 4x formerly CLA	5 pupils 1.7%	MOD	42 pupils 13.1%	44 pupils 13.7%

1.4 ALN	School Action	Schools Action +	Statements	Comments			
Autumn 20/21	5.9% (19)	4.4% (14)	0	The school undertook a thorough audit of SA and SA identified pupils using the LA SEN indicators and criteria in December 2018. This forms part of the			
Summer 19/20	6.7% (23)	5.6 % (19)	0	schools evaluation processes and informs work towarthe ALNet Act.			
Spring 19/20	6.5% (22)	5.6% (19)	0				
Autumn 19/20	7%	6.2%	0				

Outcomes 2016 - 2019 including Target Setting for 2020 & 2021

Foundation Phase Performance

% FO5+ Performance

	2016	2017	2018	2019	Wales 2019	2020 Targets	2021 Targets
LLC	88	95	94	100	82	92	83
MD	88	96	94	100	85	92	83
PSD	94	96	100	100	92	95	91
FPI	88	95	94	100	80	92	83

%FO6+ Performance

	2016	2017	2018	2019	Wales 2019	2020 targets	2021 targets
LLC	25	45	43	38	33	30	26
MD	23	46	42	43	32	38	34
PSD	44	77	72	74	57	81	46

Key Stage 2 Performance (L4+)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	Wales 2019	2020 targets	20201 targets TBC
English	91	94	96	96	90	87	89
Maths	93	94	98	96	91	87	89
Science	93	96	98	98	91	89	89
CSI	91	94	96	94	88	85	87

Level 5+ Performance

	2016	2017	2018	2019	Wales 2019	2020 Targets	2021 Targets TBC
English	34	50	49	48	45	39	37
Maths	34	50	51	52	46	41	43
Science	38	54	53	52	44	41	52

LLC outcomes - English

			%L4+				%L5+			
English	School 2018	School 2019	Wales 2019	2020 Target S	2021 Target S	School 2018	School 2019	Wales 2019	2020 Targets	2021 Target s
Oracy	98	98	90	90	89	38	48	45	39	39
Reading	94	92	90	85	89	59	50	47	39	34
Writing	89	87	85	83	80	34	37	37	35	28

Local Targets 2019 -20

Key Stage 2	Description	% or number
Local Target 1	To improve L5 writing outcomes at end of KS2. (current Y5 & 6)	40.7% 22/54 Y6 50.8% 29/57 Y5
Local Target 2	Through AfA programme, children in the identified target group (Y4 & Y5 – identified vulnerable group) will make at least the expected progress in writing and reading.	19/20 children
Local Target 3	To improve children's own perception of their resilience in Year 4. (Use new resilience questionnaires as part of SELFIE)	TBC following baseline SELFIE data

<u>Learning & Teaching Targets (XLence framework - formerly ETLF)</u>

Summer 2020

- 1. 100% (14) learning standards to be Secure or higher
- 2. 100% (14) teaching impact to be Secure or higher
- 3. 43% (6) learning standards to be Enhanced
- 4. 43% (6) teaching impact to be Enhanced

Attendance Target 2020 - 95.5%

Attendance Target 2021 - N/A

Estyn Recommendations prior to amalgamation >2015

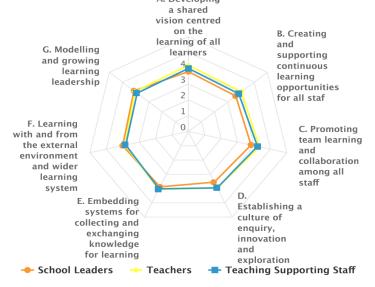
Eagleswell 2014	R1 Improve standards of extended writing in English and across the curriculum R2 Improve standards in Welsh in key stage 2 R3 Ensure that the keystage2 curriculum meets statutory requirements R4 Use the existing good practice in the school to improve the quality of teaching R5 Ensure that senior leaders address underperformance robustly R6 Distribute leadership roles and responsibilities effectively and hold leaders to account
Llanilltud Fawr 2010	R1 Develop pupils' awareness of target setting and how to improve their own learning. R2 Develop a more consistent approach to the setting of homework. R3 Work with parents and the educational welfare service to improve pupils' punctuality.

2015 - 2017	Amalgamation & Establishing Foundations (incl two sites & new build)
2017 - 2019	Building Learning Power
2019 - 2022	National Reform & Good to Excellent

Our strategic approach to developing the SIP priorities for improvement in this document have been an outcome of addressing a number of national drivers. Evaluative consideration has been given to the four enabling objectives of our national mission (see **Priorities Overview 2019-22**), the OECD 'School as a Learning Organisation' (SLO) model (see whole school survey outcomes, termly PLD diary and cluster PLD priorities), preparing for the realisation of the ALN Act and Curriculum for Wales.

SLO SURVEY OUTCOMES 2019 - 2020

Differences between staff categories within your school



20-21

- □ 5. ImP Copy PLD / SLT timetable Autumn 2021
- □ PLD / SLT timetable Spring 2022

INSET Date	Foci
Friday 23rd October	Curriculum & Assessment
Monday 2nd November	Joint Curriculum Working - JPPS
Friday 12th February	Cluster Curriculum Design & Planning
Friday 16th April	Self Evaluation Day
Monday 19th July Tuesday 20th July	See Twilight schedule

Reporting Twilights	PLD Twilights		
Monday 16th November	Monday 8th February 21 - moderation LLC/M&N		
Monday 1st March	Monday 19th April 21 - SER/SIP cont.		
Monday 7th June	Monday 28th June 21 - Professional Inquiry		

Reporting Twilight	SLT Report QA	Reports Issued	Parent Learner Reviews
Monday 16th Nov	Tuesday 24th Nov	Friday 11th Dec	w/c Mon 5th Oct w/c Mon 27th Jan
Monday 1st March	Tuesday 9th March	Friday 19th March	w/c Mon 26th April
Monday 7th June	Tuesday 15th June	Friday 25th June	Optional opp to discuss final reports - w/c Mon 12th July

Building Learning Power		National Reform & Good to Great		
Summer 2017 – Spring 2018	Summer 2018 – Spring 2019	Summer 2019 – Spring 2022		
1. Standards and Quality Assurance To improve performance indicators, MER processes, quality/consistency of Learning & Teaching, curriculum provision and effectiveness of senior and middle leaders. 2. Literacy and Numeracy To improve standards, progression and provision of Literacy & Numeracy 3. Wellbeing and Perspectives To improve children's wellbeing and enjoyment of learning through wider	1. Curriculum Development/Reform & Collaboration Achievement and Standards New Leadership & Teaching Standards Pilot Teaching Assistant Standards School as Learning Organisations model Critical Thinking Skills Cross Curricular skills 2. Care and Support,	 1. High Quality Professionals 1.1 - Develop YYD Curriculum & pedag in line with the statutory requirements recommendations of A Curriculum for Wales 1.2 Building a culture of Professional Learning that is rigorous, evidence bas & collaborative whilst focusing upon preparing for A Curriculum for Wales,wider reform and improving learning & teaching. 1.3 Develop assessment (ARR) principle and practice to support curriculum development and learner progression. Equity & Wellbeing 	s & . sed	
links with home and the wider community. 4. ALN and MAT To improve standards, provision and progression for vulnerable children (incl. SEN, eFSM, LAC, EAL, MOD, Boys (reading) & MAT)	Communication & Community Pupil Voice – Action groups & UNCRC status School Grounds development Outdoor Learning Achievement for All programme ALN Act MAT provision in class	 2.1 Develop learning environment to ensure it is conducive to supporting the L&T needs of all 2.2 Develop YYD Wellbeing Strategy for staff & children 2.3 Develop a tailored approach to supporting learners with Additional Net (in line with the ALN Act) 3. Inspirational Leaders 3.1 Develop leadership across the school to ensure the effectiveness and accountability of all leaders. 3.2 Create opportunities for children to develop decision making skills commit action and evaluate the impact - through leadership and learner voice 3.3 Develop community engagement raise the profile of YYD 3.4 Develop MER processes to enable continuing effective improvement of Learning & Teaching practices. 	eeds ool to t to ugh and	

Name	Leadership Role	Responsibilities
Rachel Fearnhough	Head Girl	First Minister
Maria-Adelina Nyagu	Deputy Head Girl	Chancellor
Joseph Buckerfield	Head Boy	First Minister
Sam Fellows	Deputy Head Boy	Secretary
	Cabinet Members	
Sophie Roberst Dylan Veal Shaw Daniel Quimuri	Eco & Environment Squad	Pupil Action Group Leaders Cabinet Members
Harry Fischer Alisha Butcher Ariannewen Strable	Health & Wellbeing & Super Ambassadors (RRS)	Pupil Action Group Leaders Cabinet Members *Bronze Ambassadors
Evan John Evans Lilly Beale Joel Brunskill	Learning Leaders	Pupil Action Group Leaders Cabinet Members
Sam Leonard Ashley Deeming Joseph Buckerfield	Digi Dragons	Pupil Action Group Leaders Cabinet Members
Katie Lloyd Emery Dylan Thomas Caitllyn Clarke	Criw Cymraeg	Pupil Action Group Leaders Cabinet Members
Nicole Jeziorska Elliot Oyler Tyler Lee	Safety Officers	Pupil Action Group Leaders Cabinet Members

1 - High Quality Professionals		1.1.a BC RMc & SLT			
SPECIFIC ACTIONS	SUCCESS CRITERIA	PROG	PROGRESS MILESTONES		
1.1 Develop YYD Curriculum & pedagogy in line with the statutory requirements & recommendations of A Curriculum for Wales	March 2022	March 2020	March 2021		
1.1.a - NP SE Continue to develop the readiness for A Curriculum for Wales (C4W) and its component parts, in particular looking to develop a methodology for school level curriculum design through staff understanding and engagement with: Purpose Process Progression Pedagogy Professional Learning The feedback process for education reform including: Curriculum RE/RSE INSET days	To enable the school to begin planning and preparing its priorities towards enacting the new curriculum Curriculum design clearly reflects the 10 principles from SF Nearly all learners experiencing and being able to reflect successfully upon their innovative, authentic and creative learning opportunities . Staff will have an increased knowledge and understanding of the 'What Matters" statements and their function as learning organisers at each of the Progression Steps. There will be a whole school methodology to curriculum planning at YYD.	and governors contribute to feedback and consultation. Nearly all practitioners to have an understanding of the philosophy, new curriculum components and the implications on their own PLD YYD. Most staff using the 12 pedagogical principles to inform their thinking and planning. All children and all staff will demonstrate an		SLT release x12days Teacher release x8days CONSIDERATIONS: : Leadership & Practitioner development days	

1 - High Quality Professionals		1.1.b BC RMc KH (with AoLE Leads)			
SPECIFIC ACTIONS	SUCCESS CRITERIA	PROGRESS MILESTONES		RESOURCING	
1.1 Develop YYD Curriculum & pedagogy in line with the statutory requirements & recommendations of A Curriculum for Wales	March 2022	March 2020	March 2021		
1.1.a - NP SE CU L2L To develop a whole school and cluster collaborative approach to CfW school level curriculum design, planning to support learning & teaching (pedagogy) (SEE INDIVIDUAL AOLE ACTION PLANS)	understanding of authentic learning experiences, subject knowledge and application of skills in the context of CfW (incl new assessment approaches) Reading & Research time contributing to improving L&T through: Improved professional dialogue Performance Development Teacher led PLD A deep understanding and consistent use of metacognition for all staff and the impact upon learner outcomes Nearly all learners, appropriate to age or stage, will improve their metacognitive skills and confidently apply them to a range of learning contexts. They demonstrate progress	authentic experiences, subject knowledge and the development of children's skills Most practitioners will have a deeper understanding of how Metacognition and the impact upon learning and teaching. FP learners (Y1/2 initially) have begun to develop their understanding of metacognition in daily learning experiences and use it effectively to support their learning.	curriculum design (in	TIME: Weekly PLD sessions (75mins / wk) INSET day foci Cluster work foci COVER: HT release x 5days SLT release x 4days Teacher Reading & Research x 3days CONSIDERATIONS:: Planning time School visits Cluster Hosting COST: £3500 SOURCE: SIG Cluster Grant	

1 - High Quality Professionals		1.2.a /c TG			
		1.2.b /c BC RMc & SLT			
			1.2 d RMc		
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		1.2 e ADDITIO			
SPECIFIC ACTIONS	SUCCESS CRITERIA	<u>PROGR</u>	ESS MILESTONES	<u>RESOURCING</u>	
1.2 Building a culture of Professional	March 2022	March 2020	March 2021		
Learning that is rigorous, evidence based & collaborative whilst	March 2022	March 2020	March 2021		
focussing upon preparing for A					
Curriculum for Wales, wider reform,					
improving learning & teaching and					
preparing for blended learning					
1.2.a - SF NP Review staff	All staff to develop greater	Nearly all staff are	All staff are confident with	TIME:	
understanding of elements of reform	responsibility for and	confident with the	the implications of	SLT mtgs	
in order to effectively prioritise and	engagement in their own	implications of	education reform on YYD,	SLT visits /	
plan the professional learning	professional learning		themselves and learners.	collaborative working	
schedule and processes.		on YYD for their		COVER:	
	contribute to using the SLO	own PD, their	,	SLT Teacher release	
1.2.b - SE SF Provide opportunities	model to support school	learners and the		for mtgs, visits,	
for staff to develop and reflect on	improvement through:	school as a whole.	J .	feedback x12days	
their practice through collaboration:	Focussing on			CONSIDERATIONS::	
• PLD	improving and evaluating	Revised MER	evidence and findings from	Additional LSA hours	
• PD	learner outcomes	processes are		8x 1hr (8wks)	
Year grps, phases and	• Underpinning	known,	, ,, , ,	COST:	
quadrants	practice by evidence and	understood and	ļ*	£3500	
ClusterSIG	expertise	effectively contribute to		SOURCE : PL Grant	
LSAs inclusion weekly PLD	 Focussing upon collaboration and challenge 		Completed first cycle of revised PLD & PD	PL Grafit	
LSAS Inclusion weekly FLD	• Ensuring	improvement.	approaches to be evaluated		
1.2.c - SE Develop and embed	improvement is sustainable		and improvements		
Performance Development in line	over time	A framework for	identified and implemented.		
with the Professional Standards and	The Performance	developing L&T	lacitimea ana impiementea.		
establish a common language of	Development process	practices has been			
learning.	must:	identified and is			
	 Establish a shared 				
1.2.d - NR Establish a culture of	language of learning	basis for a			
research and inquiry to improve	 Encourage 	common language			
learning and teaching practices	professional and learning	of learning, PLD			
	focussed dialogue between	and PD.			
1.2 e - Establish approaches to	staff				
blended & distance learning,	Begin to be	All teachers use	Review Parent & Pupil		
establish policy and agreed practices	developmentally focussed		Questionnaire feedback		
through everyday L&T & in readiness.	•	time for	from Summer 2020 and		
See link below for resources,	judgement led dialogue	professional	refine 'distance learning'		
protocols and expectations regarding	1 · · · · ·	reading &	based on any Autumn Term		
Planded Learning The W/D Way	Teachers use reading and	research (initially	experiences.		
Blended Learning - The YYD Way	research to reflect upon	directed)			
	their own practice and that		l		

of colleagues.	LSAs attend	
Nearly all learners make	weekly PLD	
year on year expected or	sessions and	
above progress	implement their	
Nearly all learners	growing skills,	
demonstrate improved	knowledge and	
wellbeing outcomes	understanding	

1 - High Quality Professionals		1.3.a BC KH (with AoLE LEADS)			
SPECIFIC ACTIONS	SUCCESS CRITERIA	PROGRE	PROGRESS MILESTONES		
1.3 Develop assessment principles and practice to support curriculum development and learner progression.	March 2022	March 2020	March 2021		
and what they need to do to improve (AfL?) Improve the understanding of progression of learning for teachers Embed the use of Four Purposes & Descriptions of Learning	presentation of learning that clearly demonstrates progression in line with CfW and the PS. All children to increasingly use feedback, self & peer assessment to effectively improve their work Review and develop whole school approach to effective / meaningful marking and feedback Developed long and short term planning systems that reflect the principles of progression and progression steps The Assessment Policy is a concise guide to assessment procedures and provides guidance to all staff, and is consistently followed. Effective and meaningful reporting to parents that is built around the triangulation of learner, teacher & parent understanding of learning and progression.	of presentation within year groups and progression year on year. Most children to increasingly use feedback, self & peer assessment to improve work All teachers are developing their understanding and approach to planning inline with C4W, feeding into the development of the whole school YYD approach to C4W (school level) curriculum/ assessment design All teachers involved in developing / improving: - • Whole	to feed into / contribute to whole school processes(& cluster) All teachers using new approach to effective marking and feedback to support learner progress All KS2 roll out 3 step approach to Learning Reviews (see MER doc)		

approach to	
Learning Reviews	
(see MER doc)	

2 - Equity & Wellbeing		2.1.a KBa & All SLT (Quads responsibilities)			
SPECIFIC ACTIONS	SUCCESS CRITERIA	PROGRE	SS MILESTONES	RESOURCING	
2.1 Develop learning environment to ensure it is conducive to supporting the L&T needs of all	March 2022 School environment is	March 2020	March 2021 All classrooms and shared	TIME:	
the effective use of space and resources including:	orderly, organised and effectively supports learning in line with the	learners) and agreed next steps for classroom	spaces have a clear purpose and are used effectively to support learning.	Weekly PLD sessions Twilight work foci COVER: NA	
Visitor Space Lounge, shared and community spaces Staff areas (staffroom / PPA room / entrance and offices) Displays	Wales and learner needs at YYD. Nearly all learners are able to use their learning environment to promote both independent and	display and effective use of resources to ensure support for L&T	Reviewed and redefined	CONSIDERATIONS:: Teacher lead release for mtgs / actions COST: Cloak storage £3500 Outdoor £3000 Release £800	
access & egress provision Outdoor environment (school wide and FP learning spaces)	collaborative learning. Learners use the indoor and outdoor learning environment to improve	and learner wellbeing. Improved safety of movement / flow of learners	Studio Lolfa Cwtch FP Classrooms	SOURCE: Resources Budget CGI & KWT Grants	
		The outdoor environment is fully utilised to enrich learning.			

2 - Equity & Wellbering		2.2.a / b JD & LW 2.2.b NC & DO 2.2.b / c KBa JD SG	COMPLETE	
SPECIFIC ACTIONS	SUCCESS CRITERIA	PROGRE	SS MILESTONES	RESOURCING
2.2 Develop YYD Wellbeing Strategy	March 2022	March 2020	March 2021	
2.2.a - SE SF PF Refine Wellbeing	Effectively use the	Developing sense	Reduced exclusions	TIME:
approaches, policies and procedures	processes in achieving RRS	of community and		Weekly PLD sessions
in order to establish a whole school	Gold, 360 safe and	increasing positive	Improved attendance of	INSET day foci
strategy	Healthy Schools award to	relationships with	identified children	Cluster work foci
	contribute to ongoing self	learners, staff,		COVER:
	evaluation and	parents and	Clarity and consistency of	Teacher release x 6days
2.2.b - SE SF PF L2L Ensure	improvement approaches	agencies	staff and community	CONSIDERATIONS::
consistency of language and			behaviours through	Release for leaders to

2 - Equity & Wellbeing		2.3.a / b / c JD CONTINUE		
SPECIFIC ACTIONS	SUCCESS CRITERIA	PROGRESS	MILESTONES	RESOURCING
2.3 Develop consistent approach to supporting learners with Additional Needs (inclusive of those requiring basic skills catch up due to lockdown)	March 2022	March 2020	March 2021	
of ALN Act and wider reform that all vulnerable learners are supported in making progress, including: - Development of IDPs - Embed Person Centred Practice in developing OPP - To raise awareness of effective trauma informed practice and develop whole school strategy to support	ALN Act and support nearly all ALN pupils to	to make at least expected progress appropriate to their stage. (evidence from PP meetings and intervention measures. Many staff are able to	progress appropriate to their stage. (evidence from PP meetings and intervention measures). Growing understanding of trauma informed	TIME: Weekly PLD sessions ALNCo training Trauma Informed Training & Accreditation SEMPH Panel Basic Skills Interventions COVER: November - April ALNCo - 0.6 non teaching commitment LSA interventions release x50 days CONSIDERATIONS:: LA training

school		support identified	staff.	Release for cluster
		pupils.		network mtgs & visits
2.3.b - SF SE Consider the use of				Teacher Salary x1
Community Resources (groups, clubs,	Nearly all MAT pupils	ALNCo attended		FH resources
1		relevant		COST:
	progress and report that			£48,689k
	i =	professional learning		SOURCE:
 To embed Challenge for All strategies		and has an action plan		Accelerated Learning Grant
through NACE engagement and	501001.	for timescales of		PDG Grant
	AfA programme	implementation.		PDG LAC - managed
	influenced ongoing	· ·	Nearly all MAT pupils	through cluster
			I	FHG
2.3.c - SF SE D To build on and embed	li de la companya de	' ' '	make at least expected	rnd
the Achievement for All programme.			progress and report that	
Develop AfA modules including	in nearly all vulnerable	expected progress and	they feel challenged in	
Pupil Progress meetings / Monitoring	learners making at least	report that they feel	school.	
& evaluating impact of Interventions	expected progress at	challenged in school.		
2.3d To use the Education	their level.		Nearly all identified	
Endowment Foundation Toolkit as a		Nearly all identified	pupils make at least	
strategic driver for PDG allocation &		AfA pupils to make at	expected progress at	
evaluation. Address the necessary PL			their level.	
implications.		progress appropriate		
,		to their stage.		
		to then stage.		

3 - Inspirational Leadership		3.1.c TG	RMc CONTINUE KH (with AOLE LEA	DS) CONTINUE
SPECIFIC ACTIONS	SUCCESS CRITERIA	PROGRE	ESS MILESTONES	RESOURCING
3.1 Develop leadership across the school to ensure the effectiveness and accountability of all leaders.	March 2022	March 2020	March 2021	
3.1.a - NR SF Develop Schools as Learning Organisation understanding and approach with SLT (and staff) to ensure clarity of strategic direction, roles and school improvement needs. 3.1.b - SE SF D To formalise coaching	knowledge and/or skills (within identified area) problem solving skills reflectivity and clarity of thinking well-being and confidence self-management and self-learning Nearly all learners make expected or above progress as well as being happy, enthusiastic and confident learners. The dispositions that underpin the Four	Surveys, SER and reform documentation/ training to plan Professional Learning schedule. All staff are confident to identify own	professional development. All children will engage in enrichment experiences across the AoLEs Each AoLe Action Plan will demonstrate progress made and impact upon professional learning and curriculum/assessment	INSET day foci

Teachers develop their understanding of the Cross Curricular Responsibilities, Wider Skills, Welsh Dimensions & International Perspectives and are embedded in planning, learning, professional learning and performance development.	portfolios. All staff understand and support the place of the AoLEs in a broad and	
	balanced curriculum	

<u>3 - Inspirational Leadership</u>		3.2.a KBa		
SPECIFIC ACTIONS	SUCCESS CRITERIA	PROGRES	SS MILESTONES	RESOURCING
3.2 Create opportunities for learners to develop their leadership and research skills.	March 2022	March 2020	March 2021	
 3.2a - L2L SE SF To further develop the involvement of learner voice in school improvement and decision making This will be achieved through Senedd and pupil action groups: Engaging in decision making as part of inquiry based research. Having an active role in updating and developing school policies. Having regular opportunities to present pupil views to the governing body and senior leadership. Contributing to the school self evaluation. Contributing to the strategic direction of the school. 	confident that the school listens to their views Nearly all children can evaluate the impact of their decisions. Nearly all pupils can reflect on how they are developing as ethical, informed citizens Strong relationships between learners and staff are evident Senedd have a recognised role in contributing to school	to developing children's leadership skills are refined. inquiry based research (initially using Lleisiau Bach model) is established in all pupil action groups. Nearly all children can identify the decisions they have made in their pupil action group.	Pupil action groups have an active role in updating and developing policies Senedd pupils have regular opportunities to present to the governing body and senior leadership where they • evaluate the impact that pupil action groups make across the school • Have opportunities to contribute to the strategic direction of the school	TIME: Planning, organising and evaluating COVER: Teacher release x4 days CONSIDERATIONS:: Non contact time for AoLE needs training, visits & collaborative working. COST: £800 SOURCE: Budget

<u>3 - Inspirational Leadership</u>		3.3.a / b / c KBa		
SPECIFIC ACTIONS	SUCCESS CRITERIA	PROGRE	SS MILESTONES	RESOURCING
3.3 Develop community engagement to support effectiveness self evaluation, school improvement processes and ensure the school continues to improve and succeed	March 2022	March 2020	March 2021	
opportunities to promote the School within the local and wider community, including: Increase function/reach of Together Tuesdays Develop Press Releases from Roarsome Reporters in The Gem etc Open days for prospective families Community Wide Project eg Llantwit Rocks Intergenerational Projects — garden/grounds projects including PTA fundraising To develop links with local playgroups Produce a promotional leaflet and film to celebrate 'This is Us at YYD.'	community engagement with the school will be embedded, the school will have a high profile within the community. This will be achieved by: Together Tuesday sessions being attended by many pupils and their parents. Press releases written by pupils to be published every half term. Yearly open day is attended by most parents. Community wide project has been evaluated and nearly all parents are aware of the project and how it	community groups to be involved in together Tuesdays. At least 1 article published in the local press every term. Open day is planned and shared with staff and pupils. Community wide project is decided upon and a common	, ,	Community Books cost tbc COST: £1800 SOURCE: RCSIG
3.3.b SF SE To investigate and consider the school to be used as a base for community groups and local enterprises 3.3.c SF SE PF To form a community focus group to explore key school improvement activities and promotion of key communication including: New Curriculum approach Review Home-School agreement Home-Learning & support	School Grounds project is a joint venture between school/PTA and the community and has had a positive impact on the learning environment of the school with ALL Children being able to demonstrate how they were involved in the project. Promotional film and leaflet is widely available in local library, school foyer and advertised on the school website.	created. Work with PTA and community group to decide upon and plan a project that brings together the local community whilst developing an area of the school grounds eg) mindfulness garden. Create a focus group of staff and pupils to design promotional and	children are able to describe how they are involved in the project and what changes they are making to the school grounds. Focus group has met regularly and the leaflet is complete. Film is created	

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the school facilities will be		used more regularly to	
at 80% available capacity.	3.3.b. Interested	hold community	
	parties are able to	groups/an external	
	apply to run	childcare provider.	
	sessions within		
3.3.c. Nearly ALL parental	the spare		
surveys show parents have	classrooms.	3.3.c. Community focus	
an increased understanding		group has met at least 4	
of education reforms.	3.3.c. Community	times and has clear	
	Focus group	recommendations for	
	is advertised and	each area: new curriculum	
Feedback from the	created.	approach, home-school	
community focus group has	Group has met at	agreement, home-learning	
been fed back to staff and	least twice to	and support and reporting	
has influenced the schools	discuss ideas.	to parents.	
policies including reporting			
to parents/carers.			
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All stakeholders will be able			
to discuss our home-school			
agreement and it will be			
used as part of structured			
conversations with pupils			
and parents			

		3.4.a / b / c B 3.4.d TG BC JD		
SPECIFIC ACTIONS	SUCCESS CRITERIA	PROGRES	<u>S MILESTONES</u>	RESOURCING
3.4 Develop MER processes to enable effective improvement of Learning & Teaching practices.	March 2022	March 2020	March 2021	
 implement a framework to: Provide a common language of learning Provide the basis for MER cycles Dialogue for improving practice and performance 	take increasing ownership of their professional learning, support colleagues, improve practice and raise standards.	approach / framework to develop dialogue about pedagogy and professional learning used in PLD sessions,	implications of the new Estyn self-evaluation toolkit upon our self-evaluation systems	TIME: Weekly PLD sessions INSET day foci PLC work Reading & Research during PPA COVER: SLT release x3days
 3.4.b - SE NR D Develop self-evaluation and MER processes to enable the school to learn and react effectively. 3.4.c - SE NR D Develop the use of a Learning and Leadership Framework (Xlence) to support professional learning, performance development, 	Re-evaluated and improved approaches to Self Evaluation. Improved ability of the governing body to evaluate its impact and reflect upon	development and PLC work. All staff clear on the purpose of MER processes and can	learning and	Additional Cover x6days CONSIDERATIONS:: Non contact time for AoLE development, visits & collaborative working costs tbc COST: £3500 SOURCE: PL Grant
3.4.d - SE D Develop the role of the Governing Body so that all members understand its roles, responsibilities and are able to support and	understanding of reform, what it means for YYD and how they will be able to effectively challenge and support going forward.	children's learning and Professional Learning. Initial review of MER processes with		RCSIG

upon:		SLT, all members of
• roles	Leadership structures &	Team Dragon and the GB.
•	School performance	GB focus groups set up and have clear
• improve	Self evaluation & ement	actions / outcomes for improving:
•	Attendance	Attendance
•	Falling numbers on role	Admissions

Glossary of Abbreviations

AfA Achievement for All
AfL Assessment for Learning
ALN Additional Learning Needs

ALNCo Additional Learning Needs Coordinator

CfW Curriculum for Wales

CLA Children Looked After (formerly known as LAC)

CPD Continuing Professional Learning

DSP/DDSP Designated Safeguarding Person/Deputy Designated Person

eFSM entitled to Free School Meals

ESDGC Education for Sustainable Development and Global Citizenship

EWC Education Workforce Council FHG Feminine Hygiene Grant FP Foundation Phase

IEP & IDP Individual Education Plan & Individual Development Plan

HLTA Higher Level Teaching Assistant

KS2 Key Stage 2 LA Local Authority

MAT More Able and Talented
MDS Midday Supervisors
PCP Person Centred Practice

PLD Professional Learning & Development

PM Performance Management
RTC Regional Training Centre
SEN Special Educational Needs
SIP School Improvement Plan

SoW Scheme of Work

UNCRC United Nations Convention for the Rights of the Child

Priority Key

NR National Reform

SE Prior/Emerging school priorities, lesson observations, book monitoring, Performance Development, LA,

D Data

Cu Curriculum (AoLE) reviews

L2L Children's feedback incl. questionnaires & Listening to Learners (L2L), informal and formal suggestions

- PF Parent feedback including questionnaires, informal and formal suggestions and ideas
- SF Staff feedback inc. SLOT, questionnaires, informal and formal suggestions and ideas
- **E** Estyn recommendations