



# Curriculum for Wales Journey

Ysgol Gyfun Cwm Rhondda

# Consultations with shareholders

- *Develop an initial vision for the new curriculum*
- *Share curriculum plans / vision with parents / staff / governing body and adapt following feedback*
- *Good practice shared through Cyfleoedd+ work*
- *Training was undertaken as part of the school's CPD processes (AOLE staff members)*
- *All staff were set a CfW development Performance Management target*
- *Training for staff members of AOLEs by CSC*
- *Discussions with LA / CSC / RCT Headteacher Leadership Group / Cyfleoedd+ Improvement Headteacher*
- *CSC / Leadership Academy / CYDAG / 'Gyda'n Gilydd' CPD Sessions*
- *Cwm Rhondda Cluster weekly engagement co-planning and co-creation per AOLE and sharing good practice (+ joint INSET day undertaken)*



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## **Our vision for the Cwm Rhondda Cluster**

We shall make the Rhondda valley proud of Wales,  
and Wales proud of the Rhondda valley.

The roots of yesterday stretch through the land,  
stretching and feeding our long history,  
creating a vibrant school community  
belonging today, inclusive of us all.

We have the power in all of our hands today,  
to create a better tomorrow

# Involving school stakeholders in the process

- *Continue to involve parents and further develop the Rhondda Valley Curriculum section of the school website.*
- *Revised KS3 reports were shared ensuring input and adaptation according to parental suggestions.*
- *Discussions about the progress and work of CfW in governing body meetings (Teaching & Learning Sub-Committee) look to continually develop the roles of AOLE link governors.*
- *Training opportunities shared with Governors.*
- *Collaboration continues with LA / CSC / Cyfleoedd+ / 'Gyda'n Gilydd' and sister schools.*
- *Estyn, members of the senior leadership team undertaking peer inspector training updates.*

# Requirements of curriculum design

Whilst designing the new curriculum, it was built on the foundations of the four purposes and statements of what's important within each of the 6 areas of learning. Cwm Rhondda's new curriculum has been trialed, evaluated and revised with Year 7 (2021/22) and both Years 7 and 8 (2022/23) ready for our launch with Years 7 and 8 in September 2023.

The subject leads within each area of learning have also been working alongside teachers in our cluster schools to develop consistent approaches to mapping the skills within each area of learning, thus ensuring all our learners are receiving the same opportunities and experiences prior to commencing Year 7 in Ysgol Gyfun Cwm Rhondda.

# Continual curriculum evaluation and development

- Following initial trialing of Ysgol Gyfun Cwm Rhondda curriculum with Years 7 and 8 in 2022/23, each area of learning has evaluated their initial schemes of work and assessment materials at the end of the year to ensure the most appropriate curriculum for our Years 7 and 8 learners in September 2023.
- During the summer term our AOLEs will collect feedback from stakeholders on the implementation of the new curriculum (assessment tasks / curriculum content / purpose of content and experiences / progress made by learners) in order evaluate, revise and continually develop the curriculum in Ysgol Gyfun Cwm Rhondda.