

Welcome to Ysgol Penrhyn Dewi



2020—2021

Welcome from Mr Haynes, Headteacher



It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to Ysgol Penrhyn Dewi VA Church in Wales 3-16 school.

Making a choice for your child's secondary education is a very important decision and I can assure you that the staff at the school will do their utmost to keep your child happy and help them achieve their full potential. We pride ourselves on being an open and inclusive school, striving to nurture pupils through opportunity, faith and learning in a supportive community.

I am sure that your child will enjoy their time here and will have ample opportunity to thrive academically, socially, culturally and through extra-curricular activities.

Our Christian values and strong connection with St Davids Cathedral and the community of both St Davids and Solva are very important to us and reflect the ethos at the three campuses.

Be joyful, keep the faith and do the little things.

David Haynes

Headteacher

Our Staff



Senior Management	
Mr David Haynes	Headteacher
Mrs Rachael Thomas	Assistant Headteacher
Mr Samuel Jenkins	Assistant Headteacher
Mrs Sian Churchill	Business Manager
Mrs Amy Morgan	Associate Assistant Headteacher
Mrs Rachel Owen	Associate Assistant Headteacher
Raising Achievement Leaders	
Mrs Rachel Owen	Head of Languages, Literacy & Communication
Mr Gareth Jones	Head of Science & Technology
Mr Gareth Williams	Head of Humanities & Religious Education
Dr Emma Pearce	Head of Maths, Numeracy, Computer Science & ICT
Mr Luke Spencer	Head of Expressive Arts & Wellbeing
Heads of Phase	
Mrs Sarah Williams	Head of Foundation Phase
Mrs Cilla Bramley	Head of Development Phase
Mr Chris Butcher	Head of Momentum Phase
Mrs Amy Morgan	Head of Fulfilment Phase
Mrs Samantha Probert	ALNCO
Mrs Caroline Blair	MAT Co-ordinator

Our Staff



Teachers	
Mrs Jessica Barrett	Teacher of Humanities
Mr Kieran Barclay	Teacher of Humanities
Mr James Buck	Teacher of Resistant Materials
Mr David Coughlan	Teacher of Maths / ICT
Miss Natasha Davies-Puddy	Teacher of French
Mr Bruce Evans	Teacher of PE
Miss Emily Forrest	Teacher of Development Phase
Mrs Delyth Foster	Teacher of Foundation Phase (maternity cover)
Mr James Henshaw	Teacher of Maths / Science
Miss Abbie Jones	Teacher of Humanities
Mr Jacob Jones	Teacher of Development Phase
Mr Matthew Lewis	Teacher of English (Maternity Cover)
Mrs Stacey Morgan	Teacher of English
Mrs Karen Morris	Teacher of Art
Miss Vicki-Claire Pacheco	Teacher of Foundation Phase (Head of Foundation Phase (maternity cover))
Mrs Victoria Rowe	Teacher of French
Mrs Eleanor Shevlin	Teacher of English
Mrs Katherine Turner	Teacher of Foundation Phase
Mrs Amy Waters	Teacher of PE

Our Staff



Support Staff	
Mrs Helen Carter	Learning Support Assistant
Mrs Jennifer Collela	Learning Support Assistant
Mrs Nicola Davies	Learning Support Assistant
Mrs Sian Davies	Higher Level Teaching Assistant
Mrs Bali Deshmukh	Exams and Data Officer
Mr Peter Foster	Caretaker
Mrs Susan Gumbrill	Lunchtime Supervisor / Cleaner
Mrs Louise Haynes	Administrative Assistant
Mrs Rebecca John	Learning Support Assistant
Mrs Sian Jones	Higher Level Teaching Assistant
Mr Mark Latham	Caretaker
Miss Linzi Morris	Office Manager
Miss Cathy Morton	Learning Support Assistant
Mrs Melanie Morse	Lunchtime Supervisor / Cleaner
Mr Johannes Neumann	Learning Support Assistant / Administrative Assistant
Miss Sally Phillips	Learning Support Assistant
Mrs Catherine Price	Cleaner
Mr Colin Reynolds	Science / Catering Technician
Mr John Skelton	IT Technician
Mrs Jane Stiles	Administrative Assistant
Mrs Rachel Thomas	Cleaner
Miss Natalie Thomas	Learning Support Assistant
Miss Claire Walsh	Learning Support Assistant
Miss Natalie Williams	Finance & Administrative Assistant

Our Governors



Mr David Haynes	Headteacher
Mr David Halse	Chair of Governors
Mrs Lindsey Richards	Vice Chair of Governors
Mr Chris Butcher	Teacher Governor
Ms Nicola Clifford	Parent Governor
Mrs Rachael Coleman	Foundation Governor
Mrs Mair Davies	Parent Governor
Mrs Sian Davies	Support Staff Governor
Mrs Kath Docker	Parent Governor
Mrs Glenys James	Foundation Governor
Mrs Brenda Lloyd	Foundation Governor
Archdeacon Paul Mackness	Foundation Governor
Ms Rhian Mathias	Foundation Governor
Mrs Katherine Pearce	Foundation Governor
Mr Steven Probert	Foundation Governor
Mrs Grace Rees-Harries	Foundation Governor
Mrs Christa Richardson	Foundation Governor
Canon Leigh Richardson	Foundation Governor
Mr Darren Thomas	Local Authority Governor
Mrs Rachael Thomas	Teacher Governor
Mr Richard Thornton	Local Authority Governor



MOTTO

Byddwch lawen, cadwch eich ffydd a'ch cred, a gwnewch y pethau bychain

Dewi Sant Nawddsant Cymru

Be joyful, keep your faith and belief, and do the little things

St David Patron Saint of Wales

OUR VALUES

To express faith and belief

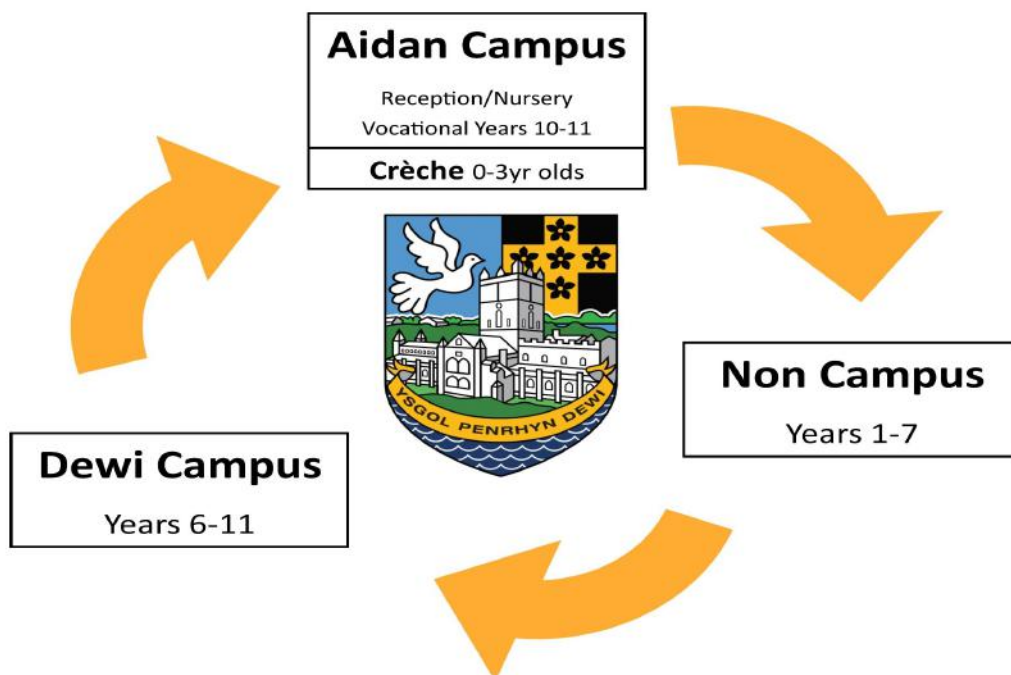
To respect and care for one another

To be the very best we can be

To be mindful, honest and open

MISSION STATEMENT

We aim to be an open and inclusive school, achieving more together by nurturing young lives through faith, learning and friendship. Offering the very best education and opportunities within a supportive Christian Community.

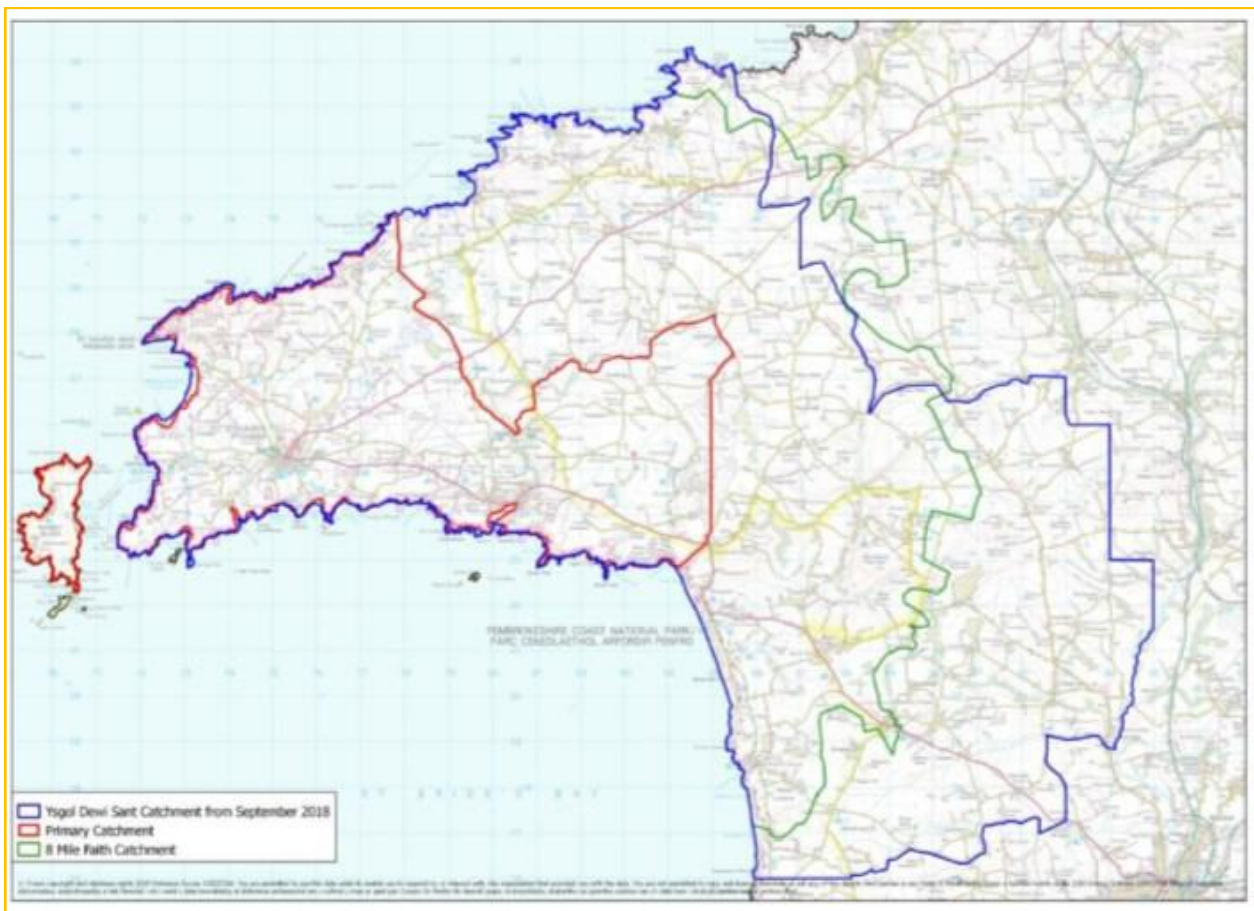


School Transport



Free transport is provided for all pupils within the school's catchment area who live more than three miles from the school. For Faith reasons, pupils living within eight miles also qualify. Such pupils are issued with season tickets by Pembrokeshire Education Authority for the relevant buses. Parents wishing further information should contact Pembrokeshire Education Authority, County Hall, Haverfordwest, SA61 1TP (Telephone 01437 764551). School transport may have both CCTV video and audio recording equipment installed for the protection of pupils, adults and property.

The map below shows the catchment areas for Ysgol Penrhyn Dewi, identifying the secondary phase, primary phase and 8 mile faith boundaries.



If you require more information on school transport and eligibility please contact the **Pembrokeshire Education Authority** at 01437 764551, in Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire County Council. (SA61 1TP).

Uniform



Uniform item	Nursery to Year 4	Years 5 & 6	Years 7 to 11
White polo shirt (option available for polo shirt with logo)	✓		
School sweatshirt/sweatshirt style cardigan with badge	✓		
Black skirt or trousers	✓	✓	✓
Black shoes (no trainers)	✓	✓	✓
White Shirt		✓	✓
Yellow Summer Dress (Summer Term)	✓	✓	
Black Tailored Shorts with black socks (Summer Term)	✓	✓	✓
School Tie		✓	✓
Black school jumper with badge		✓	✓
Blazer with school badge		Optional	✓
Black coat	Optional	Optional	Optional
Sports kit	https://www.grays-int.co.uk/Schools/Shop/YsgolPenrhynDewi/_CSmain.aspx		

Clothing Grants

Parents/Carers who are in receipt of Income Support and Family Credit are eligible to receive Essential School Uniform Grant and are advised to contact the Education Office, County Hall, Haverfordwest (01437 764551).

There is an expectation that all children will wear full school uniform in keeping with the school ethos and identity.

Uniform

Ysgol Penrhyn Dewi—School Shoes Policy

School shoes for all year groups must be formal black school shoes in keeping with the smartness of the uniform as a whole. Black shoes with any logos will not be permitted.



What do we mean by “black leather shoes?”



Examples of **acceptable** black leather shoes



Examples of **unacceptable** black leather shoes



Ysgol Penrhyn Dewi—School Trousers/Skirt/Shorts Policy



• Only black tailored shorts will be permitted



• All skirts must be knee length only



- No Jeans
- No Denim
- No Leggings
- No Joggers
- No Jeggings



• Skirts above the knee will not be permitted

School Phases



Foundation Phase (Nursery to Year 2) The Foundation Phase is a developmental curriculum for children aged three to seven in Wales. This phase is about developing a solid base of knowledge and skills for your child to develop throughout their school life. It encourages creativity, imagination, independence, decision-making, thinking and exploration. It makes learning fun and gives children the opportunity to learn through practical activities appropriate to their developmental stage.

Development Phase (Years 3—5) The Development Phase follows for children aged seven to ten years. This phase is made up of the following classes: Porthclais (years 3 & 4 mixed), Porthmawr (years 3 & 4 mixed) and Porthlysgi (year 5). The work in the development phase is based on the following areas of learning and experience: Literacy, Languages and Communication ; Expressive Arts; Health & Wellbeing; Humanities and Religious Education; Mathematics and Numeracy; Science and Technology. We plan thematically on a topic so all learning experiences are blended and all learning combines together. In this phase we are currently implementing a different style of teaching called Mantle of the Expert, where pupils learn through a dramatic enquiry based approach. Pupils are given a stimulus through drama which offers a problem which the pupils then work collectively as a team to solve. Additionally we try to spend at least one day a week learning outdoors in our fantastic grounds, forest area or local environment.

Momentum Phase (Years 6—8) The momentum phase, by definition, aims to support pupils to continue to make excellent progress both socially and academically in a time of their life where they transition between primary and secondary school. In this phase our year six pupils begin the road of transition by experience a more secondary style of learning whilst remaining firmly in their primary roots. In year seven we welcome in a new cohort of pupils from across Pembrokeshire and in year eight, pupils are supported as they begin to look towards their GCSE's. Working closely with all stakeholders of the school, we aim to ensure the positive wellbeing of our pupils, whilst working closely with the heads of areas of learning experience to ensure that pupils are supported in achieving the best they can academically.

Fulfilment Phase (Years 9—11) The fulfilment phase is a very exciting time in your child's education but it is also a very important phase too. In this phase they finish their Key Stage 3 levels and begin their journey in gaining as many GCSE results as possible. The senior members of our school have the opportunity to become Head boy or girl and senior prefects.

We hope that at the end of the fulfilment phase your child has become ambitious, capable learners who are ethical and informed citizens. Also, they are enterprising, creative contributors as well as healthy, confident individuals.

As a Church School our faith and values are extremely important to us. These include:

Friendship, Generosity, Compassion, Hope Thankfulness, Humility, Creativity, Wisdom, Perseverance, Trust, Peace, Courage, Truthfulness, Justice, Forgiveness, Respect and Reverence.

THE SCHOOL DAY



Nursery and Reception - Aidan Campus

8:00 am	Breakfast Club Starts
8:30 am	School Opens
8:50 am	Bell for the Start of the Day
9:10 am	Class Time
10:20 am	Break
10:35 am	Class Time
11:40 am	Lunch
12:20 pm	Registration
12:25 pm	Class Time
2:40 pm	End of Day

THE SCHOOL DAY



Years 1 & 2 - Non Campus

8:00 am	Breakfast Club Starts
8:30 am	School Opens
8:50 am	Bell for start of day /Class Time
9:40 am	Class Time
10.40am	Break
10.55 am	Form Time / Assembly
11:15 am	Class Time
12.15 pm	Lunch
1:05 pm	Class Time
2.05 pm	Class Time
3:00 pm	End of Day
3:00pm - 3:45pm	After school club

THE SCHOOL DAY



Year 3 to Year 6 - Non Campus

8:00 am	Breakfast Club Starts
8:30 am	School Opens
8:50 am	Bell for start of day /Class Time
9:40 am	Class Time
10.40am	Break
10.55 am	Form Time / Assembly
11:15 am	Class Time
12.15 pm	Lunch
1:05 pm	Class Time
2.05 pm	Class Time
3:00 pm	End of Day
3:00pm - 3:45pm	After school club

THE SCHOOL DAY



Year 7 to Year 11 - Dewi Campus (Year 6, 3 days per fortnight)

8:40 am	Registration/ Lesson 1
9:40 am	Lesson 2
10:40 am	Break
10.55 am	Form time/Prayers/Assembly
11:15 am	Lesson 3
12:15 pm	Lunch
1:10 pm	Registration/Lesson 4
2:10 pm	Lesson 5
3:10 pm	End of Day

THE SCHOOL SENEDD



Ysgol Penrhyn Dewi are very proud of the dedication and commitment of the School Senedd who meet weekly at the Dewi and Non Campus to discuss various school issues and project ideas and come up with practical solutions for improvement of pupils' education and opportunities. Each member is nominated by their peers to represent their forms and communicate their discussions back to their peers.

To date, the committee have had an active role in creating policies including the school uniform policy, behaviour policy and teaching and learning policy. They have encouraged and supported additional recycling within the school and met with PCC Head of Service to learn on waste disposal in Pembrokeshire. They have also met with the Senior Public Health Officer for Healthy Schools to address the criteria for food and fitness and reviewed the food and drink provision within the school.

In addition to the weekly Senedd Meetings, there are also sub-committees including a Charity Committee, Safeguarding Committee, Lesotho Link Committee, City Council Committee, Eco Committee and Teaching & Learning Committee.; enabling the committee members to not only have a voice in school but also within the community.



THE SCHOOL HOUSE SYSTEM



The house system at Ysgol Penrhyn Dewi is divided into three houses throughout the school. Caradog (red), Dewi (white) and Gerallt (green). The system is inclusive of all learners and includes sporting, academic and artistic activities, promoting positive self-esteem, self identity, integrity and pride amongst all pupils.

The name Caradog harkens back to multiple Welsh icons. One of which is Caradog ap Bran, the supposed Grandson of the Sea God, Llŷr. The name also references Caradog ap Gryffydd, the Prince of Gwent, who fought to unite South Wales during the Norman Conquests and died whilst leading a march just north of St. Davids.

The name Dewi is, of course, derivative from St. David, or in Welsh, Dewi Sant. The exact details of Dewi Sant's birth and death remain unknown, but despite this what we do know is truly incredible. Dewi Sant is attributed to a number of legends and miracles such as healing the blind and raising the ground under his feet whilst preaching in Llanddewi Brefi. His body was held at our very own St. Davids Cathedral until it was moved following Viking Raids in the 10th Century.

Gerallt Gymro (c. 1146 – c. 1223) was a Cambro-Norman archdeacon of Brecon and historian. As a royal clerk to the king and two archbishops, he travelled widely and wrote extensively. He both studied and taught in France and visited Rome several times, meeting the Pope. He was nominated for several bishoprics but turned them down in the hope of becoming Bishop of St Davids, but was unsuccessful despite considerable support. His final post was as archdeacon of Brecon, from which he retired to academic study for the remainder of his life. Much of his writing survives.



Community links



The school is significantly proud of its strong links with St Davids Cathedral, which is at the very heart of the community of St Davids, with many of our students being choristers in the Cathedral Choir.

Canon Leigh Richardson, Sub-Dean, is a very good friend of the school and regularly visits all campuses to conduct assemblies and talks with the pupils.



We are also extremely grateful for the support and hard work from the Cyfeillion who constantly fundraise for the school as well as the support by local organisations such as the City Council. In partnership with our fantastic community we consider ourselves to be very fortunate to be part of such an exceptional community.

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