

## **Additional Learning Needs and Educational Tribunal [Wales] Act**

### **How will the Act affect children, young people and parents/carers at Ysgol Hen Felin.**

#### **A 0–25 age range**

There will be a single legislative system relating to the support given to children and young people aged 0 to 25 years who have additional learning needs (ALN) and are receiving education and/or training.

#### **A unified plan**

Individual Development Plans (IDPs) will replace the existing variety of statutory and non-statutory plans for learners of compulsory school age and below, as well as for those learners over compulsory school age in school or further education. This will ensure consistency and continuity, and that provision and rights are protected regardless of the severity or complexity of needs.

#### **Welsh language**

If a child or young person at Ysgol Cambrian needs Additional Learning Provision in Welsh, this must be documented in the IDP and 'all reasonable steps' must be taken to secure the provision in Welsh.

## **A mandatory ALN Code**

The ALN Code will ensure the new ALN system has a set of clear, legally enforceable parameters within which local authorities and governing bodies that are responsible for supporting children and young people with ALN must act.

#### **Increased participation of children and young people**

Children, their parents/carers and young people will be supported to understand and participate in the decisions which are taken that affect them, provided with appropriate reassurance, and offered opportunities to raise concerns and have their questions answered.

#### **Clear and consistent rights of appeal**

All children, their parents/carers and young people up to the age of 25 will have the right to appeal to the Education Tribunal against decisions made by a local authority or further education institute (FEI) in relation to their ALN or their IDP. Children and young people must be provided with access to independent advocacy services.

## **Avoiding disagreements and earlier disagreement resolution**

If a child, their parents/carers or a young person is not happy with decisions that have been made about their ALN or IDP by a school, they may request that a local authority reviews or reconsiders it.

#### **Increased collaboration**

Where necessary, IDPs will include additional learning provision (ALP) agreed by health services, social services and other services, as well as education. IDPs will contain an action plan that is clear about which agency is responsible for delivering the individual elements.

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### 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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Differences, Becoming Our Best”**

