

Curriculum Summary
Curriculum for Wales at Caerleon Comprehensive School
September 2022

In September 2022, our year 7 learners will be following the new Curriculum for Wales. This curriculum is designed to put literacy, numeracy and digital competence at the heart of the system. Improving education is our national mission.

There are four purposes of the curriculum for Wales. All our children and young people will be:

- ambitious, capable learners
- enterprising, creative contributors
- ethical, informed citizens
- healthy, confident individuals

These four purposes are the shared vision and aspiration for every child and young person. 'Key Stages' will disappear and be replaced with a seamless curriculum for children aged 3-16, providing more joined-up learning. Traditional subjects will still be taught but they will be grouped into six 'Areas of Learning Experience' (AoLEs):

- Languages, Literacy and Communication
- Mathematics and Numeracy
- Science and Technology
- Expressive Arts Humanities
- Health and Wellbeing

Collaboration with our cluster primary schools

We have been working with our cluster schools in developing curriculum provision for September 2022 and have a vision for our new curriculum.

Our curriculum:

- Builds a child-centred, professional-led, inclusive learning pathway that reflects our community
- Develops creativity, resilience and independence in learners through meaningful and engaging learning experiences
- Has high learning aspirations to maximise the potential of all our learners
- Has trust in cluster colleagues and is committed to the seamless transition between schools

There are 27 statements of 'what matters' across the six areas of learning experience and these will be used to construct the curriculum for our learners.

Assessment

Learners will no longer be given a level while they are learning within Key Stage 3. Instead, teachers will focus on what skills students are confident with, and what they have understood well, and then what skills, knowledge and understanding they need to work on to develop further. Learners will be working towards a GCSE target grade, which will be

reviewed each year in each subject area. Termly, teachers will decide if students are on track to achieve their target at the end of Year 11, exceed their target, or whether the target should be reviewed. If a student is highlighted as needing their target reviewed, staff will decide on a plan of intervention to support the student to become on track to achieve their target. Please also be aware that some students may take a little longer to become on track to achieve their target and therefore targets will not be changed regularly, but instead on a yearly basis. Where possible, we aim to increase targets rather than reduce them. Learners will also receive attitude to learning scores three times a year and should be aiming to attain a 1 every term

Review

We will be reviewing our Curriculum for Wales provision in line with the school's monitoring, evaluation and review (MER) cycle and will involve all appropriate stakeholders.

For reference please see the following links:

'Wales' new curriculum and assessment arrangements 2022:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W07-nZhisHI>

A new curriculum for Wales has arrived:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SCMLnc8IMxE>

