
THE CURRICULUM / Y CWRICWLWM

The school is innovative in its delivery of the skills from the ~~from the~~ across Literacy, and Numeracy Framework and also enables pupils to gain skills in Digital Competency in line with National Frameworks.

We are able to set realistic targets for year groups, classes, groups and individuals. We are able to identify those pupils who are in danger of underachieving and put actions and interventions in place to support pupils.

All staff support work in developing skills through detailed planning that meets the needs of all pupils.

Personal and Social Education / Addysg Personol a Chymdeithasol

As a school we are committed to the academic progress of all our pupils. The aims of Personal and Social Education are:-

- To develop learners' self esteem and personal responsibility
- To promote self respect, respect for others and for diversity
- To inspire learners to lead healthy and fulfilled lives
- To empower learners to participate in their communities as active citizens and to develop a global perspective
- To prepare learners for the challenges, choices and responsibilities of work and employment and lifelong learning, especially independent and interdependent work

The PSE programme at Key Stage 3 is delivered by a team of staff and the programme is reinforced through visits and talks from outside agencies.

They include:

Big Ideas Wales; Hafan Cymru; South Wales Police; Fire Service; Samaritans RCT Schools Employment Team; Santander and Barclays Lifestyle Group

'Prep' Sessions / Sesiynau Paratoi

For three lessons a week, pupils in Years 7 to 11 will spend time with their learning coaches. In these 'prep' sessions they will be encouraged to develop their independent and interdependent study skills.

Health Education / Addysg Iechyd

Health Education is an important part of the PSE programme. It includes healthy eating, exercise, relationships, sex education, substance misuse and HIV/AIDS education. The emphasis is on promoting informed choices with due regard to moral considerations and the value of family life. In line with the 1996 Education Act parents have the right to withdraw their children from all or part of the sex education offered. If parents feel apprehensive about any area of the PSE programme they should contact the school for an appointment to discuss it.

Looked After Children / Plant Dan Gofal

The school supports Looked After Children and the policy for their welfare and education is available at the school. Mr J Davies, Deputy Head is the member of staff designated for promoting Looked After Children's achievement.

