



CURRICULUM FOR WALES

Our journey so far...

OUR YHF VISION



“Working and learning together to promote excellence & enrich lives.”

Our vision is informed by Ysgol Hen Felin's values and ethos, as well as by our location and surroundings. However, it still retains an approach that is set out in national guidance.

DEVELOPMENT



Ysgol Hen Felin's curriculum has been designed by our teachers, for our children in consultation with our school improvement consortia partners. By having full ownership of our curriculum, we have ensured that all pupils' needs are catered for. Planning cycles have been mapped and topics selected to be inspiring, exciting and allow for optimum coverage.

CURRICULUM



Our curriculum is unique to our school, it is designed to be creative, purposeful, meaningful, inclusive and connected. The school's curriculum will allow pupils the opportunity to acquire the necessary skills, knowledge and experiences to prepare them for an ever-changing world

4 PURPOSES



We will be supporting our pupils to be:

- Independent-Ambitious capable learners, ready to learn throughout life
- Resourceful-Enterprising creative contributors ready to play a full part in work and life
- Respectful-Ethical informed citizens, ready to take part in Wales and the world
- Wellbeing-Healthy confident individuals, ready to lead a fulfilling life as a member of society

AOLES



Our curriculum will cover 6 Areas of Learning & Experiences:

- Expressive Arts
 - Health & Wellbeing
 - Humanities
 - Languages, Literacy & Communication
 - Mathematics & Numeracy
 - Science & Technology
- Our curriculum will also look at human rights, diversity, local, national & international contexts, relationships & sexual education

WHAT MATTERS



Each area of learning and experience contains statements of What Matters which shape learning for all pupils. Our curriculum will provide rich opportunities and authentic learning experiences to develop key concepts, knowledge and skills as described in the statements of what matters.

BESPOKE



Our curriculum will develop our pupils' knowledge, skills and experiences. It is supported by effective teaching and learning. Pupils will be supported to move forward as they learn more, their understanding gets deeper, their communication skills grow, and their skills improve. Learning isn't linked to a pupils age, and it won't happen in the same way or at the same time for everyone.

ASSESSMENT



Assessment will be a part of our pupils' everyday learning. Pupils will work with their teachers to understand how well they are doing and what they need to do to move forward. Our staff are confident in using a range of effective formative assessment strategies. Initially, we will continue to utilise 'Routes for Learning' and 'B' Squared' to assess individual learners progress against the knowledge and skills identified in our curriculum.

CROSS CURRICULAR



Our curriculum will develop the mandatory cross-curricular skills of literacy, numeracy, and digital competence. Our curriculum will enable learners to develop competence and capability in these skills and to extend and develop them across all areas. Pupils will be provided with plentiful opportunities to:

- Develop listening, reading, speaking and writing skills.
- Be able to use numbers and solve problems in real-life situations.
- Be confident users of a range of technologies to help them function and communicate effectively and make sense of the world

REVIEW



Here at Ysgol Hen Felin, we will regularly review and refine our curriculum to monitor the impact it has on teaching and learning. We will do this through a rigorous and robust monitoring, evaluating and reviewing cycle and by listening to feedback from children, staff, parents and governors to ensure we are providing children with the highest quality teaching and learning experiences.

Scan the QR code to hear from our school council who can tell you more about Curriculum



for Wales at Ysgol Hen Felin



#YHFCore4

#YHFCfW



@YsgolHenFelin



www.ysgolhenfelin.org.uk