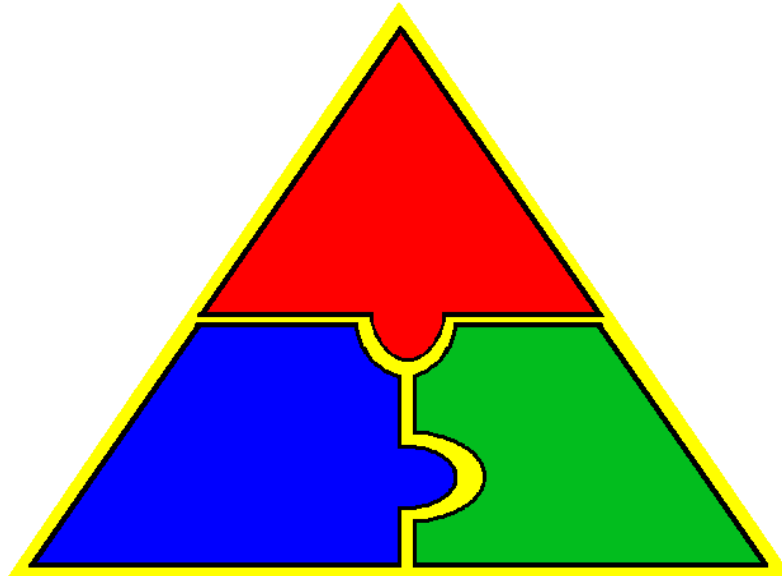


# **SCHOOL PROSPECTUS 2024/2025**

**CHALLENGE, INSPIRE AND ACHIEVE TOGETHER**



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Headteacher: Mr David Lloyd

Deputy Headteacher: Miss Kay Pritchard

Chair of Governors: Mr K Hughes

Type of school: English Medium Primary

Local Authority: Wrexham

At Ysgol Maes Y Mynydd our mission statement is:

**‘CHALLENGE, INSPIRE AND ACHIEVE TOGETHER’**

At Maes Y Mynydd, we aim to provide a warm and happy environment where our children can thrive and achieve together. We are committed to providing exciting and stimulating learning experiences where our children develop excellent learning behaviours and become passionate life-long learners who grow to be responsible members of society. Details of our full aims are included in this document.

I hope that the information provided will help you to understand the work that goes on at our school. If there is anything else, you wish to know please feel free to contact the school.

Any changes to the school prospectus will be communicated via the school website.

We warmly welcome your child and your family to our school and hope he/she spends a very happy and profitable time here.

Mr D Lloyd



Headteacher

**HOURS OF ATTENDANCE**

Doors open 8.50 a.m.

Morning Sessions:

	<b>Start</b>	<b>Finish</b>
Nursery	8.50 a.m.	11.20 a.m.
Foundation Phase	8.50 a.m.	12.00 p.m.
Key Stage 2	8.50 a.m.	12.15 p.m.

Afternoon Sessions:

	<b>Start</b>	<b>Finish</b>
Foundation Phase	12.45 p.m.	3.00 p.m.
Key Stage 2	1.00 p.m.	3.05 p.m.

**The school office is open Monday-Friday during term time from 8:45 a.m. until 3.15 p.m.**

The teaching staff and organisation at the school for the academic Year 2024/2025 is as follows: -

**FOUNDATION LEARNING**

Foundation Learning		Teachers
<b>Ages 3-7</b>		
<b>Nursery – Morning</b>	8.50 a.m. – 11.20 a.m.	Miss K Pritchard
<b>Reception/Year 1</b>	8.50 a.m. – 12.00 p.m. 12.45 p.m.- 3.00 p.m.	Mrs T Evans and Mr J Green
<b>Year 1 and 2</b>	8.50 a.m. – 12.00 p.m. 12.45 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.	Mrs B Roberts and Mrs K James

Key Stage 2		Teachers
<b>Ages 7-11</b>		
<b>Year 3, 4,5 and 6</b>	8.50 a.m. – 12.15 p.m. 1.00 p.m. – 3.05 p.m.	Mrs S Ellis, Miss H Hutchinson, Miss P Goode, Mrs C McHugh, Mrs C Rawlings

**OTHER ROLES**

**Additional Learning Needs Co-ordinator**  
**Looked after Children Co-ordinator (LAC)**  
**Well-being Manager**

Miss K Pritchard (Deputy Headteacher)  
 Miss K Pritchard (Deputy Headteacher)  
 Mrs J Hand

**Administration**

Mrs Z Collins – School Business Manager  
 Miss C Richards  
 Mrs K Prach

**Teaching Assistants**

Miss A Prydderch Higher Level Teaching Assistant  
 Miss J Hughes  
 Mrs S Hughes  
 Miss A Kelly  
 Mrs S Morris  
 Mrs D Prile  
 Mrs S Smith  
 Mrs L Jarvis

**Breakfast Club Supervisor**

Mrs T Kirby

**Mid-Day Supervisors**

(Many of our teaching assistants are involved in lunchtime supervision)

Miss K Kempster  
 Miss A Rogers

**Caretaker**

**Cleaners**

Mr M Gibbins  
 Mrs S Griffiths  
 Miss J Hughes  
 Mrs D Jones  
 Mrs D Williams

**Cook in charge**

Mrs C Edwards

## **IMPORTANT NAMES AND ADDRESSES**

### **Head of Education**

Mrs Karen Evans  
Wrexham County Borough Council  
Lambpit Street  
Wrexham  
LL11 1AR

### **School Governing Body**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>POSITION</b>
Mr David Lloyd	Headteacher
Mr Kevin Hughes	Chairperson- LA Governor
Mrs Ann Ireland	Vice Chairperson- Community Governor
Ms Susan Hallard	LA Governor
Vacant	LA Governor
Mr Ethan Jones	Additional Community Governor (appointed by the Community Council)
Mrs Susan Jones	Community Governor
Vacant	Community Governor
Mrs Kathryn James	Teacher Governor
Mrs Zandra Collins	Staff Governor
Mr George Greenwood	Parent Governor
Miss Sian Jones	Parent Governor
Vacant	Parent Governor
Vacant	Parent Governor
Governor Support Service	Clerk

If you wish to discuss any issues with the Governors, please contact the Chairperson/Vice Chairperson via the school.

## Ysgol Maes Y Mynydd

The school is an all through primary setting catering for children from Nursery age up to age 11 of both sexes. Children are taught through the medium of English with a strong emphasis on Bilingualism. The main language of the school is English.

### **FOUNDATION LEARNING**

The Foundation Learning caters for children between the ages of 3-8 years.

Funded Early Education is available in the Spring and Summer term for children whose 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday falls between 1<sup>st</sup> September and the start of the Summer term.

The Nursery provision is available for the full three terms for children whose 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday is on or before 31<sup>st</sup> August. This is currently 5 sessions (mornings) per week.

Please see the link below for further information.

<https://www.wrexham.gov.uk/service/childcare/childcare-offer-wales>

Pupils are admitted to Reception in the year they attain their 4<sup>th</sup> birthday i.e. between 1<sup>st</sup> September and 31<sup>st</sup> August the following year.

Children are grouped in one Nursery class (a.m.), two Reception/Year 1 classes and two Year 1/2 classes.

### **KEY STAGE 2**

Key Stage 2 are currently grouped into 5 classes from Year 3 to Year 6.

The organisation of classes can vary from year to year depending on the number of children in each year group.

### **Snack**

As we are part of the Welsh Healthy Schools Scheme, we must follow Welsh Government 'Appetite for Life' Guidelines and offer pupils a healthy snack daily.

This will be milk (Foundation Phase only) and water to drink and fruit to eat.

The cost for fruit is currently £1.50 per week for all pupils. This is payable weekly in advance on ParentPay.

Parents who do not wish their children to have snack from school are asked to send in a 'healthy snack' in line with school policy.

### **The Governing Body's Curriculum Aims**

Our aims and objectives for the school are listed on the attached Appendix 1.

### **Admissions Policy**

The LA has responsibility for the admission procedures to all schools and information regarding this can be found in the WCBC Children and Young People Service Parents' Guide to Education Services in Wrexham and is available online

[http://www.wrexham.gov.uk/english/education/edu\\_index.htm](http://www.wrexham.gov.uk/english/education/edu_index.htm)

Parents are able to apply on-line for school places.

Any parent/carer wishing to visit the school should telephone the school office (01978 832970) to make an appointment.

### **Personal, Social and Health Education**

It is the policy of the Governing Body and the school that sex and relationships education and drugs awareness are to be regarded as part of a developing curriculum of personal and social education. Care is taken to sensitively match teaching to the maturity of the pupils. They are taught as part of a wider personal and social education programme. Various aspects are also dealt with in environmental studies, science, PE etc. Parents will be given details of the Sex Education Curriculum prior to implementation. Written consent is required from the parent/carer.

If you would like any further details on this area, please phone the school office (01978 832970) to speak to Mr Lloyd.

### **Curriculum and Teaching**

The curriculum for Wales became statutory in September 2022. The framework provides an integrated approach to learning and teaching. The curriculum is purpose led not content led. The 6 areas uphold the 4 purposes which are outlined in the Appendix 1. There are 6 areas of learning which are Health and Wellbeing, Humanities, Languages,

Literacy and Communication, Mathematics and Numeracy, Science and Technology. Throughout these areas the school provides opportunities for literacy, numeracy and digital competency to be taught following the relevant frameworks.

The Framework helps practitioners develop a more integrated approach to learning. The six Areas bring together familiar disciplines and encourage strong and meaningful links across them. Those individual disciplines still play an important role, especially as learner's progress and begin to specialise.

The Curriculum for Wales guidance promotes collaboration and cross-disciplinary planning, learning and teaching, both within and across Areas. This will enable learners to build connections across their learning and combine different experiences, knowledge and skills.

### **Children with Additional Learning Needs**

We are determined to deliver a fully inclusive education system for our learners. We are continuously creating a system where needs are identified early and addressed quickly, and where all learners are supported to reach their potential.

We want to make sure that:

- children and their parent's views, wishes and feelings are listened to when decisions are being made about how to help children
- the right support is put in place quickly to help children with ALN
- everyone works together to help children with ALN, including education and health services
- most children with ALN can go to their local maintained setting if it is right for them
- children and their families can access learning support even before they start school
- children and their parents understand the additional learning provision (ALP) being offered
- if children and their parents are not happy with decisions about ALN, there are rights in law to help them do something about it

The school was remodelled in 2008 and has facilities such as wider access doors, disabled toilets with shower facilities, ramps and a lift to cater for pupils with disability should the need arise.

Applications to join the school for those with a disability should be made through admissions in the Local Authority.

### **Assessment**

The school has an assessment policy and children's progress is regularly monitored during the school year. This takes the form of the teacher's own assessment of ongoing class work, pupil self-assessment and formal testing. Assessment is used to find out what your child has learnt and where he/she needs to go next.

There are national requirements for the assessment of pupils throughout the academic year through national literacy and numeracy tests. Pupils in years 2 to 6 undertake these assessments twice across the academic year. Nursery and Reception pupils are assessed within the first seven weeks of entering school to provide a baseline for their progress.

### **Equal Opportunities and Race Equality**

We recognise that Equal Opportunities is about individuals of both sexes, young and old fulfilling their potential and making choices in their lives, unhampered by expectations based on stereotyping. We also promote good relations between members of different racial, cultural and religious groups and communities to ensure there is no discrimination.

### **Parental Involvement in learning**

We place a great deal of importance on the promotion of parents and school working in partnership to ensure that each child achieves his/her potential.

We try to encourage parents/carers to be involved in a child's reading programme through taking reading books home on a regular basis and listening to your child(ren) reading regularly. Homework will be given as and when appropriate to consolidate work covered in class. Pupils may be asked to follow up projects being carried out in school and may be asked to bring things in to develop these projects. We ask for your support in these links and are happy to discuss any concerns or questions you may have.

Should you wish to discuss any area of your child's progress or need advice, the staff are only too willing to meet you at any time given prior notice of a convenient time for both parent/carer and teacher. Teachers are available between 8.50 a.m. and 9.00 a.m. each morning or at the end of the school day.

Information sessions are planned providing the opportunity to find out about aspects of school life and see them implemented in classes.

In a normal week, the hours spent on actual teaching are required to be 21.5 hours, Foundation Phase and 23 hours, Key Stage 2. This excludes breaks, registration and collective worship.

Dates of Term Times for 2024/2025 are as listed on the attached Appendix 2.

Back to School Club provides parents/carers with the opportunity to work with their child on a range of topics. Please contact school for further details or check the website.

### **Website**

The school website <https://maesymynydd.cymru/> is updated regularly with details of forthcoming events, important and useful information including our Twitter feed.

An app is also available for our website which is free and compatible with Apple and Android devices and allows you to receive alerts, read about school news, view & subscribe to the school's calendar and more. You can download the app by visiting the website <https://maesymynydd.cymru/> and clicking on the app download link on the right hand side.

### **School Comms**

We use a text messaging service to communicate with parents/carers called School Comms. Within this is also a facility called 'School Gateway'. This allows us to communicate with parents/carers more quickly and cost effectively via email, text and smartphone app. If you have a smartphone, both you and school can save money when you download the School Gateway app for your smartphone (Android and iPhone). Using the app means we can send you app messages that you can reply to, for FREE. All you need is your email address and mobile number that the school holds on record for you.

If you don't have a smartphone, you will still receive text messages from the school.

**Please note:** A current email address must be registered with the school. If you have not already provided us with an email address, please ask at the main office for a form to complete.

### **Educational visits/charging and remissions**

Details of all activities are forwarded to you in writing prior to any visit out of school. The 1988 Education Act stated that no child should be excluded from educational visits on the grounds of inability to contribute, however we do not have any budget to fund trips. While we try to minimise the costs by subsidising these visits when we can, if insufficient contributions are received the activity unfortunately cannot go ahead.

Visits are arranged to enhance the pupils' work in school and planned accordingly. We aim to inform you of any costs well in advance and try to spread the visits / activities out over the year. The school has a charging policy that can be viewed on the school website. Trips are paid for using ParentPay.

### **Parents' Evenings**

We hold Parents' Evenings in the Autumn and Summer terms. This is an opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher, to discuss progress and view your child's work.

In the summer term parents/carers receive annual written reports to discuss progress, attendance, behaviour etc.

Parents/carers can also view their child's work. If you have any concerns please contact the school and staff will contact you should they deem it necessary.

Please make every effort to attend these evenings, as they are important to you as parents/carers and also to your child who likes to know that someone is viewing their hard work and progress throughout the year. Appointments can be made with the class teacher prior to the meetings.

### **After School Activities**

A range of extra-curricular activities take place after school. Details and arrangements regarding these activities will be sent to you. They may vary from year to year and from class to class.

### **Before, After School and Holiday provision**

The school operates out of school care before and after school and during school holidays.

The breakfast club operates under the Welsh Assembly Government free breakfast initiative (some charges apply).

The After School club and Holiday Club operate under a management committee, and are fee paying.

We also offer wrap around provision for Nursery aged children, which operates under a management committee, and is fee paying.

If you require any information regarding these clubs, please contact the school office.

### **Sports Provision**

When appropriate pupils will be given the opportunity to compete in a variety of sports e.g. rugby, netball, football, and athletics. These may be during school time or after school. All pupils are encouraged to be involved in sports activities as an important part of being healthy, regardless of ability. Girls and boys are encouraged to be involved in all sports.

### **Swimming**

Children are required to receive swimming instruction sometime in years 3 to 6. We ask parents to contribute towards the transport cost, but the instruction is free. I am sure you will agree that it is a very worthwhile activity for your child.

### **Welsh Second Language Teaching**

It is the school policy to encourage children to learn as much as possible the Welsh Language, its history and culture.

There has always been a strong Welsh tradition attached to the school through parents and grandparents, who can speak Welsh. We endeavour to include as much of the "Welsh Dimension" as possible through various school activities e.g. Christmas, Assemblies, Eisteddfod etc.

### **Bilingualism**

Each class is taught Welsh on a daily basis. Pupils are encouraged to use the language incidentally throughout the day, and we encourage its use spontaneously in other classroom and school activity settings. Signs and displays around the school promote the use and importance of the Welsh language/culture.

### **Medicals- Photographs**

**Medicals-** Details will be made available to you prior to any visits made.

**Photographs-** Individual photographs are taken in the Autumn Term. A class photograph is taken when children start full time education (Reception) and when they leave (Year 6).

### **Safety First**

We have visitors to school from time to time to talk to the children about being safe.

The school has a Health and Safety Policy, which is regularly reviewed. All external doors are locked during school hours. Details of all Health and Safety arrangements are available in school.

Please note for Health and Safety reasons **NO** smoking is allowed on school premises or by the school gates and **NO** dogs are allowed on school premises.

Parents/carers, apart from blue badge holders, must not drive onto the school car park at any time. This applies to parents/carers dropping pupils at breakfast club and picking up from after school club.

The school has external CCTV cameras which monitor the external site.

### **Safe Walking around school**

The green markings around school are the safe walking routes should the playground be icy. The green paths will be gritted first, please ensure you follow the paths to avoid slippery surfaces.

### **Severe weather**

If we need to close the school due to severe weather, we will send a text alert to parents and put the closure on the Wrexham Council website [http://www.wrexham.gov.uk/english/education/school\\_status.cfm](http://www.wrexham.gov.uk/english/education/school_status.cfm) and our own school website <https://maesymynydd.cymru/>

This could be at the start of the day or to close the school part way through the day. Please could you avoid phoning the school unless absolutely necessary in these circumstances as staff are ringing in to let school know if they are able to attend. When there has been overnight snowfall, we make the decision as early as possible as to whether school is open or closed. In the event of severe weather, we may delay the start of the school day in order for us to prepare the school for opening. Our general principle is to open the school whenever possible – we use our knowledge of the school site, the weather forecast and our staff availability to do this. All of these help decide if we open, close or partly open.



### **Absence**

If your child is absent from school, please telephone the school to tell us why and/or inform us in writing when your child returns to school. Any absences not covered by a verbal or written explanation will be recorded as unauthorised. There is an absence answerphone service via the school phone number (01978 832970) or you can email the school: [mailbox@maesymynydd-pri.wrexham.sch.uk](mailto:mailbox@maesymynydd-pri.wrexham.sch.uk) Text messages are sent out daily for pupils who are absent where no reason has been given.

We meet regularly with the Educational Social Worker to monitor attendance. We would also be grateful if you could inform us if your child has an infectious illness so we can consider the appropriate response from school.

Parents/carers do not have an automatic right to withdraw pupils from school during the school term for a holiday. The Local Authority recommends that no holidays are authorised in term time unless for exceptional circumstances. In exceptional circumstances, a maximum of 10 days leave may be authorised during one academic year. Holiday forms are available from school. Forms must be returned to the school office. You will be informed by email, if the holiday is authorised.

We also ask you to be punctual, the bell rings at 8.50 a.m. and lessons begin at 9.00 a.m. It is important that children do not miss this important time. Please see Appendix 3 for attendance data for 2023/2024.

Please see the Attendance Policy on the school website for further information. [Attendance Policy Autumn Term 2021](#)

### **Medication**

If a child must receive medication whilst they are at school, there is a form to complete and sign at the school office. A member of staff will administer the medication. Further information is available from school in the Healthcare Policy. Please note: Asthma sufferers using inhalers may do so. Please ensure you complete an asthma registration card, available from school, and return it to the Well-Being Manager, Mrs Jane Hand.

### **School Uniform**

There is a school uniform and we ask all parents/carers to support our school uniform policy which is available on the school website <https://maesymynydd.cymru/>. We believe that parents/carers have a duty to send their children to school appropriately dressed and ready for learning.

#### **Uniform**

Black Trousers/ Skirt/ Pinafore

Black Sweatshirt/cardigan

Red Polo Shirt

#### ***Optional for Summer***

Red and white check dress

Black shorts, red polo shirt

Sweatshirts, polo shirts and cardigans embroidered with the school logo can be purchased from RAM Leisure, Unit 31 (Trinity House) Whitegate Industrial Estate Whitegate, Wrexham LL13 8UG. Telephone number: 01978 360360

[https://ourschoolwear.co.uk/collections/ysgol\\_maes-y-mynydd](https://ourschoolwear.co.uk/collections/ysgol_maes-y-mynydd)

Parents/carers can also purchase plain uniform if they do not wish to have the school logo.

#### **Footwear**

For Health and Safety reasons, we encourage all children to wear flat dark coloured footwear. We want all children to grow into healthy adults. We believe that it is dangerous for children to wear shoes that have platform soles or high heels, so we do not allow children to wear such shoes in our school. We also consider flimsy sandals, flip-flops, 'jelly' or foam shoes inappropriate footwear for school.

#### **Physical Development Activities/ P.E.**

Physical activity is an important part of school life at Ysgol Maes Y Mynydd, assisting with general health and the wellbeing of young people.

Indoor activities, children are encouraged to wear:

- Black shorts, white T-shirt
- Bare feet for gym and dance

Outdoor games/activities, children are encouraged to wear:

- Black shorts, white T-shirt
- Plimsolls or trainers
- A tracksuit or jogging bottoms may be required in colder weather

Parents/carers are given sufficient notice of any outdoor activity or visit which requires specific items of clothing.

Parents/carers are respectfully asked and regularly reminded to label all items of clothing and footwear. We cannot take responsibility for lost clothing.

### **Jewellery**

For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exceptions to this rule are small stud earrings in pierced ears and watches. We ask the children to remove these during PE and games.

### **Hairstyles**

Extreme hair fashions are inappropriate for school and discouraged. These will be discussed with parents/carers if the need arises. Long hair should be tied back neatly. We ask for the full support of parents/carers regarding this matter.

### **School Meals**

School meals are cooked and served on the premises, catered for by Wrexham School Meals payable online via ParentPay. Further details are available by following this link <https://www.wrexham.gov.uk/service/school-meals/pay-school-meals>

Every full-time pupil (Reception to Year 6) is now entitled to a free school meal as a result of the Welsh Government response to the rising cost of living pressures on families, tackling poverty and ensuring no pupil goes hungry in school. As a result, should you wish your child (ren) to have a school meal can you please order through the ParentPay system by **08.00am** each morning to ensure your child(ren) gets their preferred meal choice. Unfortunately, we cannot guarantee your child (ren) will get their preferred meal choice if not ordered by the correct time.

### **School Sports**

These are held annually in June or July (weather permitting). Children compete for their own house points. Stickers are also awarded. The emphasis is on all pupils taking part and enjoying the event.

### **Fundraising**

We always appreciate the support of parents/carers in our fundraising events. The parent/carer group at Ysgol Maes Y Mynydd will be arranging events to support the school. Please come and join in! If you can help in any way or have any ideas, please come along to the meetings or let us know.

### **GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation)**

The Privacy Notice for the school is available to view on the website <https://maesymynydd.cymru/gdpr/> or a paper copy is available on request from the school office.

### **Complaints Procedure**

#### **Raising concerns and Resolving Complaints**

From time-to-time parents/carers, and others connected with the school, will become aware of matters which cause them concern. To encourage resolution of such situations the Governing Body has adopted a 'General Complaints Procedure'.

Full details of the procedure may be obtained from the school or from the clerk to the Governing Body.

In the first instance, all problems or complaints should be raised with class teachers and then Team Leaders or Senior Leaders. We also have a Well-being Manager, who parents/carers can access.

### **Parents/carers visiting School**

I welcome parents/carers to school to discuss the education and welfare of their children. However, it would be appreciated if the school could be contacted beforehand and an appointment made, as I may not always be available.

Mr D Lloyd



Headteacher

## Appendix 1

### YSGOL MAES Y MYNYDD PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Headteacher:** Mr David Lloyd  
**Deputy Headteacher:** Miss Kay Pritchard

Ysgol Maes Y Mynydd belongs to the Wrexham Educational Area for administrative purposes and is situated in a semi-urban area. It is one of two primary schools serving the Rhos Community. Part time Nursery education is provided and is integrated with the Reception class in the Foundation Phase. Year 1 and Year 2 pupils are also part of the Foundation Phase. The Key Stage 2 pupils are organised into mixed ability / age classes as appropriate. At the age of 11 plus the children may transfer to Ysgol y Grango / Ysgol Rhiwabon / St. Josephs / Ysgol Morgan Llwyd.

#### Mission Statement

**Challenge, Inspire and Achieve Together**

#### School Aims and values



**At Ysgol Maes Y Mynydd we will ensure all pupils have opportunities to be:**

<p><b>ambitious, capable learners who are ready to learn throughout their lives</b></p>	<p><b>enterprising, creative contributors who are ready to play a full part in life and work</b></p>
<p>We will ensure all pupils will</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• set themselves high standards, seek and enjoy challenge.</li> <li>• build up a body of knowledge and have the skills to connect and apply that knowledge in different contexts.</li> <li>• Ask questions and enjoy solving problems</li> <li>• communicate effectively in different forms and settings, using both Welsh and English</li> <li>• <i>D.S. 415</i> : learning</li> <li>• use number effectively in different contexts</li> <li>• understand how to interpret data and apply mathematical concepts</li> <li>• use digital technologies creatively to communicate, find and analyse information undertake research and evaluate critically what they find</li> </ul>	<p>We will ensure all pupils can</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• connect and apply their knowledge and skills to create ideas and products</li> <li>• think creatively to reframe and solve problems identify and grasp opportunities</li> <li>• take measured risks</li> <li>• lead and play different roles in teams effectively and responsibly</li> <li>• express ideas and emotions through different media</li> <li>• use their energy and skills to benefit other people</li> </ul>
<p><b>ethical, informed citizens who are ready to be citizens of Wales and the world</b></p>	<p><b>healthy, confident individuals who are ready to lead fulfilling lives as valued members of society.</b></p>
<p>We will ensure all pupils will</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• find, evaluate and use evidence in forming views</li> <li>• engage with contemporary issues based on their knowledge and values</li> <li>• understand and exercise their human and democratic responsibilities and rights</li> <li>• understand and consider the impact of their actions when making and acting on their choices</li> <li>• know about their culture, community, society and the world, now and in the past</li> <li>• respect the needs and rights of others, as a member of a diverse society</li> <li>• show their commitment to the sustainability of the planet</li> </ul>	<p>We will ensure all pupils</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• have secure values and are establishing their spiritual and ethical beliefs</li> <li>• are building their mental and emotional well-being by developing confidence, resilience and empathy</li> <li>• know about the impact of diet and exercise on physical and mental health in their daily lives</li> <li>• know how to find the information and support to keep safe and well</li> <li>• take part in physical activity</li> <li>• take measured decisions about lifestyle and manage risk</li> <li>• have the confidence to participate in performance</li> <li>• form positive relationships based upon trust and mutual respect</li> <li>• face and overcome challenge</li> <li>• have the skills and knowledge to manage everyday life as independently as they can</li> </ul>

Appendix 2

**YSGOL MAES Y MYNYDD – SCHOOL HOLIDAY DATES**

**SEPTEMBER 2024 – JULY 2025**

Please note:

These are the current LA holiday dates and they may be subject to change

**AUTUMN TERM**

<b>TRAINING DAY</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>TRAINING DAY</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>2024</b>
	OPENS	WEDNESDAY	4 <sup>th</sup>	SEPTEMBER	2024
<b>HALF TERM</b>	CLOSES	FRIDAY	25 <sup>th</sup>	OCTOBER	2024
<b>TRAINING DAY</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>NOVEMBER</b>	<b>2024</b>
	OPENS	TUESDAY	5 <sup>th</sup>	NOVEMBER	2024
	CLOSES	FRIDAY	20 <sup>th</sup>	DECEMBER	2024

**SPRING TERM**

<b>TRAINING DAY</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>JANUARY</b>	<b>2025</b>
	OPENS	TUESDAY	7 <sup>th</sup>	JANUARY	2025
	CLOSES	THURSDAY	20 <sup>th</sup>	FEBRUARY	2025
<b>TRAINING DAY</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>FEBRUARY</b>	<b>2025</b>
	OPENS	MONDAY	3 <sup>rd</sup>	MARCH	2025
	CLOSES	FRIDAY	11 <sup>th</sup>	APRIL	2025

**SUMMER TERM**

	OPENS	MONDAY	28 <sup>th</sup>	APRIL	2025
<b>MAY DAY</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>MAY</b>	<b>2025</b>
<b>HALF TERM</b>	CLOSES	FRIDAY	23 <sup>rd</sup>	MAY	2025
	OPENS	MONDAY	2 <sup>nd</sup>	JUNE	2025
	CLOSES	FRIDAY	18 <sup>th</sup>	JULY	2025
<b>TRAINING DAY</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>JULY</b>	<b>2025</b>

The school will be closed on the following days for Teacher Training:-

**TRAINING DAYS**

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>NOVEMBER</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>JANUARY</b>	<b>2025</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>FEBRUARY</b>	<b>2025</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>JULY</b>	<b>2025</b>

**PLEASE NOTE:** Training days have been agreed by the Grango cluster of schools and may not be the same as other schools in Wrexham

Appendix 3

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Attendance data 2023/2024

	Attendance %	Authorised absence %	Unauthorised absence %
Early Entitlement	87.07%	10.98%	1.95%
Nursery	83.55%	15.10%	1.35%
Reception	87.42%	10.16%	2.43%
Year 1	91.64%	6.60%	1.76%
Year 2	92.03%	5.87%	2.10%
Year 3	93.23%	4.77%	2.00%
Year 4	91.97%	6.06%	1.97%
Year 5	89.60%	6.87%	3.53%
Year 6	93.02%	4.92%	2.07%
<b>Total percentage</b>	<b>89.95%</b>	<b>7.93%</b>	<b>2.12%</b>

<b>2023/2024 EE, NURSERY AND RECEPTION</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>2023/2024 YEAR 1 TO 6</b>	<b>%</b>
Attendance	86.01%	Attendance	91.92%
Authorised absence	12.08%	Authorised absence	5.85%
Unauthorised absence	1.91%	Unauthorised absence	2.23%

**Group Session Summary**

**Period: 01/09/2023 AM to 31/08/2024 PM**

**Scope: Whole School**

	<b>Sessions</b>	<b>%</b>
Attendances	90553	90.65
Authorised absences	7119	7.13
Unauthorised absences	2223	2.23
Possible Attendance	99895	
Including		
Approved Educational Activity	802	0.80
Lates before reg closed	2662	2.66
Lates after reg closed	95	0.10
Unexplained absences	0	0.00