



A Guide to our School Improvement Plan 2024/2025

Welcome to our guide to our School Improvement Plan for the academic year 2024 to 2025. 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 provide more opportunities to apply writing and oracy skills through inquiry sessions. ● Continue to work toward Campus Cymraeg and achieve silver accreditation.
Standards: Mathematics and Numeracy	● To continue to improve standards in maths across the school via our mastery approach. ● To rollout maths mastery into Year 6 ● To provide more opportunities to apply maths skills through inquiry sessions.
Learning	● Improve nursery and reception provision by introducing a Plan-Do-Review approach. ● Further develop teaching to address the inconsistencies identified by Estyn. ● Further develop Inquiry Based Learning approach to include opportunities to apply literacy, numeracy and ICT skills.
Wellbeing and Attitudes to Learning	● Develop restorative conversations throughout the school in line with the 'When the Adults Change...' approach. ● Improve guidance and policies to encourage healthy eating and drinking.
Care, Support and Guidance	● Continue to develop a whole school approach to the new ALN arrangements. ● Continue to develop Individual Development Plans (IDPs) for some of our children with ALN. ● Ongoing ALN staff training.
Leadership and management	● Improve attendance. ● Create a new Senedd to further develop pupil voice and authentic decision making.

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.