



PARENT CURRICULUM UPDATE

July 2019

There is a new curriculum for Wales that will be statutory in schools by September 2022. It is an exciting time for Wales and there is now an opportunity for parents to have their say on the new draft curriculum.

Summary of the main changes:

4 purposes

The 4 purposes will be at the heart of our new curriculum. They will be the starting point for all decisions on the content and experiences developed as part of the curriculum to support our children and young people to be:

- Ambitious, capable learners ready to learn throughout their lives
- Enterprising, creative contributors, ready to play a full part in life and work
- Ethical, informed citizens of Wales and the world
- Healthy, confident individuals, ready to lead fulfilling lives as valued members of society.

Key elements

The new curriculum will include:

- 6 Areas of Learning and Experience from ages 3 to 16
- 3 cross curriculum responsibilities: literacy, numeracy and digital competence
- Progression reference points at ages 5, 8, 11, 14 and 16
- Achievement outcomes which describe expected achievements at each progression reference point.

The curriculum will be organised into 6 Areas of Learning and Experience:

- Expressive arts
- Health and well-being
- Humanities (including RE which should remain compulsory to age 16)
- Languages, literacy and communication (including Welsh, which should remain compulsory to age 16, and modern foreign languages)
- Mathematics and numeracy
- Science and technology (including computer science).

Please click on the links below to find out more about the changes to the curriculum in Wales. There is an opportunity to share your views about the changes if you wish.

<https://s3-eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/hwb-live-storage/3d/cc/d1/0a/1b56436a8c02e0474f8030d4/190621-a-brief-summary-of-the-changes-planned-for-education-in-wales.pdf>

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=curriculum+for+wales+video&view=detail&mid=69B5AA95E2C8B7684C2F69B5AA95E2C8B7684C2F&FORM=VIRE>

If you would like to 'meet and greet' your child's new teacher (Reception to Year 6) and find out more about how our curriculum will look in the forthcoming year, please pop along to our open session on **Wednesday 17th July from 2:30pm – 3:00pm (Foundation Phase)/3:15pm (KS2)**. If you are unable to attend, there will be opportunities in the Autumn Term to discuss the changes.





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