

Mission Statement

"All at Porthcawl Comprehensive School are committed to providing a caring, disciplined, learning environment based on mutual respect in which all pupils, irrespective of gender, race or ability, develop their talents to the full".

The School's Aims

Porthcawl Comprehensive School will.....

Aim 1

Provide a healthy, safe and secure environment that will secure the wellbeing of all, enabling all to engage fully in the school and its community.

Aim 2

Ensure that every pupil is encouraged through a variety of learning opportunities to confidently achieve and develop the knowledge and skills necessary to succeed in adult life.

Aim 3

Ensure that all are happy, healthy, and free from bullying, abuse or exploitation in order to achieve their absolute best.

Aim 4

Provide opportunities for young people to take part in, develop and enjoy a wide variety of learning, sporting and cultural activities.

Aim 5

Provide an inclusive education that develops all pupils' personalities, abilities and moral values, encouraging them to respect other people, cultures and the environment whilst celebrating their own cultural identity.

Aim 6

Ensure that all pupils, regardless of their backgrounds and individual differences, will be valued, and will receive an equality of opportunity.

Aim 7

Encourage all pupils to participate in decision making, where their opinions will be valued, considered and responded to.



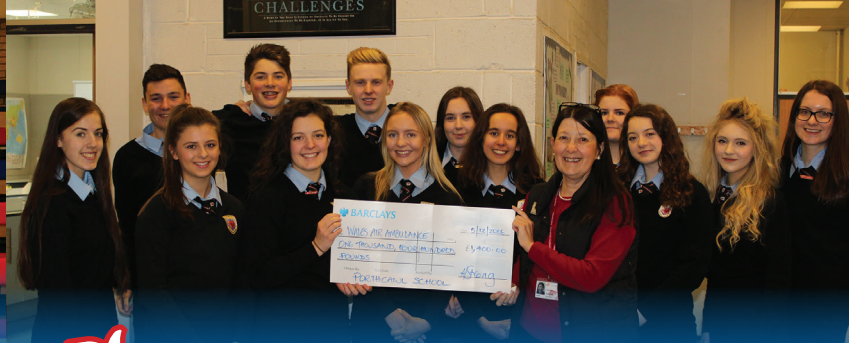
School Improvement Plan 2017-2018

Porthcawl Comprehensive School
Perseverance Creates Success

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School Improvement Plan

We are now in the third year of the School Improvement Plan (2015-2018), it is the vision of where our school will be in the next few years. The school reflects the needs of all stakeholders, pupils, parents and staff. The core purpose of the plan and the school is to receive the best educational outcomes for each and every learner. The plan is also the vehicle by which we deliver the core aims of our school. The plan will be reviewed regularly during the year and will be edited and reissued. The plan reflects local and national priorities, as well as the outcomes from our school self evaluation.

During the school year 2017-2018 the school will focus upon the following areas for improvement. There is further information on our school website: www.pothcawlschool.co.uk and a full version of the School Improvement Plan may be requested from the school.

1. The school will continue to develop strategies to ensure each learner reaches their potential, expressed as a target.
2. The school will continue to strive to improve attendance.
3. The school learning group will continue to lead a number of in-service training opportunities for teaching staff and there will be further opportunities for staff to develop leadership roles. The school will introduce the new professional standards for teaching and leadership.
4. The school will widen the use of Hwb (the Welsh Government's learning platform), including its regular use in some lessons including ICT and Welsh Baccaulaureate.

5. The school will further develop strategies to remove impediments to learning for discrete groups of learners, with a clear focus on family engagement and greater community participation.
6. The school continues to embed the Digital Framework across all subjects.
7. The school will embed the re-modelled Self Evaluation process.
8. The school will continue to listen to our learners, further developing their role in whole school Self Evaluation for example.
9. The school will continue to embed and enrich the LNF via discrete curricular areas, monitoring progression and reporting outcomes. We will respond to new opportunities for alternative learning pathways at Key Stage 4.
10. The school continues to evaluate, refine and improve the use of SIMS with a specific focus on monitoring of pupil performance.
11. The school will continue to develop formal school to school learning with a focus on curricular development.
12. The school will introduce the Digital Competence Framework.
13. The school will manage the budget in an attempt to achieve stability, as all schools are subject to financial cuts.
14. The school will continue to prepare for the final SEN Reforms Wales.
15. The school continues to prepare for a broad and balanced Donaldson Curriculum, including our Pioneer Schools status for Expressive Arts and the introduction of Health & Wellbeing in Year 7.

