

YSGOL BRO FAMAU

**GOVERNORS' ANNUAL
REPORT TO PARENTS
2017-2018**

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2017 - 2018

It is with pleasure that the Governors' Annual Report for the 2016-2017 academic year is presented for your kind attention, it is hoped that you will find its content useful and interesting. As a result of the Standards and Organisation of Schools Act operational from May 4th. 2013, it is no longer an obligation for Governing Bodies to hold an annual meeting unless 10% of the whole school's parents express an interest to have such a meeting.

GOVERNORS

Chair (Parent)	Louisa Roberts	01/12/19
Vice Chair (Community)	Sally Harris	20/5/20
Headteacher	Elizabeth Knight	
Community Council	Siobhan Gothorp	1/9/22
Teacher	Rachel Davies	15/3/21
Non teaching staff	Karen Wray	1/5/21
Community	Glenys Jones	1/6/19
Community	Gareth Williams	1/6/19
Community	Llinos Davies	1/6/22
Parent	Jill Lloyd	12/10/20
Clerk	Michael Parr	

Both Chair and Clerk can be contacted through the school

Letter from the Chair of Governors

Annwyl Rieni / Dear Parents,

It is my great pleasure to present this annual report from the Governing Body. 2017-18 was, once again, a highly successful year. Despite a challenging picture both locally and nationally, the governors worked with the staff in the school to manage the school finances extremely efficiently. The school has received generous contributions from the PTFA which has allowed us to provide new resources for teaching and learning and to contribute to the costs of school trips.

Last year the School Development and Improvement Plan priorities were:

- To improve teaching and learning from good to excellent
- To raise standards in mathematics using Maths Mastery
- To improve pupils' literacy skills especially spelling and reading
- To improve Digital Skills

The School Development Plan this year will focus on

- Improving pupils' writing skills in Foundation Phase and Key Stage Two through Talk for Writing Strategies
- Developing provision for Maths Mastery throughout the school by adopting the Inspire Maths Schemes
- Raising standards in Foundation Phase and Key Stage Two through effective feedback and marking
- Achieving the Bronze Award for Cymraeg Campus

This year we have again seen an excellent performance in the Key Stage Testing results.

The staff and students could not achieve these results without the support of parents and carers. Governors and staff in the school appreciate all the support provided by parents in ensuring that students attend punctually every day and are prepared to learn. I would like to thank the staff who continue to provide the children with the best start in their education, the Governing Body for their time and contributions in supporting the school and the children, who continue to be polite, hard working and a pleasure to spend time with.

I hope that you find this report informative and I look forward to working with you in the future to maintain the excellent learning experiences provided for all students in the school.

Mrs. Louisa Roberts
Chair of Governors

STAFFING AND ORGANISATION (2017-2018)

STAFFING

Headteacher– Mrs Elizabeth Knight (ALNCo)

Llanferres Site – Foundation Phase

Nursery/Reception - Mrs Ann Lightfoot
 Year 1 and 2 - Mrs Karen Thomas (head of Foundation Phase and Teacher in Charge of Llanferres Unit)
 Classroom Assistants - Mrs Hailey Dodd, Miss Karen Wray, Miss Mel Jones (am)

Llanarmon Site – Key Stage 2

Years 3 and 4 - Mrs Rachel Davies (head of Key Stage 2 and Teacher in Charge of Llanarmon yn Ial Unit)
 Years 5 and 6 - Mr Matthew Jones
 PPA – Miss Hannah Carty

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS RECEIVED FROM THE LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY

The school is responsible for running its own budget which is delegated to it by the Local Education Authority. The financial year is 1st April 2017 to 31st March 2018 copy of the financial statement is attached to this report.

<u>BUDGET HEADING</u>	<u>BUDGET 2017/2018</u>	<u>EXPENDITURE 2017/2018</u>	<u>DIFF+ OR (-)</u>
BALANCE FROM 2016/2017	8,536	8,537	(1)
EMPLOYEES	359,062	361,400	(2,338)
PREMISES	28,119	28,363	(244)
TRAVELLING EXPENSES	2,265	2,232	33
SUPPLIES & SERVICES	23,324	25,760	(2,436)
ADULT MEALS, FAIR FUNDING & PERIPATETIC MUISC	24,624	20,624	4,000
INCOME (LETTINGS, INTEREST, PERIPATETIC MUISC AND GRANTS)	(5,446)	(21,745)	16,299
CONTINGENCY	39	0	39
TOTAL 2017/2018	440,523	425,171	15,352

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT FROM THE PTFA 2017-2018

Friends of Ysgol Bro Famau School paid for a variety of items last year, including one term's swimming lessons, resources to develop the outdoor area, trips and additional equipment that the school's annual budget is not sufficient to pay for. The committee is thanked for their continued generosity

Opening Bank Balance	£3,949.42
<u>INCOME:</u>	
Winter Fair / Christmas Cards / Secret Santa	£1,262.68
Carnival	£590.00
Assembly Donations	£70.00
Interest	£0.45
TOTAL	£1,823.13
<u>EXPENDITURE:</u>	
Craft Allowance	£405.00
PTFA Insurance	£65.00
Treasure Trove Puppet	£210.00
Coach Transport	£280.00
Inspire Maths	£1,708.07
Year Six leavers trip	£200.00
Go Education (Ipad trolley)	£622.80
TOTAL	£3,490.87
Closing Bank Balance	£2,282.18

ANNUAL MEETING 2017

No meeting was held as there were no requests from parents therefore there were no proposals made.

SCHOOL PROSPECTUS

The prospectus was revised for 2018-2019 in compliance with statutory requirements. A copy of the current prospectus is available from school.

NUMBERS ON ROLL

The numbers of children attending the school is shown below for 2018-2019 (November)

<u>Foundation Phase</u>		<u>Key Stage 2</u>	
Early entitlement		Year 3	12
Nursery	7	Year 4	13
Reception	10	Year 5	9
Year 1	12	Year 6	5
Year 2	11		
Total	40	Total	39
Overall total	79		

ATTENDANCE 2017-2018

As with all schools in Wales we have to comply with Welsh Office directions on attendance and categories of absence.

The Welsh Office circular states:

“Individual absences need to be carefully investigated and pupils and parents left in no doubt that unjustified absences will not be tolerated”.

Also “it is the parents’ responsibility to inform the school of reason for a child’s absence as soon as possible and provide such information as should be required”.

The following are normally classified as “authorised” absences:

- When the pupil is ill or prevented from attending by any unavoidable cause
- Medical/ dental appointments

- Term-time holidays, for which permission has been sought from the school, to a maximum of 10 school days.

All other absences are normally “unauthorised” and the Welsh Office requires each school to file a statistical return on absences.

Year	Attendance %	Authorised Absences %	Unauthorised Absences %
Year 6	95.28	4.68	0.04
Year 5	97.86	2.14	0
Year 4	96.4	3.60	0
Year 3	97.14	2.86	0
Year 2	94.38	5.60	0.02
Year 1	96.39	3.61	0
Reception	94.87	5.03	.1
Whole school	96.04		

SCHOOL HOLIDAY DATES FOR 2018-19

Autumn Term 2018

Staff Training Day	Monday	3 rd September
Staff Training Day	Tuesday	4 th September
Autumn Term begins for pupils	Wednesday	5 th September
School Closes (Half Term)	Friday	26 th October
Staff Training Day	Monday	5 th November
School Opens	Tuesday	6 th November
End of Term	Friday	21 st December

Spring Term 2019

Staff Training Day	Monday	7 th January
Spring Term begins for pupils	Tuesday	8 th January
School Closes (Half Term)	Friday	22 nd February
School Opens	Monday	4 th March
School Closes (Easter Holidays)	Friday	12 th April

Summer Term 2019

Summer term begins for pupils	Monday	29 th April
School Closed (May Day Bank Holiday)	Monday	6 th May
School Closes (Half Term)	Friday	24 th May
School Opens	Monday	3 rd June
School Closes (Summer Holidays)	Friday	19 th July

SCHOOL DAY

The school day begins at 08.55am and concludes at 3.15pm for Foundation Phase and Key Stage 2. Morning break takes place from 10.30am until 10.45am with lunch break for Foundation Phase and Key Stage 2 from 12.00pm – 1.00pm

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

AUTUMN TERM

- Years 3 and 4 visited the church in Llanarmon. They received a very warm welcome from the Mothers' Union.
- As part of their topic on 'The Tudors', pupils in Key Stage 2 visited Speke Hall. They were all interested in the activities and the volunteers complimented the pupils on their excellent behaviour.
- Pupils dressed in green to raise money for the Size of Wales charity. They learnt all about issues related to the Rainforest.
- Years 3 and 4 presented an assembly to parents based on the Tudors.
- Open the Book continue to visit both the pupils in Foundation Phase and key stage 2 with stories from the Bible. The pupils enjoy dressing up and participating in these presentations.
- Llanarmon yn Ial Nature Society visited both sites to talk about the dangers of dropping litter
- PC Heledd visited Infants and Juniors with the important message of People who help us (FP), Sticks and Stones (Years 3 and 4) and It's your Choice (Years 5 and 6)
- North Wales Fire Service visited to give their Fires safety presentation
- Both Foundation Phase and Key Stage 2 visited Dangerpoint at Talacre as part of our Safety Week
- Pandemonium Theatre presented a fascinating version of the Tales from Wales. The children in Foundation Phase and Key Stage 2 were enthralled.
- Susie from Healthy Schools visited to meet with Mrs Davies and Mrs Lightfoot to assess the Health Schools File. We successfully achieved Phase 4. Da iawn pawb!
- Pupils in Key Stage 2 met with Tracy the cook to ask her about her job and the food that she cooks. The children thought of some excellent questions. Gwych!
- A very successful Scholastic Book Fair was held at Llanferres. Thank you to everyone who supported it. We were able to buy lots of books for school with the money raised. Diolch.
- We held a Macmillan Coffee morning. We raised £206.17 for this worthy cause.

- Children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 went to Ysgol Brynhyfryd to take part in the Jambori. Everyone had a great time singing and dancing to Welsh songs with Martyn Geraint.
- Mrs Davies and 2 pupils attended an Anti-Bullying Workshop at Denbigh High. They then fed back to the rest of the school.
- Children in Key Stage 2 held a TASC week. They then presented their ideas to parents.
- A lovely whole school Harvest service was held at Llanarmon Church. Reverend Chew entertained the congregation with his stories from the Bible.
- Members of the School Council visited the Council Chambers in Rhuthun. The Councillors had to answer some very tricky questions!
- Many thanks to the PTFA for organising the Autumn Disco. Everyone had a good time.
- We had a lovely day wearing spots and raised a fantastic £85.00 for Children in Need. Da iawn pawb!
- A number of pupils participated in Eisteddfod Treuddyn. It was lovely once again for Ysgol Bro Famau to be represented and support this local Welsh event.
- Members of the School Council visited the Foodbanks in Rhuthun and Mold to deliver tins and packets of food that were collected as part of our Harvest service. We are happy to help this cause.
- Key Stage 2 held a 1960s day as part of their topic. Years 5 and 6 held an assembly for parents based on the theme.
- Even though we had a lot of snow we still managed to hold our Foundation Phase Christmas service in Saint Berres Church. Reverend Dan came to watch and say a few words. Unfortunately the Over 60s had to cancel their visit to watch the Dress Rehearsal because of the snow but many grandparents came to watch the rearranged dress rehearsal of the 'The Magical Christmas Jigsaw Puzzle'
- Members of the choir visited Valley Lodge to sing Christmas songs. All the residents and staff enjoyed the performance.
- Both Foundation Phase and Key Stage 2 enjoyed their Christmas parties.
- Children took part in the Christmas decoration competition once again this year to help to make our school festive.
- Treasure Trove Puppet Theatre performed the story of The Willow Pattern.

SPRING TERM

- The whole school visited Theatr Clwyd to watch the pantomime 'Sleeping Beauty'.
- Both parents and pupils participated in a very informative NSPCC workshop aimed at keeping children safe online.
- 4 pupils visited Chester University to take part in the lego workshop. They learnt how to control lego robots. Needless to say, they had a great time!
- The children enjoyed dressing up in red, white and green to raise money for the Eisteddfod which will be held in Denbigh in 2020.
- Despite the snow, we held a wonderful School Eisteddfod and all the children had a chance to perform their songs and poems.

- Pupils in Foundation Phase and Key Stage 2 competed in the Urdd Eisteddfod which was held at Ysgol Brynhyfryd. Three pupils successfully got through to the County Eisteddfod.
- Pupils in Year 5 attended a CSI event at Ysgol Brynhyfryd as part of their transition. It was very exciting.
- Parents' Evenings were held in both Foundation Phase and Key Stage 2 and were well attended.
- Foundation Phase went to Techniquest as part of their topic 'Out of the Toybox'.
- We held World Book Day and took part in lots of activities based on reading and books.
- Dwr Cymru came to do an assembly all about water and how to conserve its' use.
- Reverend Dan held an assembly at Llanferres which we thoroughly enjoyed.
- A student from Bangor University spent her teaching practice in Years 5 and 6.
- Stephanie Moulton (mother of Ellis and Bailee) came to an assembly at Llanferres to accept a cheque on behalf of Alderhey Hospital.
- Jill and Mei (parents of Evie) visited Key Stage 2 with their rally car which was very exciting.
- Ann Jones delivered a very interesting Maths information evening. She told us all about Maths Mastery. She also worked with staff members to incorporate numeracy in to their cross curricular planning.
- PC Heledd visited both Foundation Phase and Key Stage 2.
- A member of the Denbighshire Music Co-operative visited Llanarmon to showcase the instruments available to learn at school.
- Wildlife trust Wales provided outdoor learning training to all staff as part of a grant received by school.
- Staff took part in a training session with Wildlife Trusts Wales with an emphasis on 'Learning through landscapes' as part of a £500 grant that was received by school.
- Years 3 and 4 presented an assembly to parents. Parents and pupils enjoyed the morning.
- Pupils participated in the CogUrdd Cookery Competition. The cooking was of a very high standard and the children had a wonderful experience. Mrs Wynne came to judge the competition.
- Both Foundation Phase and Key Stage 2 took part in the Easter Egg Hunt. Diolch yn fawr iawn to all the parents for their help.
- A team of parents and staff helped to clear the gardens at Llanrmon and Llanferres. Diolch yn fawr iawn!

SUMMER TERM

- Years 2- 6 sat their National Reading and Numeracy tests.
- Ysgol Bro Famau took part in the Llanferres carnival. It was lovely to be part of such a special community event.
- Years 5 and 6 visited Cardiff with Ysgol Borthyn. They were accompanied by Mrs. Knight and Mr. Jones. Everyone had a great time and the children were a credit to the school.
- Years 3 and 4 took part in a workshop at Rhuthun Craft Centre. They produced an amazing piece of art.
- Sports Day was held at Llanarmon and was a great success. It was well attended by parents and grandparents.
- Years 3 and 4 boys and girls attended the Vale of Clwyd football competition in Denbigh. The children played well and behaved beautifully.
- Keystone Heritage visited Years 5 and 6 with a workshop based on local history.
- PC Heledd visited Foundation Phase and Years 5 and 6 to talk about anti-social behaviour.
- Ann Jones (Maths Advisor) monitored books with Mr Jones .
- Pandemonium Theatre entertained both Foundation Phase and KS2 with their Tales from Wales.
- Neil Griffiths, the well-known children's author inspired children, parents and staff about the joys of reading.
- Marc Griffiths, accompanied by his friend, Kevin, helped children in both Foundation Phase and KS2 to make good choices.
- Years 5 and 6 took part in Bikeability to learn how to be safe on the roads.
- Key Stage 2 took part in Can Sing in Wrexham with Welsh National Opera
- Foundation Phase visited Greenfield Valley
- Mrs Knight + 2 pupils attended the Rotary Club presentation at Ysgol Brynhyfryd and received a prize for their project 'Life cycle of a frog'
- Key Stage 2 took part in the Rhuthun Festival at Ysgol Brynhyfryd
- Nursery and reception performed an assembly all about minibeasts in front of parents. It was very well attended and everyone had a great time. .
- Year 6 pupils attended transition events at Mold Alun and Ysgol Brynhyfryd
- Years 2-6 attended Children's Day at Llangollen International Eisteddfod as part of transition from Year 2 – 3. It was a very hot day but everyone had a wonderful time.
- KS2 participated in the TATA Kids of Steel Triathlon event at Mold Leisure Centre
- Key Stage 2 walked up Moel Famau to raise money for the PTFA and the Urdd Eisteddfod in Denbigh.
- Pupils in Foundation Phase dressed up as insects for their Bugs Ball.
- Year 6 went to Colwyn Bay Watersports for their Leavers' Treat. Thank you to the PTFA for their generosity.
- Years 1 and 2 presented their assembly to parents. The parents enjoyed a cup of tea and a chat before the assembly
- Parents joined us for the Year 6 Leavers' service. There was a lot of laughter and a few tears!
- Llinos Davies from Rhuthin Library visited school to promote the Reading Challenge

- The over 60s joined us for lunch and enjoyed songs performed by Years 1 and 2

EXTRA CURRICULAR AND SPORTING ACTIVITIES

A number of sporting and extra –curricular activities took place during the year.

- Football /Rugby/Cricket/Tennis Club
- Cookery Club
- Netball Club
- Recorders Club
- Drama
- Origami
- A football team from Key Stage 2 took part in the Vale of Clwyd football tournament at Brynhyfryd. They represented the school well and enjoyed the opportunity to participate. Thank you to Mr Jones for accompanying them.
- Years 5 and 6 took part in their Bikeability training. The children were praised for their excellent behaviour.
- All children in Key Stage 2 took part in the TATA steel triathlon event at Mold. All the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and were very proud of their swimming caps, t-shirts and medals.
- A successful Sports Day was held at Llanarmon.
- All children take part in the Daily Mile. This daily event is having a massive impact on the children's fitness.

VISITORS AND COMMUNITY LINKS

Ysgol Bro Famau takes pride in its efforts to play an integral part in the local community in every way it can. The whole school participates in Harvest Services and Christmas concerts which are well attended by members of the community as well as pupils, family and friends. Local clergy visit the school regularly to take whole school assemblies. The Christmas Carol Service is held at Saint Garmon and Llanferres church every other year.

Parental and community involvement in the process of education is actively encouraged. Liaison exists with other local primary schools and the High Schools to extend and enhance the curriculum with benefit to all; the pupils meet for sporting and educational events. The pupils in Years 5 and 6 benefit greatly from an established transition process.

Liaison also exists with the local police, who visit regularly. Our Police Liaison Officer PC Heledd, visits every class at least once a term to give presentations about topics such as stranger danger, drugs, internet safety, bullying and making the right choices. The junior pupils are also able to participate in the Cycling Proficiency Course.

The School Nurse visits in the summer term to talk to Year 6 children about growing up. Open the Book visit regularly to share Bible stories in a lively and imaginative way.

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2017-18

A number of targets were set as part of the School Development Plan for the year 2017-18 and have been evaluated as part of the Self Evaluation process. Here is a short evaluation of the targets

Progress towards the School Improvement Plan

Priority 1 : To improve teaching and learning: from good to excellent.

- Feedback and marking policy has been reviewed by staff (September 2017). However, following recent advice from GwE and Estyn, the policy will need reviewing again in September 2018. This will form part of a priority on assessment for the SDP next year.
- Growth Mindset is integrated into the ethos of the classroom. Classroom displays show 'The Learning Pit'. Pupils are aware that they may not be able to do something YET but are willing to persevere
- SMT meet regularly to discuss the progress toward targets
- HT and SMT monitor planning and cross-reference with books.
- Lessons observed have shown that the lessons are challenging and pupils are resilient and will 'have a go' e.g. in reading texts
- Peer observations with Ysgol Borthyn took place in March with teachers from both schools observing each other. The feedback from both schools was very positive and was considered to be a very worthwhile exercise.
- Areas of Learning show differentiated approach to tasks and promote independence and application of skills
- HT and SMT regularly monitor planning.

Priority 2 : To raise standards in mathematics using maths mastery

- Mr. Jones has given INSET to members of staff during staff meetings
- White rose schemes of work have been introduced to each year group to use in class. Each year group is trialing the scheme
- These have been introduced in Years 5 and 6. Need to be extended to rest of school.
- The Diagnostic tool has been used to analyse the Numeracy papers from this year with priority areas highlighted for attention next year.
- Ann Jones and Mr. Jones took part in a Book Monitoring exercise. There were many positive features evident in the books across the two phases. There were also some areas that continue to need addressing.
- Inspire Maths has been purchased for Years 1-6. Members of staff have attended the first training date and will attend training days over the coming year.
- Mrs. Thomas attended training for bar modelling in June.

Priority 3 : To improve pupils' literacy skills especially spelling and reading

- Miss Wray is working with a group of targeted pupils using PAT, Catch Up and Numeracy Catch Up. Nearly all pupils are making good progress.
- Headsprouts is a popular programme with the some of the targeted pupils. A majority of pupils are making good progress however a minority of pupils have ceased to make progress and have been transferred to alternative intervention which better meets their needs.
- Group reading sessions are well established by now and the teachers are pleased with the progress being made by pupils of all ages.
- WNT showed that there is a lack of pupils achieving above the average score in Years 2 and 3.

Priority 4 : To improve digital skills

- All members of staff have now switched over to using HWB. All Governors have been given account details to use their accounts for matters relating to Gov. Body. This now needs to be implemented.
- Staff are beginning to familiarise with One Drive and are starting to use HwB as central location for all to have access to documents.
- All staff have familiarised themselves with HWB and use programs on HWB – all up to date and relevant to the curriculum.
- All children have access to programs on HWB (Reception up and use them regularly to support the curriculum. ICT opportunities (using HWB as well as other ICT equipment) are beginning to be integrated into planning.
- DCF is now planned in all areas of curriculum.
- Digital Champions are well established and they take their role seriously.

NEW TARGETS FOR 2018-2019

Priority 1: to improve pupils' writing skills in Foundation Phase and Key Stage 2 through using Pie Corbett's Talk for Writing strategies

Priority 2: develop provision for maths mastery throughout the school by adopting the Inspire scheme

Priority 3: to raise standards in Foundation Phase and Key Stage 2 through effective feedback and marking

Priority 4: to achieve the Bronze award for Cymraeg Campus

Priority 5: to develop pupils' ICT skills throughout the school and continue with implementation of the DCF

Cluster Priority: To develop pupils' independent learning skills across the cluster group through planning enterprise tasks which will provide opportunities for pupils to become ambitious and capable learners.

CURRICLUM ORGANISATION

Ysgol Bro Famau is a primary school for 3-11 year old pupils. The 3-7 year old pupils are in the school's Foundation Phase, which is based in Llanferres. The pupils transfer to Key Stage 2 in the Llanarmon site when they are 7 years old. Here again Years 3 & 4 pupils and Years 5 & 6 pupils work very closely. This means that detailed and constant planning occurs between the staff of all the teaching years.

Since September 2011, the implementation of the Foundation Phase is statutory for every child under 7 years of age in Wales. The Foundation Phase curriculum is based on Literacy, Numeracy, Knowledge and Understanding of the world, Physical development, Creative development and Personal, Social, Welfare and Diversity. Emphasis is placed on developing the pupils' skills by means of motivating experiences and activities based on various themes.

In Key Stage 2, all of the curriculum subjects – Welsh, English, Mathematics, Science, Information Technology, History, Geography, Design and Technology, Physical Education, Music and Religious Education are taught with the allocated times for each subject meeting the statutory requirements.

Since September 2013, the statutory Literacy and Numeracy Frameworks are integrated into the curricular activities.

7 and 11 year old pupils are assessed in the core subjects – Language, Literacy and Communication, Mathematical Development and Personal and Social skills for the Foundation Phase and in English, Mathematics and Science at the end of Key Stage 2. Since Summer 2013, Years 2 – 6 are assessed annually in reading and numeracy. These assessments are statutory for every school in Wales.

ADDITIONAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND PROVISION FOR SPECIFIC NEEDS

Every child's needs whatever they might be are catered for at this school. No discrimination is made on the basis of race, language, disability or ethnic and/or social background. Every child has the same opportunity to develop his/her full potential. The school has an accessibility plan for the disabled and both buildings are adapted for wheelchair access. A designated disabled toilet and shower room is in place within both schools.

The school operates a policy of early intervention as it is crucial that pupils who have Additional Needs are identified quickly. Outside agencies may become involved when external support is required following School Action.

Children who do not require outside agency assistance but who have additional needs, have such needs met by the school in the form of an individual plan. This is drawn up by the Additional Needs Co-ordinator and class teacher and discussed with parents and the

child. Support is provided either in small groups or individually, usually within the class setting. Intervention strategies are delivered by highly skilled Teaching Assistants

There is excellent communication with Ysgol Bryn Hyfryd. The year 7 Co-ordinator visits school to discuss the needs of pupils and those with Additional Needs are highlighted for any necessary action. If a pupil is transferring to another school, the same efforts are made to ensure a smooth change over for the pupil and continuity of provision.

The Additional Learning Needs Co-ordinator attended meetings held by Denbighshire County Council to be kept up-to-date of recent changes within the Inclusion Service. The co-ordinator works alongside the class teachers and external agencies

SEN Provision	Number on register
School Action	6
School Action +	5
Statement	0

PUPILS WITH DISABILITIES

We have an Equal Opportunities Policy and any new pupils with disabilities are treated the same as able bodied pupils. The school is fully compliant with Disabled access and use as it is a brand new building. Ysgol Bro Famau is a fully inclusive school.

Suitable provision is made for all pupils. We do not discriminate on the basis of colour, language, disability or ethnic or social background. All pupils whatever their ability, are given the same opportunity to develop their full potential. A current accessibility plan exists at school. The buildings are very accessible to wheelchairs.

THE USE OF WELSH IN SCHOOL.

Ysgol Bro Famau is an English medium primary school. However, we are aware of the fact that being in Wales that we have to comply with the Welsh Assembly's guidance that all schools throughout Wales need to provide Welsh as an additional language and that their aim is to have a bilingual Wales.

The teaching of Welsh as a second language is a statutory requirement and has dedicated time in the school's timetable. Also, extensive involvement is encouraged in activities that not only build on language skills but also develops the Welsh ethos. Children in Foundation Phase receive one hour of Welsh lessons a week and Key Stage 2 receive one and a half hours of Welsh a week. However, Welsh is used incidentally

throughout the day by staff and children. All of our teachers and Classroom Assistants are proficient Welsh speakers.

The use of Welsh as an incidental (every day) language in class through various activities helps the children to become more aware and develop their understanding of the language and build confidence in their use of it. As a result, the school is developing a strong Welsh ethos that fosters pride among the staff and pupils in their locality, community, nation and culture as well as our dual languages.

The school aims to take part in a number of activities that cement this bilingual ethos and also meet the Welsh Assembly directive to create bilingual children, demonstrating confidence in both languages.

The school's engagement with the Welsh dimension was developed through St. David's Day celebrations which include a service, showcasing the children's talents in Welsh, (for example reciting and singing), and wearing of national costume. The children's Welsh knowledge was enhanced through learning the Urdd pieces and a selection of children performed in the Eisteddfod in 2017. We are very proud of our achievements this year, with several children going through to the second round of the Urdd Eisteddfod in Rhuthun and one child competing the National Eisteddfod in Bridgend in the harp and piano competition.

During the autumn term, Reception, Years 1 and 2 participated in the annual Welsh jamboree, singing Welsh action songs and being entertained by Welsh S4C presenter Martyn Geraint.

TOILET FACILITIES

The boys' and girls' toilets are of a satisfactory standard. The Llanarmon yn Ial unit has benefited from refurbished toilets which are much improved. Llanferres toilets were also refurbished in the summer of 2018. All toilets are cleaned and inspected daily.

SCHOOL POLICIES

The curricular and managerial policies are adapted and reviewed as part of a rolling programme. Copies are available in school if required, please provide at least three working days' notice.

SAFETY

An effective safety system is in place whilst pupils and staff are in school. The safety system is reviewed regularly. A fire drill is held every term. All portable electrical appliances were inspected during the year. A full Health and Safety audit was carried out and recommendations implemented. It is ensured that the adult to pupil ratio is correct when pupils go on any excursion. The school has a number of first aiders and the correct procedures are followed whenever first aid is administered.

END OF KEY STAGE ASSESSMENT RESULTS 2018

Teacher assessment and observations are used throughout the two key stages for diagnostic purposes, to support pupils' progress, to record attainment and to report to parents. Statutory end of key stage teacher assessment is used to record pupils' attainment at the end of Foundation Phase and Key Stage 2 and information is collected centrally to monitor national performance. Assessment is an integral part of teaching and learning, helping teachers to develop an understanding of the pupils' strengths and areas for development.

Great care should be taken when analysing data in schools with very small cohorts. The performance of a small school cannot be measured by statistics alone. Members of staff are aware of the progress that the children make individually in all areas of their education and how children develop at different rates.

End of Foundation Phase

In presenting this information, we should like to remind parents of the following:

- A typical 7 year old has an expected level of Outcome 5
- An Outcome 6 is an exceptionally good result
- Most pupils will move to a new outcome every two years or so
- At any one time, pupils are likely to reach a higher level in some subjects than others
- In 2018 there were 12 in the cohort. 7 boys and 5 girls with one pupil on SA. Each pupil is worth 8.3%

Indicator	School 2018 %
FPI	75
LCE O5+	75
LCE O6+	41.7
MDO5+	100
MD O6+	33.3
PSD O5+	100
PSD O6+	66.7

Key Stage 2

In presenting this information, we should like to remind parents of the following:

- A typical 11 year old will be expected to achieve Level 4
- Level 5 is an exceptionally good result
- Most pupils will move to a new level every two years or so
- At any one time, pupils are likely to reach a higher level in some subjects than others
- There were 12 children in the cohort this year with each child being worth 8.33%. There were two children on SA+

	School %
CSI	100
ENG L4+	100
ENG L5+	50
MATH L4+	100
MATH L5+	41.7
SC L4+	100
SC L5+	50

TARGETS SET BY THE SCHOOL FOR 2019

Below are the percentages anticipated that will achieve Level 4 or higher by the end of Key Stage 2 in 2019

2018 and 2019

KS2 L4+	English %	Maths %	Science %	Welsh
2019 pupils	100	100	100	100

KS2 L5+	English %	Maths %	Science %	Welsh
2019 pupils	40	60	60	40