

This leaflet aims to give an overview of some of the ways in which we offer support to our parents, carers and families.

Wellbeing Officer

We have an excellent Wellbeing Officer who is able to offer support to families and signpost to the relevant services.

These include:

- A parents/carers support group
- Training and information sessions
- Practical support- toileting advice, behaviour management support, advice on managing routines and schedules
- Support with attending appointments and medical appointments
- Assistance with form completion

Contact with parents/carers

Many of our pupil's travel to school on home-school transport which means parents and teachers can miss out on face to face daily contact. Good communication between home and school is vital. Each pupil has a home/school diary which is filled in by the class team daily, keeping parents/carers informed of their child's day, their achievements and activities.

Phone calls are another method of keeping in touch. Parents/carers are welcome to phone the class teacher to discuss any issues. We also use a text service.

Letters are sent out regularly to keep families informed of events, and newsletters produced and sent home each term.

Families are invited to a range of events throughout the year, which range from coffee morning, special performances, special assemblies to celebrate pupil achievements and the annual Eistedfodd and art exhibition.

Parent evenings are held once a term. Flexible appointments can be made available where needed.

Clinics and nursing staff

Many of our pupils need to attend a range of appointments during the year. In order to minimise the amount of time needed out of school, a number of clinics and appointments are held at school. These include:

- Paediatrician
- CAMHS
- SALT/Dietetics
- OT
- Seating Clinics

Some of our pupils require essential medication or gastrostomy feeding. The full time nursing staff on site ensures that medication and feeds are administered appropriately.

Centre for meetings

A variety of multi-agency meetings are held at school, such as Care and Support meetings, Core Group meetings and Respite Reviews.

A programme of training events and information sessions are organised for families throughout the year. These have included 'Early Bird' autism training, Makaton signing, communication strategies and Sensory Learning.

The views and feedback of our Parents/Carers are very important to us as part of our self-evaluation process. During the Summer Term an annual parent/carer questionnaire is sent to all parents, and comment and responses are taken very seriously on a range of issues.

In addition to this, throughout the year, the views of parents/carers are sought in response to events and activities, in order to improve the services we offer.

Our commitment to you

We firmly believe that by working in close partnership with parents, carers and the wider families of our pupils, we will help our pupils to achieve their very best.

Our Ethos

Ysgol Cambrian is working towards being a Rights Respecting School and a Healthy School.

Rights Respecting School

We follow the UNCRC and ensure pupils learn about their rights and the rights of others.

Key articles include:

- Article 12: Every child has the right to be heard
- Article 28: Every child has the right to an education
- Article 29: Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities
- Article 42: Children have the right to know their rights

Healthy School

We promote physical, emotional and social wellbeing for pupils, families and staff

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Working with Families

“Growing Confidence, Celebrating Differences, Becoming Our Best”

