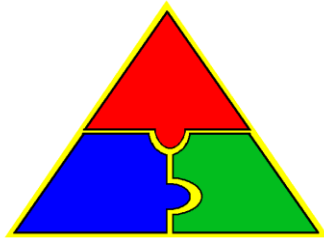


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Governors Annual Summary Report to Parents
Spring 2022 (This covers academic year 2020/2021)

This is the Governors Annual Summary Report to Parents from the Governing Body of Ysgol Maes Y Mynydd, which outlines the summary of the responsibilities in the discharge of our duties.

The Governing Body continues to work with staff and parents to ensure all pupils have a wide range of opportunities which enables them to achieve their potential.

The Governing Body actively support and challenge the school. Liaison governors work closely with staff to address the school's priorities.

The Coronavirus Pandemic has continued to impact on all of our lives and the running of the school. However, despite the Pandemic, Mr Dickson and the Senior Management Team have been able to keep staff and pupils safe while maintaining high standards.

You will also be aware that significant improvements have been made to both the indoor and outdoor environment at the school. I am of course referring to the refurbished Library together with new books, the colourful Welsh Themed Wall Mural, the refurbished courtyard, the enhanced Forest School complete with Polytunnel, and an enhanced outdoor Foundation Phase area.

The Governing Body have continued to meet online throughout the pandemic to support the incredibly busy staff who have continued to work at school. It would be remiss of me not to mention the continued partnership with parents and guardians for the benefit of the children.

As we move to a new normal, there will be many challenges ahead. I can assure you that the Governing Body will continue to support Mr Phil Dickson and the Senior Management Team in their efforts to achieve the highest standards for the school.

Best wishes to you all.
Dymuniadau gorau i chi i gyd.
Mr Kevin Hughes
Chair of Governors

The Governing Body effective during the Academic Year 2020/2021

Should you wish to contact the Chair or Clerk, please contact the school office or write to them c/o Ysgol Maes Y Mynydd, Pentredwr, Rhos, Wrexham, LL14 1DD.

Headteacher	Mr Phil Dickson
Parent Governors	Miss Holly Davies Miss Sian Jones Mrs Susan Peace Mrs Katie Prach
Teacher Governors- Elected By Teaching Staff	Mrs Kathryn James
Staff Governor- Elected By Non-Teaching Staff	Mrs Zandra Collins
Wrexham LA Governors-Appointed By The Local Authority	Mr Kevin Hughes (Chairperson) Mr Marc Caldecott Mrs Susan Hallard
Community Governors	Mrs Llinos Cleary Mr Alwyn Humphreys Mrs Ann Ireland (Vice Chairperson)
Additional Community Governor (Appointed By Rhos Community Council)	Mr Ethan Jones
Clerk To Governing Body	Mrs Karen Wilson

Governing Body meetings

The Governing Body has met regularly during the year and discussed a wide range of issues. A list of dates and agenda items discussed can be obtained on request by contacting the Chair of the Governing Body via the school office. No parent meetings with the Governing Body, under section 94 of the School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Act 2013, were held during the academic year.

Parent Governor Elections

There are currently no Parent Governor vacancies. Information regarding any future vacancies and elections will be communicated to parents accordingly.

School Development Plan and School Priorities

The school has an annual school development plan, which identifies targets and focuses on what the school does well and what we need to do to improve. The targets are regularly discussed by staff and the Governing Body and monitored by the LA in termly meetings. The school priorities for 2020/2021 were:

1. Mathematics and Numeracy
2. Literacy- listening, speaking, reading and writing
3. Curriculum Design in readiness for the Curriculum for Wales

School sports

Pupils have access to a good range of sports and outdoor, active activities, including football, rugby, dance and residential visits. Children participate in competitive and non-competitive sporting events throughout the year.

School attendance

At Ysgol Maes Y Mynydd, we celebrate good attendance and consistently monitor it. We have comprehensive procedures in place to address unauthorised absence such as regular contact between school and parents, and closely working with the Educational Social Worker.

The school's attendance for 2020/2021 for Year 1-6 was 89.62%.

Attendance data 2020/2021

	Attendance	Authorised absence	Unauthorised absence
Nursery	88.46	10.67	0.86
Reception	86.72	9.51	3.77
Year 1	90.37	7.38	2.25
Year 2	88.03	8.33	3.65
Year 3	89.58	9.04	1.38
Year 4	88.37	9.90	1.73
Year 5	90.99	7.23	1.78
Year 6	90.36	8.10	1.54
Total percentage whole school	89.11	8.77	2.12
Total percentage Year 1-6	89.62	8.33	2.05
Early Entitlement attendance Spring & Summer term 2021	87.19	12.62	0.19

School data

No data available for 2021 due to COVID-19.