



Vision

All of us achieve exceptionally well, have high aspirations and have acquired the knowledge, character and skills that lead to lifelong success and happiness

School Context

- 750 pupils
- 58% FSM
- 45% EAL
- 26% ALN
- 28 Statemented pupils
- Growing EAL provision

Rationale

- The curriculum should be intelligently sequenced
- Pupils need to know how what they are learning today links to the bigger picture
- Pupils provided with essential background knowledge
- Sky high expectations for all
- Pupils should have plenty of opportunities to apply their knowledge and develop their skills in research, pattern-seeking and problem solving
- Teacher subject knowledge is vital

Curriculum Model for Year 7 - September 2022 (2 week timetable - 50 x 60 min lessons)

- English - 6 hours - integrating Literature and Language
- Mathematics - 6 hours - integrating Mathematics and Numeracy
- Technology - 4 hours - integrating Product Design, Food and Textiles
- Information Technology - 2 hours - disciplinary
- Journey 7 - 18 hours integrating Science, History, Geography, R.E.
- Expressive Arts - 2 hours - integrating Music and Drama
- Art - 2 hours - disciplinary
- French - 3 hours - disciplinary
- Welsh - 2 hours - disciplinary
- P.E. - 3 hours - disciplinary
- Enrichment - 1 hour - multi-disciplinary
- Character and Wellbeing - 1 hour - integrating RSHE and Character

Curriculum Overview

Overarching Themes						
	Being a bigger part of something else (Belonging, Our Community, Kindness)		Emotional wellbeing (Healthy relationships, Teamwork, Cardiff my city in Wales, The world of wonder)		Where Food comes from (Healthy Eating, Sustainability, Wales and Climate Change)	
	Understanding myself		Community Champion		Global Citizen	
Year 7 subjects	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Art	Healthy Eating Project	Healthy Eating Project	Healthy Eating Project	Healthy Eating Project	Healthy Eating Project	Healthy Eating Project
English	Marvelous and Introducing myself	Celebrations	Animal Issues	Mythology	Charity	The media
French	Introducing myself	My Family	My Town	My House	My school	My Hobbies
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Journey 7	Welcome to Willows	Inspirational People	Welsh Culture and Cardiff	Persecution, Prejudice, Discrimination and acceptance	Environment and weather	The World of work
Maths	Adding and Subtracting	Multiplying and Dividing	All Four operations	All Four operations	Data Analysis	Shape
Music	Building Bricks	I've got Rhythm	Sonority City - Land of the Song	Music for Video Games	What makes a good song	Musical Appreciation
Pe Boys	Rugby	Basketball	Functional Gymnastics	Football	Baseball	Athletics
Pe Girls	Bollywood Dance	Volleyball	Football	Functional Gymnastics	Athletics	Baseball
Pe Mixed	Volleyball	Basketball	Functional Gymnastics	Football	Athletics	Baseball
Science	Cell and Organisation	Substances and States	Forces	Ecosystems and Interdependence	Chemistry in Society	Energy and electricity
Tech 1	Learning Aid Project	Learning Aid	Pop Up Card Project	Learning Aid	Learning Aid	Pop Up Card Project
Tech 2	Healthy Eating Project	Healthy Eating Project	Welsh rarebit	Healthy Eating Project	Healthy Eating Project	Welsh rarebit
Welsh	Myself	Descriptions	Pets	Hobbies	Film and Project	The Local Arena
Wellbeing and Character	Internal and external influences	Prejudice and Discrimination	Relationships, health and goals	Healthy Eating and Emotional wellbeing	Healthy Behaviour and Attitudes	Changes that prepare me for Adulthood
Wellbeing and	Kindness	My Life	Resilience	Effective Communication	Initiative	Leadership
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Collaboration and Professional Learning

- AoLE and whole school planning to develop and sequence the curriculum
- Part of the CSC Cardiff Commitment Cluster Programme
- Planning with Circular Economy Network
- Planning with Careers Wales and Willows Business Forum
- Professional Learning via CSC
- Governor training
- Collaboration with SIG
- Teach Like a Champion professional development for teaching staff
- National school visits to identify and share good practice
- National coaching and mentoring programme (CSC)
- Thrive training
- Collaborations with One Million Mentors, Elevate, ConnectEd Cymru, Cardiff Met Research Steering Group