

Pupil-Centred Reviews

A pupil-centred review is a way of deciding what support is needed to your child or to decide any changes that need to be made to their support.

Who will be there:

Your child can choose who they would like to be there, but there will also be some people who have to be there.

Sometimes there may be lots of people involved in the review, such as health, social care and educational professionals as well as family and friends.

Where and when will it be?

The meeting will normally be held at school. A date and time suitable to you and your child will be offered. There will be at least one review a year.

What do you need to think about before the meeting?

The parent/carer form will help you to think about the things you want to say and you can use it to write down things you want to remember to say on the day.

It is important that you take time to think about the questions, record your thoughts in the spaces provided and return the form to the school. This will help to make sure that your views are listened to at the meeting.

What will happen at the meeting?

A pupil-centred review has a relaxed atmosphere, very different to other traditional meetings. Everything is set out to be as informal and comfortable as possible. There will be equal opportunity for everyone to say what they think is important.

Every review will change to meet the needs of your child, who is at the centre of the meeting.

One person, called the facilitator, will have the job of making sure that everyone can have their say and that the meeting comes up with targets and actions for change. The facilitator is most likely to be someone from the school and you will know who it will be before the meeting.

The meeting begins with everyone introducing themselves and possibly sharing something that they like and admire about your child.

The facilitator will explain what will happen in the review meeting, and then everyone will have the chance to share their views and knowledge about your child.

When everyone has finished giving their comments, you will all think and talk about what needs to change and what outcomes and targets you want to see.

At the end of the review:

By the end of the review the facilitator will make sure that there is an agreed action plan.

The action plan is to make sure that everyone can see what is going to be done to support your child to learn and to achieve their potential.

Everything in the action plan will be based on what was talked about and agreed in the meeting, including the views and ideas you and your child shared.

The action plan will say:

- What support your child needs to learn and develop
- Who is responsible for making sure that they get the support they need [a named person]
- When and where they will get this support
- How we will know if the support has helped your child in the way it was intended to

After the meeting you will have the chance to read the action plan, think about what has been agreed and discuss it with your child.

These questions are to help you think about what you want to say at the pupils-centred review and how you want to say it.

Need more information?

Further information about the changes that are taking place can be obtained from:

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Rhondda Cynon Taf council will process requests received for a statutory assessment to be completed on you or your school/education setting requesting additional support funding in order to carry out and assessment. This will involve collating/sharing information with other services with the council and other organisations such as relevant schools/educational establishments, Careers Wales, Health boards, Welsh Government, Special Educational Needs Tribunal Wales, SNAP Cymru and other local authorities. Your information will be retained for 35 years.

You have a number of rights in relation to the information including the right of access to information we hold about you and the right of complaint if you are unhappy with the way your information is being processed.

Further information on how we process your information and your rights can be provided upon request.

Ysgol Hen Felin is a Rights Respecting School and we are committed to the principles and values of the United Nations Conventions for the Rights of the Child [UNCRC] across all areas of our work.

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

As a Rights Respecting School we are committed to the principles and values of the 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.

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Parents/Carers' Guide to Pupil Centred Reviews

