

Aberdare Community School

Ysgol Gymunedol Aberdâr



The Governors Annual Report to Parents Summary Document 2022

Governing Body of Aberdare Community School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to the Governors Annual report to Parents. This report represents a summary of the activities of the school for the academic year from September 2021 to July 2022. I hope that you will find it useful and interesting. The school social media accounts should have kept parents/carers aware of the wide range of curricular and extra-curricular activities involving academic, sport, music, cultural and leisure pursuits. All involved a great deal of effort and commitment from staff, pupils, governors and parents working in partnership in the best interest of the school. It is important for you to address any comments that you have about the school to the Governing Body. The Governors very much value your views.

Cllr Steve Bradwick
Chair of the Governing Body
Aberdare Community School

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1. **Clerk**

The Clerk to the Governing Body is Mrs Alison Phillips, Aberdare Community School, The Ynys, Aberdare CF44 7RP.

2. **Chairperson**

The Chairperson of the Governing Body is Cllr Steve Bradwick c/o Aberdare Community School, The Ynys, Aberdare CF44 7RP.

3. **Membership**

The following people are currently members of the Governing Body.

Name	Category of Governor	Appointed By	Retirement Date
Cllr Steve Bradwick	LEA	Council Members	31.08.26
Mrs Linda De Vet	LEA	Council Members	31.08.26
Cllr Victoria Dunn	LEA	Council Members	31.08.26
Cllr Mustapha Maohoub	LEA	Council Members	13.07.26
Mr Stuart Whippey	LEA	Council Members	31.08.26
Ms Leann Heath	Parent	Parents	21.10.24
Mrs Lisa Kear	Parent	Parents	21.10.24
Mrs Gail Lewis	Parent	Parents	13.06.26
Mrs Helen Martin	Parent	Parents	11.11.23
Mrs Kerry Richards	Parent	Parents	13.03.26
Mrs Carrieann Stocks	Parent	Parents	21.10.24
Mrs Emma Bryant	Community	Governors	14.07.24
Mrs Stephanie Davies	Community	Governors	19.11.25
Mr Richard Evans	Community	Governors	20.09.26
Mr Mark Harding	Community	Governors	22.03.25
Mr Jonathan Martin	Community	Governors	29.11.26
Mrs Karen Leyshon	Teacher	Teaching Staff	17.09.26
Mr Chris Lovell	Teacher	Teaching Staff	15.09.24
Mr Matt Whitcombe-Say	Staff	Non-Teaching Staff	15.09.24
Mrs Carol Morgans	Headteacher		

4. **Resolutions**

There were no resolutions passed at the last meeting.

5. **Election of Parent Governors**

Elections will be held to fill vacancies for parent governors upon the cessation of the term of office or receipt of a resignation. The next election of a Parent Governor(s) is due to take place in November 2023. If, however, any Parent Governor(s) resign before this date arrangements will be made for an election to be undertaken at the appropriate time.

6. **School Performance Data**

In line with the regulations, this information is not provided due to the COVID-19 pandemic restrictions.

7. **School Development Plan**

The School Development Plan for the 2021-2022 academic year was approved by Governors. The targets set included short, medium and long-term aims, and were regularly reviewed by the Governing Body, who took into account the COVID-19 pandemic.

8. **Attendance Information**

In line with the regulations, this information is not provided due to the COVID-19 pandemic restrictions.

9. **Sporting Aims and Achievements**

The school takes part in numerous sporting activities throughout the year including football, rugby, athletics, netball and basketball.

10. **Healthy Eating**

- We have a regular 'theme of the week' on healthy eating.
- The school has water fountains throughout the building and fizzy drinks are not permitted on site.
- School has now achieved Phase 5 of the Healthy Schools Award, focusing on Mental Health and Wellbeing.
- The school is working toward Level 6 of Healthy Schools and Mr Trowbridge and Mrs Marchant has come on board to help with this.
- ACS has gained its second Green Flag.
- Y Senedd Committees have come up with an Eco Code for the School, as well as bringing Mrs. Pugh and Mr. Harding on board to run the Eco and Healthy Schools Committee.

11. **Meetings**

If parents want to request a meeting with governors a petition must be received, containing the signatures of 10% of the parents of registered pupils at the school or the signature of 30 parents of registered pupils at the school (whichever is the lower number). The meeting must be held within 25 days of the petition being received but can only be held if there are sufficient days remaining in the school year to accommodate it.