



A Guide to our School Improvement Plan 2023/2024

Welcome to our guide to our School Improvement Plan for the academic year 2023 to 2024. We share this important document with our school community each year because we want to ensure that we keep you informed of how we're working hard to improve our school.

What is a 'School Improvement Plan'?

The Senior Leadership Team, in consultation with the school community, writes a School Improvement Plan (SIP) every year. All schools must have a SIP. The SIP sets out areas we have identified for improvement and what we're going to do about them.

Why is the SIP important for me and my child?

We want the education your child receives at Rhws Primary to be second to none. That's why the SIP is such an important document and why we want to keep you informed about how we are working to improve your child's school experience. The SIP will help you to understand why staff might be trialling new approaches or why we are undertaking training. In short, we hope it will help you to understand what we're doing and why we're doing it.

This year, we are working on the following areas:

Standards: Literacy, Language and Communication	● To improve standards of reading throughout the school. ● To implement and evaluate new assessment arrangements for monitoring our pupils' oracy (speaking and listening) skills. ● Continue working towards our bronze Cymraeg Campus award.
Standards: Mathematics and Numeracy	● To improve standards in maths reasoning across the school via our mastery approach. ● Rollout maths mastery into Year 5, whilst preparing Year 6 for the next academic year.
Learning	● Continue to develop bespoke inquiry-based projects in all year groups in line with Curriculum for Wales (CfW). ● Embed new assessment procedures in line with CfW guidance. ● Develop physical education provision across the school in line with the Health and Wellbeing AoLE.
Wellbeing and Attitudes to Learning	● Develop a new specialist provision and 'in-reach' service for pupils with social and emotional needs. ● Further improve behaviour and relationships through implementation of the 'When the Adults Change' approach. ● Improving staff wellbeing.
Care, Support and Guidance	● Continue to develop a whole school approach to the new ALN arrangements. ● Continuing to develop Individual Development Plans (IDPs) for some of our children with ALN. ● Ongoing ALN staff training.
Leadership and management	● Improve attendance. ● Develop an after school childcare provision to be registered with CIW.

As always, if you have any questions about any of this information, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us. We look forward to updating you with our progress on this year's SIP.