

GOVERNORS' ANNUAL REPORT

Academic Year 2021-2022

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Governing Body present this Annual Report to parents covering the 2021-22 academic year, which has been completed in accordance with Welsh Government Guidance.

As the academic year started in September 2021, we continued to adjust to the ever-evolving landscape as we hoped for a return to more 'normal' activities. The children continued to take this all in their stride adapting to the continuing guidance.

The uncertainty, disruption and restrictions continued throughout the first part of the academic year meaning few extra-curricular activities were undertaken and once again we faced considerable upheaval week by week. The school community faced additional pressures of staff shortages but as always embraced, modified and adapted to minimise the impact on teaching and learning for the children.

Once again, this year brought its own type of challenges as we adjusted to the releasing of restrictions month on month. The Governing Body thank all staff for their commitment, drive and pupil led focus which enables the school to continue to develop and enhance the learning experiences for all.

The full Governing Body met on six occasions and the appointed committees at numerous times as required throughout the academic year, continuing to use the virtual medium and various online platforms to continue to complete our roles. We continue to support and challenge through all areas of Governance for the benefit of our children, parents/guardians and staff.

Once again, we look to the next academic year, hoping for a re-introduction of extra-curricular activities, additional provision, and the full education experience for all. As the new curriculum is further embedded and we face an increasingly difficult financial landscape, I know through continued staff commitment, pupil participation and involvement and the superb efforts of the full learning community that the school will take it all in its stride. We thank everyone for their continued commitment and support that continues to make our school successful, happy and inclusive.

Kind regards,

Sarah Knight

Chair of Governors

December 2022

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Special points of interest:

- All school policies are available from the school and are reviewed annually
- The school is English speaking
- Implementation and review of school strategies are incorporated into the School Improvement Plan
- 90 children in year 6 moved onto Comprehensive school. The majority transferred to Bassaleg and others transferred to St Joseph's, John Frost and St Julian's
- Appropriate toilets are available at the school for children of all ages and are cleaned daily

THE GOVERNING BODY @ JULY 2022

Mr S Rayer	Headteacher	
Miss D John	Teacher Governor	Jan 25
Miss C Cooper	Teacher Governor	Sep 25
Mr J Lawrence	Staff Governor	Jan 23
Mrs R Hayes	Parent Governor	Sept 22
Mrs S Hopkins	Parent Governor	Jan 26
Mr D Hobday	Parent Governor	Oct 23
Mrs N Ridley	Parent Governor	Sept 25
Mrs F Cleaves	Parent Governor	Oct 23
Mr M Batten	Community Governor	May 26
Cllr J Reynolds	Community Governor	Jan 26
Ms T Harris	Community Governor	Jun 23
Rev M Thomas	Community Governor	May 26
Cllr B Davies	LA Appointed Governor	Jul 26
Mr C Lacey	LA Appointed Governor	Jul 26
Cllr Y Forcery	LA Appointed Governor	Nov 25
Mrs S Knight	LA Appointed Governor	Nov 22

The Governing Body meet at least once a term and copies of agendas and minutes of meetings are available for inspection at the school. Copies of policies and other documents covering a range of school issues are also available. The governors receive reports and discuss matters of school improvement and development.

The Governors have not been able to make regular visits due to the pandemic, but have been meeting link staff via video link. Full Governor and committee meetings have been taking place via video link.

The Governors are in place to help our school run smoothly and are always on hand to listen to suggestions and involve you in our learning community.

If you would like to contact the Governing Body, please write to

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SCHOOL PROSPECTUS

The school prospectus has been updated in line with the changes that have occurred. Copies are available on request and on the school website.

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COMMUNITY LINKS AND SPORT



As the year progressed and COVID restrictions eased, we started to reintroduce many of the activities we used to run.

The swimming programme re-started for Y4 and Y5 undertook the swimming programme that they had missed out on in Y4.

Y5 represented the school in the City Swimming gala and came 3rd!

LRB re-started their horse riding.

Y6 attended a 2 night residential.

PC Karen, the British Transport Police, the Fire Brigade and Gwent Music came in work with the children.

The PTA continued to meet and organised a magnificent Rainbow raffle at Christmas time.

Some virtual workshops were run for

parents as well as virtual and some face-to-face parents' evenings.

All classes opened their doors for parents to visit in the summer term—the first time since the Autumn of 2019

3G lettings re-started in the Autumn

And to round off the year, Y6 put on their leaver's concert for parents—High School Musical—and they also reopened Beanies for their parents.

It was lovely to see the hall full again!



WELSH LANGUAGE

All children in the school are taught Welsh as a Second Language by their class teachers and used incidentally where appropriate, in other subjects in the curriculum. All adults in the school model Welsh incidentally throughout the course of the school day. The teaching of Welsh as a Second Language is described in our policy and scheme of work. No children in the school speak Welsh at home. Transition work with our partner secondary schools ensures the continuity of instruction in Welsh for pupils.

SCHOOL ROLL

Sept	FTE
2013	525
2014	529.5
2015	568
2016	571.5
2017	551.5
2018	515
2019	476
2020	495.5
2021	491.5

2022-2023 TERM DATES

Term	Begin	Half Term Begin	Half Term End	End of Term
Autumn 2022	02.09.22	31.10.22	04.11.22	23.12.22
Spring 2023	09.01.23	20.02.23	24.02.23	31.03.23
Summer 2023	17.04.23	29.05.23	02.06.23	21.07.23

CURRICULUM ORGANISATION

The staff and governors at Rogerstone Primary School recognise that additional learning needs (ALN) is a whole school issue and that all teachers are teachers of children with ALN. All pupils including pupils with ALN will have access to a broad, balanced and relevant curriculum including the National Curriculum, delivered through a variety of teaching methods. A stimulating learning environment is provided for children to develop self-esteem, self-confidence, independence and the basic skills of Literacy, Numeracy and ICT. The school is starting to implement some areas of curriculum reform in line with Successful Futures.

The named governor for ALN is Mr Batten. The mainstream Additional Learning Needs Coordinator (ALNCo) is Miss E Burden. Mrs Loizos is the ALNCo and manager of our 3 LA funded Learning Resource Base classes. Mrs M Dunn, oversees all ALN activity across the school coordinates our intervention group and in-class support staff.

The success of the school's policy is reflected in the inclusion of pupils with ALN in the academic, cultural and social life of the school and is demonstrated by effective means of early identification, assessment and provision as stated in the school's ALN Policy.

The school liaised with various outside agencies, such as the NHS, Social Services and voluntary organisations, regarding pupils with ALN. Links with other schools have involved visits from teachers at Bassaleg School to prepare pupils for transfer to year 7.

The school promotes healthy eating and drinking. Water is readily available throughout the day for children to drink.

ATTENDANCE—90.8%

Term	Whole School	Nursery	Reception
Autumn 2021	89.7%	79.2%	90.9%
Spring 2022	90.4%	85.5%	91.9%
Summer 2022	92.3%	85.0%	90.6%

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN 2021-2022

The priorities below were determined following extensive whole school self evaluation

Key Priority 1

Basic Skills.

Key Priority 2:

Curriculum Reform

Key Priority 3:

ALN and Wellbeing

Key Priority 4:

Site Development

FINANCIAL SUMMARY 2021-22

Employees	2,411,855
Premises	233,966
Transport	2,482
Supplies & Serv	128,489
SLA	46,995

Income (621,132)

Net Expenditure 2,202,655

ISB Allocated (Funding)	2,137,163
Surplus B/F	178,969
Total Funding	2,316,132
Surplus	113,477