



## **Governors Annual Report for Parents Academic year 2021-22**

Dear Parents & Guardians,

It was a relief that last academic year Covid caused less disruption to the normal school calendar. Roch school continues to flourish, pupil numbers are healthy and children enjoy a wide range of exciting learning activities and events. The Governors have continued in their role to help raise standards, support and challenge the Head Teacher to ensure that every pupil reaches their potential. It is also our duty to ensure the school remains within it's budget, this task could prove very difficult next year.

There were a number of staffing changes last academic year. The governors would like to express their thanks to the staff to those who have moved onto new challenges. They would also wish to thank the current staff and pupils for their continued hard work and dedication; they are an excellent team who show true commitment. Thanks also to the parents and friends who continue to give the school their full support.

I think you will agree with me that the vision above sums up what Roch Community School is all about, and as Estyn rightly identified in their last inspection of the school: "*Roch CP is an inclusive school, which puts the wellbeing and achievement of every child at its heart*".

Best wishes

Karen Loo - Chair of Governors Roch CP.

### **Chair of governors**

Karen Loo,  
Haverfordwest  
SA62 6EJ

### **Clerk to the Governing Body:**

Steven Richards-Downes  
Director for Children and Schools  
County Hall  
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## Roch Community School

<b>Governor Type</b>	<b>Governor Name</b>
<b>Additional Community</b>	Mrs Jane Gale
<b>Community</b>	Mr Steven James
<b>Community</b>	Mr Peter Pinson
<b>Headteacher</b>	Mr Carl Evans
<b>Local Authority</b>	Mrs Jenny Mountstephens
<b>Local Authority</b>	Mrs. Kath Wilson
<b>Local Authority</b>	Cllr Jamie Adams
<b>Parent</b>	Mr. Aidan Jones
<b>Parent</b>	Mrs. Karen Loo
<b>Parent</b>	Mrs Joy Smith
<b>Parent</b>	Mrs. Emily Thomas
<b>Staff</b>	Mrs Rhoda Weale
<b>Teacher</b>	Miss Danni Moszoro

### **Election of Parent Governors**

Arrangements are made for the election of parent governors one school term before a parent governor's term of office expires, or on receipt of a resignation. Information about the election is sent to parents via pupil post.

### **Action taken by the Governing Body/School**

Result of resolutions from the last AGPM:  
No meeting took place last year.

## **School Session Times**

	<b>Foundation Phase</b>	<b>Key Stage 2</b>
<b>Morning Session</b>	9.00 – 12.00	9.00 – 12.25
<b>Morning Break</b>	10.40 – 11.00	
<b>Lunchtime</b>	12.00 – 1.15	12.25 – 1.15
<b>Afternoon Session</b>	1.15 – 3.15	

## **School Organisation and class structure**

At the start of the academic year in September there were 148 pupils on role in the school split into five classes. The school is working closely with Roch and Camrose Playgroup to ensure a smooth transition from playgroup and is active in working with the wider community to welcome new parents. The Local Education Authority deals with all the school's admissions requests.

## **Staff September 2020**

### **Teachers**

Mr. C. Evans Head Teacher & Alnco  
Miss. D. Moszoro Dosbarth Gwyrdd & Deputy Head  
Mrs. K. Smith Dosbarth Coch  
Miss. E. Jenkins Dosbarth Oren  
Mrs. K. MacDougall- Williams Dosbarth Enfys  
Mr. C. Stringer Dosbarth Glas

### **Learning Support Assistants**

Mrs. E. Couceiro Additional Learning Needs and Key Stage 2 in class support  
Mrs. M. Day Learning Support Assistant Dosbarth Enfys  
Mrs. C. Llewellyn -James Learning Support Assistant Dosbarth Coch  
Mrs. E. Pinson – Harries Learning Support Assistant Dosbarth Coch  
Mrs. T. Bennett Learning Support Assistant Dosbarth Oren  
Mrs. H. Nicholas -James Learning Support Assistant Dosbarth Enfys  
Mrs. R. Hancock Learning Support Assistant Dosbarth Glas  
Mrs. J. Luke Learning Support Assistant & Emotional needs support throughout school.  
Mrs. V. Rollings 1:1 full time pupil support

### **Other Staff**

Cook: Mrs. A. Goldsmith  
Finance & Clerical officer Mrs. R. Weale  
Cleaners: Mrs. C. Hughes Mrs.I Dushenkivska  
Caretaker : Mr. M. Huggins  
Midday Supervisors: Mrs.T. Bennett, Mrs. N. Davies  
Mrs. M. Day Mrs.H.James Miss. S. Marriott  
Breakfast Club Supervisors: Mrs. L Bedford –Stockwell, Mrs. N. Davies

## **Security Arrangements**

All persons entering the school have to report to the office and sign the visitor's book. Access to the front door is restricted from 9.00am until 3.15pm when the door is locked and can only be opened by an adult. Please ensure that you close this door carefully behind you. The pupils are supervised by staff on the playground before school from 8.45am and at playtimes.

**It is very important that children do not come to school before 8.45 am unless they are attending the school breakfast club, we very much rely on the support of parents in this matter to ensure that the children are supervised.** In the morning pupils in Enfys and coch enter school through the large gate outside the school hall, all other pupils enter the school via the 'top' door in the corridor in the new wing. Anyone who comes to work at the school or volunteer and works with children individually or small groups has a current CRB disclosure.

## **Special Educational Needs**

Roch School embraces a fully inclusive philosophy for pupils with Additional Learning Needs (ALN). The school's ALN policy is available on the school's website. Pupils requiring additional support are identified through close scrutiny of assessment results and discussion between class teachers and support staff. Any children with ALN are identified as early as possible and supported within and out of the classroom. The Additional Learning Needs Co-ordinator (ALNCo), ensures they receive extra support appropriate to their needs.

Children identified as requiring additional help may follow specific programs and will be supported by additional learning needs and basic skills support staff.

Pupils identified as not responding to this provision will be referred to outside agencies such as the Educational Psychologist, after the school obtains parental permission.

We encourage parental involvement at each stage of a child's education.

The school works closely with external educational agencies and to ensure children receive the best possible provision.

The school Alnco is currently leading the school through the ALN 'transformation' as we are currently moving to a new ALN system.

## **Friends of Roch School**

Many thanks to the 'Friends of Roch School' – a small band of mums who work hard to raise money for the school so we can provide the little extras for pupils. In these very challenging financial times the money raised by the friends is invaluable, and any parent / grandparent is more than welcome to attend their regular meetings.

## **Home/School Links**

The school offers two, formal parents evenings per year in the autumn and spring term. In addition a comprehensive end of year report is provided for

every child and parents can come to school to discuss this further if they wish.

The school website ([www.rochschool.org](http://www.rochschool.org)) is regularly updated, parents can access news, school policies and a gallery of pictures of pupils enjoying various activities and events.

We using a messaging App called 'Schoop' to provide parents with regular communication.

## **Attendance**

Along with all other schools in Wales improving attendance has been a priority. Initiatives have been put in place that have been very successful. It is important that parents contact the school when their child is absent and also inform the school of forthcoming appointments so all absences are authorised. Please note the school follows local authority guidelines and procedures with regards to term time holidays/visits these are coded as an unauthorised absence.

## **Financial Details**

### **Details of any travelling and subsistence costs made to Governors**

No claims were made by the Governors

<b>School funding 2021-22</b>	
Initial Funding:	£612,823
Pupil Development Grant yrs 1-6	£11,500
Pupil Development Grant early years	£5,600
Regional Consortia School Improvement Grant	£4,210
Total Funding for the Financial Year:	£636,133
<b>Estimated Year End Resources available, <i>if spend is as School Working Budget:</i></b>	£11,918