

Saint Joseph's Catholic Primary School Ysgol Gynradd Catholig San Joseff



Charging Policy

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Date reviewed: March 25

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One Family – Many Gifts Un Teulu – Anrhegion Di-ri

Vision Statement

St. Joseph's Primary School provides a small, caring, nurturing Catholic environment where all pupils receive encouragement and guidance to develop their abilities and talents to the full. This reflects our Mission Statement, "One Family, Many Gifts", whilst living out the Gospel Values.

We aim to create an inclusive environment where pupils become literate, numerate and digitally competent. Whilst at our school, they are developed to become creative, healthy, ambitious and resilient learners. We aim to create a bilingual environment where learners are proud of their Welsh heritage. We challenge and support our pupils to reach their full potential, equipping them with the skills necessary to continue their journey of life-long learning. Above all, we aspire to shape confident learners with strong morals and values, that leave our school with happy memories of their formative years.

Curriculum Statement

Our goal at St. Joseph's is to develop a bespoke curriculum that has our Catholic faith and Gospel Values at its heart; whilst celebrating and nurturing our Mission Statement, "One Family, Many Gifts." The curriculum including RSE will be delivered in accordance with the teaching of the Catholic Church and requirements of the diocesan trust deed.

Our curriculum will be underpinned by Church teaching and informed by the Four Core Purposes of the Curriculum for Wales, to support our pupils to become:

- Ambitious and capable.
- Enterprising and creative.
- Ethically informed.
- Healthy and confident.

Our aim is that all pupils will leave us with a passion and enthusiasm for lifelong learning.

- The curriculum at St Joseph's will;
- underpinned by the teachings of the Catholic Church.
- Be broad, balanced and authentic.
- Be rooted in Welsh values and culture.
- Focus on the six areas of learning.
- Develop pupils' literacy, numeracy and ICT skills.
- Ensure that all pupils reach their full potential.

1 Voluntary contributions

- 1.1** When organising school trips or visits which enrich the curriculum and educational experience of pupils, the school invites parents/carers to contribute to the cost of the trip. All contributions are voluntary. If we do not receive sufficient voluntary contributions, we may cancel a trip. If a trip goes ahead, it will include pupils whose parents/carers have not paid any contribution. We do not treat these pupils differently from any others.
- 1.2** If a parent/carer wishes their child to take part in a school trip or event, but is unwilling or unable to make a voluntary contribution, we do allow the pupil to participate fully in the trip or activity. Sometimes the school pays additional costs in order to support the visit. Parents/carers have a right to know how each trip is funded. The school provides this information on request.
- 1.3** The following is a list of additional activities organised by the school, which require voluntary contributions from parents/carers. These activities are known as 'optional extras'. This list is not exhaustive:
- visits to museums;
 - visits to support learning;
 - sporting activities which require transport expenses;
 - outdoor adventure activities;
 - visits to the theatre;
 - Diocesan Mass and events;
 - musical events.

2 Residential visits

- 2.1** Parents / Carers are required to meet the full cost of all residential visits, including transport to and from the venue.

3 Music tuition

- 3.1** Provision for learning music is provided for all pupils. The school does not make a contribution request to parents/ carers for this provision.
- 3.2** Parents/carers are required to fund individual or group music tuition when available. The peripatetic music teachers teach individual or small group lessons.

4 Swimming

- 4.1** The school organises swimming lessons for all pupils in older classes (Years 3-6). These take place in school time and are part of the Curriculum. We make no charge for this activity but request for a

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voluntary donation to contribute towards travel costs. We inform parents/carers when these lessons are to take place, and we ask parents/carers for their written permission for their child to take part in swimming lessons.

5 After School Clubs

5.1 The school does not offer any after school clubs.

6. Hiring of Facilities

The school reserves the right to charge for the hire of its facilities.

Signed: 

Date: 17th March 25