

A new Curriculum for Wales

A new curriculum is being developed for **ALL** schools in Wales. This will be ready and used by schools from 2022.

The whole approach to developing our pupils aged 3-16 will change.

What are the main changes?

The new curriculum will focus more on developing pupils' skills for life. This has always been a priority for us at Ysgol Hen Felin.

It will help pupils learn new skills and use these in an ever changing world.

Pupils will develop their digital skills through a new **Digital Competence Framework** [DCF].

This framework will help pupils learn about online learning and the risks that come with the online world.

A Parent's Guide to the DCF is also available.

The new curriculum will give schools more freedom to support pupils' learning so that we get the best possible outcomes for each pupil.

Assessment will also change. The focus will be on helping all pupils understand how they are doing and what they need to do next.



The 4 purposes of the curriculum

The curriculum will support our pupils to be:

Ambitious, capable learners, ready to learn throughout their lives.

Enterprising, creative contributors, ready to play a full part in life and work.

Ethical, informed citizens of Wales and the world.

Healthy, confident individuals, ready to lead fulfilled lives and valued members of society.

Areas of Learning and Experience [AoLE]

The new curriculum will have 6 AoLEs:



Art, drama, music, dance, digital media



PE, Relationships and Sexuality Education, Substance misuse, Health eating, Food technology, Work Related Learning



History, Geography, RE, Social Studies



Speaking [communication] and Listening, Reading and Writing, Welsh, Modern Foreign Languages, Digital Communication



Number, Logic, Measure, Data, Numeracy for life



Science, ICT, Design Technology, Computer Science

Cross Curriculum Links

There will also be 3 cross curriculum links:



Cross-curricular Links



Developing skills in:

- Communication
- Reading
- Writing



Developing skills in

- Numerical reasoning
- Number
- Measuring
- Data



Developing skills in

- Citizenship
- Interacting and collaborating
- Producing
- Data
- Computational thinking

Ysgol Hen Felin is a rights respecting school and a healthy school.

Ysgol Hen Felin is a Rights Respecting school and is committed to the principles and values of the United Nations Convention of the Rights of the Child [UNCRC] across all areas of our work.

We are also a healthy school and take responsibility for maintaining and promoting the health and wellbeing of the Ysgol Hen Felin community [pupils, parents/carers, staff, governors, etc]. This includes teaching pupils about how to lead healthy lives and to enable our pupils and staff to take control over aspects of the school environment which influence their health.

As a Rights Respecting school we are committed to the principles and values of the United Nations Convention of the Rights of the Child [UNCRC]. This approach enables all pupils to access and enjoy the following articles of the convention:

Article 12:
Every child has the right to be heard.

Article 28:
Every pupil has the right to an education.

Article 29:
Education must develop every pupil's personality, talents and abilities to the full.

Article 42:
Every pupil has the right to know their rights.

Further information

If you would like to learn more about the new curriculum and assessment arrangements in Wales then please contact Mr. Bradley or any of our senior leaders who will be happy to give you the information you need.

'Working and learning together to promote excellence and enrich lives'

Parents/Carers' Guide to Curriculum for Wales

