

Roots and Wings



The Roots and Wings International Programme for School leadership. School Profile

Name and address of School : Ysgol Y Gwendraeth
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Name of Head-teacher : Peter Wynne Williams
Gender of Head-teacher : Male

Type of School : Community school
School location (rural; small town; outer area of large town/city; inner area of a large town/city) : Rural
Age Range of pupils : 11-18
Number of pupils : 520
Number of teachers : 36.6

Prosperity of the residential area from which pupils are drawn : (relatively prosperous;
neither prosperous nor economically disadvantaged; economically disadvantaged area) :

Economically disadvantaged on the Welsh multiple deprivation index

Racial background : White Caucasian

Number of pupils identified as having special educational needs :

Statemented pupils 10% or 52

Stages 2 – 5 of the Code of Practice 28% or 148

Stages 1 – 5 of the Code of Practice 43% or 224

Any significant features (eg unit for special educational needs, split sites, boys school, leadership team etc) :

Small Autistic unit on site

Significant SEN teaching due to intake

English medium but Welsh language ethos

Main aims and priorities of the school :

Aims

Ysgol Y Gwendraeth's aims are best summed up in its mission statement.

Objectives

1. To ensure that every child in the school has an equal opportunity to succeed in a safe, secure environment.
2. To provide a broad, balanced and relevant curriculum accessible to all which maintains continuity and progression from primary to tertiary education.
3. To teach pupils the knowledge, skills and understanding needed in modern life particularly the key skills of literacy, numeracy and Information Technology and the collection, retrieval and use of (data ?) facts and information.
4. To encourage an appreciation and understanding of truth, beauty and social values through social, moral, creative and religious education.
5. To encourage pupils to develop as confident, self reliant individuals capable of achieving the aims which they set themselves in life through recognising and applauding their achievements and abilities and treating them as responsible individuals.
6. To prepare pupils for adult and social life as workers, family members and good citizens who recognise the importance of leisure pursuits and a personal philosophy in the search for personal fulfilment.
7. To teach pupils to respect and care for Wales and its culture, the environment in which we live and the different people who live in the world no matter what their race, nationality, gender, colour or religion.

Priorities

Friendly school.

To develop as a bilingual community school.

ICT.

Extra-curricular interests.

SEN.

Boys underachievement. High expectations.

Primary School Links.

The information provided will help in formulating trios for the Roots and Wings Leadership Developmental programme.