



Ysgol Uwchradd Y Frenhines Elisabeth
Queen Elizabeth High School

CWRICWLWM CYMREIG POLICY

DEFINITION

We define the Cwricwlwm Cymreig in terms of the following three distinctive features:

- the Welsh language as a subject and as a medium of teaching and learning;
- aspects of curriculum content which are distinctive to Wales; and
- the general 'Welshness' of pupils' learning experiences.

In this respect, through an awareness of the Cwricwlwm Cymreig, we aim to develop in pupils the following six elements:

- a sense of belonging;
- an understanding and sense of perspective of Wales as part of a wider international community;
- a sense of place and heritage;
- an awareness of the importance of language and literature in the history and life of Wales;
- an understanding of the creative and expressive arts in Wales; and
- an awareness of the factors that have shaped Welsh religious beliefs and practices.

AIMS

This Policy is designed to:

- Encourage whole school awareness, interest and enthusiasm;
- Ensure that the Cwricwlwm Cymreig is an integral and natural part of the school's ethos;
- Ensure that there is a consistent approach to its implementation, delivery and impact;
- Encourage the advice, support and co-operation of all members of staff;
- Encourage a strategic approach in relation to development, review, monitoring and evaluation.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

1. *The Cwricwlwm Cymreig Co-ordinator has the following main areas of responsibility:*

a) The Cwricwlwm Cymreig –

- Conducting the cross-curricular audit to identify effective practice and ensure consistency;
- Updating our Cwricwlwm Cymreig Policy;
- Monitoring, reviewing and evaluating our policy and practice;
- Promoting the Welsh Dimension in the life of our school by providing advice and guidance to staff on its development.

b) The School Eisteddfod –

- Organising and co-ordinating our annual Eisteddfod.

c) Urdd Gobaith Cymru –

- Liaising with the Urdd;
- Promoting and coordinating our pupils' involvement in Urdd events.

The Coordinator is also responsible for keeping the school's Leadership Group updated on the implementation of this policy, as well as on good practice across the school.

2. *Heads of Faculty/Subject Coordinators are responsible for:*

- Using the advice and guidance offered to them by the Coordinator to inform planning and to secure the place of the Cwricwlwm Cymreig;
- Implementation of the policy and sharing of practice within and beyond their own subject teams;
- Contributing to the whole school audit.

3. *The Designated Governor with responsibility for the Cwricwlwm Cymreig is responsible for:*

- Supporting and monitoring the work of the Coordinator;
- Keeping the Governing Body informed of progress.

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