



# Blaendulais Primary School

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**"Making a Difference" 'Gwneud y Gwahaniaeth'**

Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome back to the start of a new school year.

It is with great pride and excitement that I write to you as the new Headteacher of Blaendulais Primary School. I feel truly honoured and privileged to have the opportunity to build upon the fantastic foundations laid by Mrs. Wheadon, Mr. Fulford-Astley and the wider Blaendulais team.

Over the course of my career, I've had the pleasure of working as a teacher and Senior Leader across four different schools and Local Authorities. Most recently, I served as Deputy Headteacher for four years and two years as the Acting Headteacher at Bryn Primary School in Llanelli.

As a mother to two teenage daughters, I fully appreciate the trust you place in us every day. I understand how important it is to provide not only an excellent education but also a safe, nurturing environment where every child feels valued, happy and inspired to learn.

At Blaendulais, we are fortunate to have a dedicated and caring team of staff and a school full of wonderful children. It's a perfect place to begin this exciting new chapter.

As Headteacher, my vision prioritises well-being and happiness, believing children thrive when they feel secure, confident and inspired. I am dedicated to maintaining the school's focus on emotional and mental health for both pupils and staff while delivering a rich, engaging curriculum that fosters a love of learning and equips children with essential life skills.

I strongly believe that education works best when we all work together; school, families and the wider community. I am eager to build open, honest and respectful relationships with you and I will always strive to be approachable and available.

We are privileged to play a part in your children's lives and I truly believe that, with your support, we can make their journey through Blaendulais Primary School a happy and successful one.

I look forward to meeting many of you over the coming weeks and working closely together throughout the year.

Kind regards,

Mrs. R. Dawson

Headteacher

