

### What have been our successes during 2018/2019

We can look back at a very successful year here at Penmorfa. At the beginning of the year we set ourselves targets for improvements and we have seen progress.

#### To Improve standards of written work across the school

Pupil attainment has been a priority throughout the school and many interventions have been implemented to support the written work of our pupils with positive results. Next year we will focus on spelling across the school.

#### To improve reasoning skills across the school

Problem solving sessions have taken place weekly for our pupils. Our focus this year has been the development of reasoning skills and their implementation across all areas of the curriculum.

#### To improve the use of digital technology throughout the school

Many workshops have taken place to support teachers and we have purchased 18 I pads to support the delivery of the new Digital Competency Framework (DCF). To further develop, this priority will remain on our School Development Plan next year.

#### To prepare for the implementation of the New Curriculum for Wales.

Many staff meetings, workshops and training has taken place to move forward with this area and we are now changing the way that we choose topics to involve the pupils and hear their voice.

To further develop this will remain a priority in our SDP next year.

#### To improve the standards of Welsh oracy across the school.

Welsh is improving throughout the school and with the return of two teachers who have been on a Welsh Sabbatical for twelve months we hope that this will develop even further over the next academic year.

### School's Opportunity for Sport

The Governors are asked to report on the provision made by the school for pupils to participate in sport. In addition to the 2 x weekly PE sessions for all classes, this year, pupils have taken part in the following local competitions: Rhyl & Prestatyn netball, football for both boys and girls, rugby, cricket and cross country and County finals for cricket. Year 5 attended a multi sport day at a local primary school. The whole school also took part in the sports for schools sponsorship event to raise money. Numerous sports clubs which have taken place weekly included: cricket; rugby; netball; football for boys and girls and athletics.

### School's Term Dates 2019-2020

#### AUTUMN TERM 2019

*Staff Training Day—Monday 2nd Sept*

*Staff Training Day—Tuesday 3rd Sept*

School opens for pupils—Wednesday 4th Sept

Half term close—Friday 25th Oct

*Staff Training Day—Monday 4th Nov*

School opens for pupils —Tuesday 5th November

School closes for Christmas—Friday 20th Dec

#### SPRING TERM 2020

School reopens—Monday 6th Jan

Half term close—Thursday 13th Feb

*Staff Training Day—Friday 14th Feb*

School reopens—Monday 24th Feb

School closes for Easter—Friday 3rd April

#### SUMMER TERM 2021

School reopens—Monday 20th April

*Bank Holiday Friday—8th May*

Half term close—Friday 22nd May

School reopens—Monday 1st June

School closes for Summer—Friday 17th July

*Staff Training Day—Monday 20th July*

### Statutory Information

We are an English medium school and have completed the Healthy Schools Award.

We have 8 toilet blocks, 1 disabled toilet and 4 staff toilets.

These are cleaned daily by our caretaker and cleaners.

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## Ysgol Penmorfa



Making the Most of Everyone

# Annual Report to Parents 2018-2019

**All Governing Bodies are required to produce an annual report to parents. This is a summary report, however a full report is available on request. An annual parents' meeting can also be held to discuss this report.**

**Any parents either wishing to see the full report or request an annual parents' meeting, please enquire at the office or contact our Chair of Governors, Mrs. Janet Jones.**

We must send a huge thank you to the PTA who work tirelessly to raise money for our pupils to have the many extras they get.

### A message from the Chair

As a governing body we are proud to present the report to parents of Ysgol Penmorfa. In Penmorfa we have a superb team of teachers, support staff, PTA members, School Council, parents and children, who all work together to give our children a full well-rounded education.

We have a new headteacher in Mrs Sharon Davies, who is doing a wonderful job bringing in new innovative ideas and schemes to enhance the children's development.

The Senior Leadership Team are working hard to ensure the school is up to speed on the new curriculum that will be coming in shortly, also that all the performance indicators etc. are in place to monitor the children and improve standards, where necessary.

We are constantly working to improve the building and grounds, because we think it is important that the children are taught in a pleasant environment.

There is an impressive amount of sporting and extra curriculum activities for the children to become involved with, thank you to the staff members who give up their time, the children gain so much from them.

The school appreciates the support from parents and the wider family; it truly makes a difference.

*Janet Jones*

### School's Performance Data

Here are the school results at the end of Year 2 and 6 for 2018/19. Whilst pupils progress at different rates, a typical pupil at the end of year 2 will reach Outcome 5 and at the end of year 6 will reach Level 4 and the table below shows the % of pupils achieving at least that level in the core subjects. No pupils failed to register due to absence or other reason or were dis-applied.

Year 6	School 2019	Wales 2018
English	90%	94.7%
Maths	93.3%	94.7%
Science	95%	94.7%
CSI (Level 4)	90%	91.2%

Year 2	School 2019	Wales 2018
LLC	79.3%	84.2%
Maths	82.8%	89.5%
PSD	87.9%	94.8%
FPI (Outcome 5)	75.9%	84.2%

Here is a list of our Parent Governors as stands in September 2019.

Mrs Gill German  
Mrs Becky Spruce  
Mrs Kelly Clewett  
Ms Talitha Brown

There are currently no vacancies for parent governors

Other Governors of our school include:

Mrs Janet Jones (Community) CHAIR  
Mr Adrian West (Community) VICE CHAIR  
Mr John Jones (Community)  
Cllr Peter Duffy (Minor Authority)  
Mrs Suzy Clarkson (LEA)  
Mr Mark Dakeyne (LEA)  
Mr Peter Dopp (LEA)  
Mrs Nicola Hambridge (Teacher)  
Mrs Emma Millward (Staff)  
Mrs. Sharon Davies (Headteacher)  
Mrs. Jill Lloyd (Clerk)

### School's Achievements 2018-2019

It is impossible to list all the events and activities of the year, however, here is a selection:

- Residential visits to Pentrellyncymmer and Nant BH for years 5 and 6;
- Educational day visits include Imperial War Museum in Manchester, MEN as part of Young Voices
- Community work has included working with Christ Church, Prestatyn, Prestatyn Town Council, Choir attended town events, transition work with Prestatyn High School; Items for Prestatyn Foodbank; regular visits from PC Mel, Reverend Ash and Open the Book
- Visiting performances from Key Strings music and Don't Touch Tell;
- Achieved Phase 3 of Healthy Schools and continued Phase 4;
- Many clubs weekly including art club, voice box, netball, football, cookery club, rugby and athletic

### Pupil Deprivation Grant

The PDG is a Welsh Government initiative that aims to provide financial support for the main areas of national priorities for schools:

The school's FSM population was 28% (114 pupils)

The total allocation of PDG to this school for April 2018 to March 2019 was £ 114,300

The school undertakes the following activities in order to support pupils facing the challenges of poverty and deprivation:

Literacy and numeracy support  
Intervention programmes across the school: Nurture sessions, Lego resilience, life skills, Forest school, ELSA, Drawing and Talking, Unearthing, catch up, ALN groups, SALT, Read, Write inc and behaviour support.

### School's Attendance Data

Attendance data for current year is available for this year, from September 2017—July 2018.

Whole School Attendance = 93.27%

Authorised Absences = 4.58%

Unauthorised Absences = 1.03%

