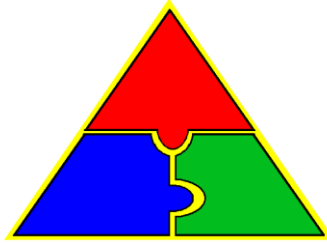


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Governors Annual Summary Report to Parents
Autumn 2024 (This covers academic year 2023/2024)

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. I would like to draw attention to some of the key milestones for the school during the last twelve months.

On a very positive note, following a very successful Estyn Inspection in November 2023, the school's Estyn Inspection Report was published in January 2024. The Estyn Inspection team commented that "the Headteacher, leaders and staff form an effective team. They share a common purpose to continue to improve the quality of teaching and learning in the school and support pupil well-being" I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Lloyd and his staff for leading us through this successful Inspection.

During the last twelve months the school has undergone a period of consolidation, following the Implementation of the new Curriculum for Wales and Additional Learning Needs reform. Continuous improvements continue to be made to Teaching and Learning as well as the indoor and outdoor environments to enhance the pupil experience.

During the Spring and Summer term 2023/2024 work began in earnest to establish a Flying Start provision at Ysgol Maes y Mynydd, with a view to starting in September 2024. I am pleased to report that this work is well underway and is on target to start in the Autumn. A big thank you to all the hard work of the staff involved.

Please be assured that the Governing Body will continue to actively support and challenge the school, and work with staff and parents to ensure that all pupils have a wide range of opportunities which enables them to achieve their full potential.

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 2023/2024

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 David Lloyd
Parent Governors	Mr George Greenwood Miss Sian Jones Mrs Katie Prach (resigned) Vacancy Vacancy
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) Mrs Susan Hallard Mr Phil Thompson (Resigned) Vacancy
Community Governors	Mrs Ann Ireland (Vice Chairperson) Mrs Susan Jones Vacancy
Additional Community Governor (Appointed By Rhos Community Council)	Mr Ethan Jones
Clerk To Governing Body	Governor support

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. Under section 94 of the School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Act 2013, parents have a right to petition a meeting. No parent meetings were held during the last academic year with the Governing Body.

Parent Governor Elections

There are currently two Parent Governor vacancies. Information regarding any future vacancies and elections will be communicated to parents accordingly.

School Development/Improvement Plan and School Priorities.

The school has an annual school development/improvement 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 2023/2024 were:

- To raise standards in Literacy and Numeracy
- To continue to develop high quality teaching and learning strategies to ensure the progress of all learners.
- To develop and embed a clear system of leadership across the school.
- To continue to build on attendance strategies from 2022-2023.

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 2023/2024 for Year 1-6 was 91.92%.

Ysgol Maes y Mynydd
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%
Total percentage	89.95%	7.93%	2.12%

2023/2024 EE, NURSERY AND RECEPTION	%	2023/2024 YEAR 1 TO 6	%
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

	Sessions	%
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