



# Curriculum Policy

<b>School</b>	YSGOL TREFFYNNON
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## **Accessible Formats**

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## **Purpose of Policy**

The purpose of this policy/document is to support the school's vision which is 'Aiming for Excellence' because today's children matter'.

## **Policy on Curriculum**

This Policy pays due regard and adopts the principles indicated in the Welsh Government Guidance for Governing Bodies on Curriculum.

The school will provide equal opportunity for all students to access the National Curriculum regardless of age, ability, disability, gender, race or sexual orientation. The Equality Act 2010 will be applied to ensure equal opportunity for all students to take advantage of the school's provision for education and wellbeing.

In addition, the curriculum will be reviewed, developed and planned taking account of national requirements and the needs and aspirations of pupils and parents.

The school will adhere to the Learning and Skills (Wales) 2009 Measure, which underpins Learning Pathways. The Measure ensures that:

- Learners at key stage 4 are able to choose from at least 25 courses, of which 3 must be vocational
- Learners who are 16-18 are able to choose from 30 courses, of which 5 must be vocational.'

In order to implement this policy, the following arrangements will be made.

- The governors will have oversight and monitor/evaluate curriculum provision at least termly through the headteacher's report.
- In the Spring term, the governors will agree a curriculum model planned for the School Year commencing in September of that year.
- The School Development Team (consisting of Heads of Faculty, SLT, Directors of Learning and others with management responsibility as required) will meet on a monthly basis to plan and review curriculum delivery in school.
- The Headteacher will annually check to ensure that all courses offered for examination are formally recognised by ACCAC (the Welsh Curriculum and Assessment Authority).
- The school will work collaboratively with the LA, GwE and other providers in Flintshire to ensure the curriculum offer is fit for purpose.

**This Policy relates to the Policy:**

Sex Education Policy, Marking, Assessment and Feedback Policy and Equal Opportunities Policy and meets the governors' responsibilities as detailed in the 'School Governors Guide to the Law'.