



Governors' Annual Report to Parents

2018 – 2019

Strategic Headteacher


Mrs Jano Owen

The Vision of Ysgol Bro Idris:

"Create a school that ensures that every learner is happy and safe and reach their full potential educationally, wellbeing and socially."



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Dear Parents

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In accordance with the Schools Standards and Organisation (Wales) Act 2013, there is no requirement for the School's Governing Body to hold an annual meeting with parents. The Act now enables parents of children registered at the school, to request up to three meetings a year. More details are available on how to request a meeting either by contacting the School, the School's Website, the Education Authority's Governors Unit or the National Assembly's website.

<https://www.gwynedd.llyw.cymru/cy/Trigolion/Dogfennau-trigolion/Ysgolion-a-dysgu---dogfennau/Llyodraethwyr/Canllawiau-Cyfarfod-gyda-Rhieni.pdf>

No request was received to hold an Annual Meeting for Parents.

Yours sincerely

Eirian R Hoyle

**Miss Eirian R Hoyle
Clerk of the Governors**

Meetings of the Governing Body 2019-2020

Full Governors' Meetings

Monday, 23rd September, 2019 at 6pm.
Monday, 21st October, 2019 at 6pm.
Monday, 9th December, 2019 at 6pm.
Monday, 23rd March, 2020 at 6pm.
Monday, 13th July, 2019 at 6.00pm.

Finance, Buildings Sub-panel Meetings

Monday, 14th October, 2019 at 5.30pm.
Monday, 2nd December, 2019 at 5.30pm.
Monday, 9th March, 2020 at 5.30pm.
Monday, 11th May, 2020 at 5.30pm.

Curriculum and Policies Sub-panel Meetings

Monday, 30th September, 2019 at 5.30pm.
Monday, 18th November, 2019 at 5.30pm.
Monday, 2nd March, 2020 at 5.30pm.
Monday, 8th June, 2020 at 5.30pm.

Scrutiny of Books Timetable for Governors

Monday, 7th October, 2019.
Monday, 2nd December, 2019.
Monday, 10th February, 2020.
Monday, 30th March 2020.
Monday, 29th June 2020.

All meetings will take place at the Meeting Room at 5.00pm.

Timetable for Visits and Talks with Pupils - for Governors.

Friday, 29th November, 2019.
Friday, 27th March, 2020
Friday, 3rd July, 2020.

Timetable for Governors' Learning Walks

November 11th - 21st 2019
March 9th - 20th 2020



These are the documents sent out to request a nomination for a Parent Governor

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TO THE PARENTS OF YSGOL BRO IDRIS

Dear Parent

Election of Parents' Representatives on the School's Governing Body

We require a parents' representative to serve on the School's Governing Body for a period of four years from the 1st of XXXXX XXXX. **Any parent (or persons with Parental Responsibilities according to the Children's Act 1989) with a child at the school can stand for election to serve on the governing body, and to vote in the election.** Only one vote is given to a parent, whatever the number of children he/she has at school. A separate vote is given to a mother and father and to people with Parental Responsibilities according to the Children's Act 1989.

The voting procedure for representatives is as follows:

1. Nominations - You are invited to send nominations to the Headteacher using the enclosed form. Any parent can nominate him or herself or another parent, however, you should ensure that the person nominated signs that he/she is willing for his/her name to be put forward. The nomination should be received by the Business and Finance Manager at the Main site of Ysgol Bro Idris by XXXX XXX.
2. Voting - All nominations are listed on the voting paper. A numbered voting paper will be given to every parent and will be sent to those who have the right to vote in a sealed envelope via the pupils, and should be returned in the envelope (sealed by the parent), by the date stated. The election will be confidential and the votes will counted in the presence of an impartial person.
3. Representatives - the Headteacher will make arrangements to inform parents who are the representatives that have been elected and they will serve on the Governing Body for four years if they do not resign in the meantime.

If any parent wishes to receive further information regarding the function of parent-governors, further details can be obtained from the Governors Support Department, Education Office, Gwynedd Council, Council Offices, Caernarfon.

Thank you beforehand in anticipation of your cooperation.

Yours sincerely

Jano Owen

Mrs Jano Owen

STRATEGIC HEADTEACHER Enc.

NOMINATION FORM EXAMPLE

Papur Enwebu cynrychiolydd rhieni ar gyrff llywodraethu ysgolion bydd angen
UN cynrychiolydd o'r newydd o fis XXXXXX 201X
*Parents' representative's nomination paper for a secondary school governing body which requires
ONE new representative from, XXXXXX 201X*

**CORFF LLYWODRAETHU YSGOL BRO IDRIS
YSGOL BRO IDRIS GOVERNING BODY
Ethol Cynrychiolydd Rhieni/*Election of Parent's Representative***

Dymunaf gael fy enwebu'n gynrychiolydd rhieni neu Dymunaf enwebu'r person a ganlyn yn gynrychiolydd rhieni:
I wish to be nominated as a parents' representative or I wish to nominate the following person as parents' representative:

Enw/Name:

Cyfeiriad/Address:

Llofnod y Rhiant sydd yn cael ei enwebu:

Signature of Parent nominated:

Dyddiad/Date:

Gall pob ymgeisydd gyflwyno manylion amdano'i hun i'w gynnwys ar y papur pleidleisio, ond ni ddylai fod yn fwy na dwy frawddeg (pedair os rhoddir manylion yn ddwyieithog). Dylid atodi'r wybodaeth gyda'r papur enwebu.

Each candidate may present information about him/herself, which will be included on the voting paper, but it should be no longer than two sentences (four if it is presented bilingually). The information should be attached to the nomination paper.

Term Dates, INSET and School Times 2019 - 2020

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2019 - 2020

TERM: Autumn 2019

2 September 2019 - 20 December 2019

TERM: Spring 2020

6 January 2020 - 3 April 2020

TERM: Summer 2020

20 April 2020 - 20 July 2020

Pupils will return to school on Tuesday, 3 September, 2019. ???

HOLIDAYS:

28 October - 1 November 2019 (Half Term)

23 December 2019 - 3 January 2020 (Christmas Holidays)

17-21 February 2020 (Half Term)

6 - 17 April 2020 (Easter Holidays)

8 May 2020 (May Day)

25-29 May (Half Term)

21 July - 31 August 2020 (Summer Holidays)

INSET dates (School closed to pupils)

2 September 2019

30 September 2019

22 November 2019

6 January 2020

20 July 2020

The School Day

Registration	Start	End
Lesson 1	8.50	9.05
Lesson 2	10.00	10.50
BREAK	10.50	11.05
Lesson 3	11.05	11.55
Lesson 4	12.00	12.50
LUNCH	12.50	1.30
Lesson 5	1.30	2.30
Lesson 6	2.30	3.20

Punctuality, Attendance and Absences

Regular attendance and punctuality is vitally important if pupils wish to be successful at school. We expect pupils to reach the school and lessons punctually. If parents wish to take their children on holiday during school term, permission should be requested from the Strategic Headteacher by contacting her to discuss this. If this is not undertaken then the absence will be recorded as 'Unauthorised' and will be treated as such. We stress that we are not in favour of pupils missing school for holidays. With many courses leading to a qualification depending on attendance, you are advised not to organise a holiday for a pupil in Year 10 or 11 during school term. This is also just as important during National Tests at the start of May for Years 2 to 9. In Years 7 to 11 the school will also monitor the attendance of pupils in each lesson. For safety reasons, pupils in Years 7 to 11 will not be allowed to leave school premises without the permission of the Head of Phase 2/3 and/or the Strategic Headteacher and the Deputy Headteacher.

Attendance at Ysgol Bro Idris in 2017/18 is 94.6%

2018 - 2019

Authorised absence;	Unauthorised absence
5.5%	1.0%

The 2019 Ysgol Bro Idris Results Show Strong Progress

The 2019 Ysgol Bro Idris results show strong progress across all the key stages compared to last year (2018).

At the end of Year 2, the results are very good and show excellent progress in the numbers who have attained Outcome 5 + in Language and Literacy and Mathematical Development. Excellent progress is also seen in the Foundation Phase Indicator. There is significant progress in the results of Outcome 6 - Personal and Social, Language and Literacy and Mathematical Development.

A marked increase is seen in the number of Year 12 MAT pupils who have succeeded and ALN pupils have also made very good progress.

The end of Year 6 results are very good with 100% achieving Level 4 in English, Mathematics and Science, which is an increase since 2018.

At the end of Year 9, the results are good, and all subjects have made good progress in terms of the numbers who have attained level 5 or higher by the end of the Key Stage compared to last year (2018).

An increase is also seen in the school's GCSE results this year, with an increase in the percentage of pupils who have managed to gain grades A*-C in English (language/literature), Welsh (language/literature), Mathematics (Mathematics/Numeracy) and Science (Double Award) compared to last year (2018).

There is an increase in the percentage of pupils who have managed to gain grades A*-C in a number of non-core subjects this year such as Welsh - second language, Wales Skills Challenge Certificate, Art, French, Geography, History, Music, Religious Studies and Physical Education.

Despite the marked increase in the school's results this year, we will not rest on our laurels! We have identified some areas that need to be developed further and improvement schemes, action points and robust processes to manage internal and external quality have been put to work immediately to enable us to continue to aim higher and to further raise the school's standards in the future.

Programme of extra-curricular activities

➤ **Clwb Cybi:-**

- **Dinas Mawddwy Site**
- **Dolgellau Site**
- **Friog Site**
- **Llanelltyd Site**
- **Rhyd-y-main Site**

➤ **Rugby Practice:-**

- **Years 7, 8 & 9**
- **Years 10 & 11**

➤ **Circuit training***Circuit Training*

➤ **Rugby 'Just Dance' Rugby**

➤ **Ffit Rygbi/Rugby Fit**

➤ **Clwb Alpha**

➤ **Homework club – Main Site**

The Homework club takes place at the main site on Monday evenings to Thursday evenings. The session will commence at 15:20 and will end at 16:30. A responsible member of staff will supervise the pupils during that period. The Club is open to Yr 7 to Yr 11 pupils initially, however, Yr 6 are welcome to attend on a Thursday evening.

Qualifications and External Examinations

The vast majority of pupils will sit GCSE examinations while some will sit Access Level Certificates. In addition, there will be an opportunity for pupils to study for a variety of occupational subjects. The KS4 curriculum is split into two, namely the Core Curriculum and the Optional Curriculum:

Core KS4 Learning Stages:

Subject	Number of lessons Year 10	Number of lessons Year 11
Welsh	4	4
English	4	4
Mathematics	4	4
Science	6	6
Physical Education	1	1
BAC	2	2
Option 1	3	3
Option 2	3	3
Option 3	3	3
Total	30	30

Optional Subjects KS4:

- Individual Sciences
- French
- Religious Studies
- Geography
- History
- Art
- Music
- Design and Technology - Resistant Materials, Textiles, Hospitality
- Electronics
- Physical Education

Collaborative Courses:

- Construction
- Engineering
- Hairdressing and Beauty
- Health and Care
- Business
- Media

During the Summer Term every pupil in Year 10 will have a week of 'Work Experience' with a local employer.