

Ysgol Gynradd

Gnoll

Primary School



Child's Name: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Teacher's Signature: _____

Date: _____

School Description

Gnoll Primary School

Wellfield Avenue
Neath
SA11 1AQ

Tel No: 01639 642938
e-mail address: gnollprimary@npted.org
Website: www.npted.org/gnollprimary

Headteacher:

Mr. Rhys Harris

Chair of Governors:

Mr. Stephen Lewis

Number on roll:

310 with Nursery (288 FTE)

School Vision and Mission Statement

Learning Together, Achieving Together

Dysgu Gyda'n Gilydd, Cyflawni gyda'n Gilydd

Our vision for Gnoll Primary School can be summarised in the following statement:

Our vision is to provide an environment that challenges, inspires and supports all children to achieve their full potential and aspirations. We ensure all children are happy, safe and cared for and in turn become responsible and caring towards others. We celebrate diversity, encouraging inclusion for all pupils as part of one nurturing school community.

Children develop as valued individuals who are encouraged to be active participants having a voice in decision-making about their own learning and the wider community. Learning opportunities are well planned, challenging, exciting and engaging enabling them to become confident, independent learners.

Each student's self-esteem is fostered by positive relationships with students and staff. We strive to have our parents, teachers, and community members actively involved in our students' learning.



School Aims

Our aim at Gnoll Primary is to aspire to develop the whole child in order to achieve their full potential, to participate in the wider community and develop transferable skills enabling them to become successful citizens in the 21st Century.

At Gnoll Primary School, we aim to

- Provide a school ethos where each child feels valued, respected and proud of themselves, their school and their local community
- Encourage children to develop a hunger for and enthusiasm for learning through a lively, enquiring mind and develop in each child: self-confidence, self esteem, a positive attitude and a love for learning which will stay with him/her forever
- Encourage and develop independence of learning and to help pupils acquire knowledge, skills and values relevant to future life
- Ensure that all pupils experience high quality and purposeful teaching and learning – encouraging and enabling all pupils to achieve their potential.
- Ensure that all pupils have access to high quality resources and expertise. These will be provided within an interactive environment that encourages fun, creativity, respect and enjoyment
- Work in partnership with parents, carers, governors and other professionals to provide support, guidance and training through clear information on all aspects of school life and targets for self-improvement
- To provide a caring, secure and ordered environment where all can work and play with confidence. We strive to achieve this by ensuring school rules and policies are correctly adhered to, communicating and acting upon risks and hazards in the environment and making necessary improvements where appropriate
- Achieve a partnership with parents and carers in the education of their children through providing parents with clear information on all aspects of school life, and in particular targets for self-improvement
- Promote the use of bilingualism in order that it becomes a natural part of daily school life; foster the child's integrity, by spiritual awareness, so that the child recognises certain principles of moral behaviour and shows respect for all racial and cultural backgrounds
- Actively seek to raise all standards and be part of an on going self-evaluation process

School's Responsibilities

At Gnoll Primary School, we will make every effort to:-

- Provide a safe, secure and happy environment.
- Provide a stimulating environment that will develop your child educationally, personally, physically and socially.
- Ensure your child's physical and social wellbeing at all times, and to foster feelings of confidence, self-worth and belonging.
- Ensure that children are treated as individuals and encouraged to achieve their full potential.
- Encourage your child to have respect for their environment and for those around them.
- Ensure that the children follow the school's Behaviour Policy and adhere to the Golden Rules.
- To actively welcome parents/carers into the life of the school and to ensure that teaching staff are always available, by mutual arrangement, to discuss any concerns you might have about your child's progress and general welfare.
- Inform parents of their child's progress at regular meetings and through the Annual Report.
- Inform you about the areas of learning on a regular basis and set appropriate targets for development.
- Ensure that your child feels a valued member of the school community.u



- Keep you informed about the school's policies and guidelines on behaviour and equal opportunities, other general school matters and about your child's progress or general welfare.
- Contact parents and carers as soon as possible if we are concerned about your child's work or behaviour.
- Contact parents and carers if there is a persistent problem concerning your child's attendance or punctuality.
- Offer a broad and balanced curriculum which meets the needs of your child.
- Provide a range of after school extra curricular activities designed to enrich your child's experience.

Parent's Responsibilities

Parents of pupils at Gnoll Primary School will make every effort to:-

- Ensure that your child attends school regularly, is on time at the start of the school day and is collected on time.
- Notify the school by phone on the first day of absence and provide a letter of explanation on your child's return to school.
- Ensure that holidays are taken outside of term time.
- Be responsible and stay with your child prior to the start and at the end of the school whilst in the school grounds.
- Enable your child to develop confidence and independence by encouraging them to carry their own belongings, dinner money etc and to remove and put on their own coats.
- Take the opportunity to support and encourage your child's learning through home-school tasks: reading books, library books and to return all books or borrowed equipment promptly.
- Attend parental consultation meetings and any special appointments if requested.
- Support the school's Behaviour Policy and Golden Rules.
- Encourage your child to have respect for their environment and for other people.
- Support the school's Health and Safety Policy.
- Consult the school regarding any concerns or queries.
- Inform the school promptly of any changes of address, telephone numbers, or family circumstances.
- Let you know if there are any problems that may affect my child's ability to learn.
- Ensure that my child wears the school colours and follows the school dress code.

Child's Responsibilities

Children who attend Gnoll Primary School will make every effort to:-

- Always do their best.
- Be polite kind and helpful to other children and adults.
- Work hard and listen carefully to instructions.
- Come to school regularly and on time.
- Keep the school rules and behave well.
- Read my reading book and complete my learning log regularly and bring it back to school.
- Wear the school colours and follow the dress code.
- Bring all the equipment I need everyday.
- Take good care of the school environment.





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