



Brynteg County Primary School Prospectus 2026-2027



We work together at Brynteg CP School to motivate and inspire our pupils to be the best they can.

We aim to help them to live happily and be confident in an ever-changing world.

Welcome

from the Head Teacher



Welcome to Brynteg CP School! On behalf of our pupils, staff, and Governors, I want to extend a warm greeting to you.

Choosing the right school for your child is a big decision, and we're here to support you every step of the way. This prospectus will give you a clear picture of what life is like at Brynteg and the many positive experiences we offer.

At Brynteg, your child's wellbeing comes first. We work hard to create a happy, caring and stimulating environment where every child feels safe, valued and ready to learn. Our aim is to help children grow in confidence, develop important life skills and enjoy learning through a wide range of exciting, hands-on experiences. We want every child to feel inspired, curious and ready to explore the world around them.

We are proud of the strong sense of community within our school. We value the contributions of our pupils, families and staff, and believe that working together is the key to helping every child succeed. Our open-door approach and community events help us build positive relationships with families, and we always welcome your involvement.

We look forward to working in partnership with you to ensure the very best outcomes for every child at Brynteg CP School.

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Mrs Michelle Firth



Our School

We are an English medium primary school located in the village of Brynteg in Wrexham. The local area has a rich historical background in steel works, coal and lead mines.

Currently, we have around 160 pupils enrolled, including Nursery and Funded Early Education students who attend part-time. Our school operates on a single form entry system, and most of our pupils live in the local area.

At Brynteg CP, outdoor learning is highly valued, and we are fortunate to have a fantastic forest school and ample outdoor facilities. We even have our own ducks! We make the most of our local surroundings and strive to provide our learners with enriched opportunities to develop their skills in the community.



To keep parents and guardians informed, we use the Seesaw app to share classroom learning and Facebook for news and updates. You can also access our website:

<http://www.brynteg-pri.wrexham.sch.uk>



Governing Body

Chair Person

Miss Sarah Rudge

Vice Chair Person

Mrs Sue Feely

Head Teacher

Mrs Michelle Firth

Community

Miss Sarah Rudge

Local Community

Mrs Sue Feely

LEA

Mrs Lucy Edwards

Parent

Ms Michele Jones

Mrs Iona Lovin

Mr Alex Williams

Ancillary Staff

Mrs Carol Farnhill

Teacher

Mrs Lindsey Jones

Clerk

Mrs Lisa Jones

Parents can contact the Governing Body by writing to the Chair, care of the school office. If preferred, the Chair's email address can also be provided on request.

Minutes of Governing Body meetings are published on our school website, and copies can be requested from the school office at any time.

All policies are agreed by the governing body and can be found on our school website.



Our Vision and Values

Learning today for our tomorrow

Our Vision and Values have been realised by the staff, children, parents and governors of Brynteg C.P School.



Exciting Opportunities

Pupil voice will influence learning. Teachers will consider the needs, views and stages of learning and design exciting, challenging and progressive experiences across all Areas of Learning.

Learning Outdoors

Learning experiences will develop and embed the four purposes. The curriculum will provide authentic and fun experiences within our local community whilst encouraging children to enjoy a healthy lifestyle.

Classroom Climate

Learners will influence the design of their learning environment. They will have opportunities to work in ways that enhance their learning and present their work in their own unique way.



Organisation

School Hours

At 8:40, our school doors open and our staff members welcome the pupils. This intentional timing ensures a peaceful start, giving everyone time to prepare themselves for the day ahead.

Nursery	8:50 – 11:30	
Reception to Year 2	8:50 – 11:50	12:30 – 3:00
Year 3 – Year 6	8:50 – 12:10	12:50 – 3:00

Term Dates

To access details of the term dates for school, please follow this link: <https://www.wrexham.gov.uk/school-term-dates>

School Staff

We are proud to have a caring team of staff who work hard to support our pupils. Our team includes teachers, teaching assistants, administrative staff, cooks, lunchtime supervisors, our caretaker and cleaning staff. Each person plays an important role in helping the school run smoothly and creating a welcoming environment for our children.

We also work closely with a range of visiting professionals, such as Inclusion Officers, Advisory Teachers, Educational Psychologists and Music Teachers, who provide additional support and expertise when needed.

In addition, we have strong links with Flying Start Health Visitors and local NHS services, helping us to support the wellbeing and development of our pupils and families.

Transport

There are no transport arrangements for Brynteg CP School as no pupils currently qualify. Parents who believe they may be eligible can contact Wrexham Council for advice



Curriculum



Updates on what is happening in your child's class are shared through Seesaw, our online learning platform

Bilingualism

As a school in Wales, we actively promote and develop the Welsh language whenever possible. We participate in the Cymraeg Campus Scheme to foster bilingualism and contribute to the Welsh Government's goal of having a million Welsh speakers by 2050. Welsh is taught in dedicated lessons and integrated into everyday school life.



Our Curriculum Rationale can be found on our website:

<https://www.brynteg-pri.wrexham.sch.uk/information-for-parents/curriculum/>



Curriculum

Religion, Values, and Ethics (RVE)

RVE is an integral part of the Curriculum for Wales and is now a statutory requirement. Parents can no longer withdraw their child from RVE. The RVE curriculum:

- Will reflect that the religious traditions in Wales are, in the main, Christian, while taking account of the teaching and practices of the other principal religions represented in Wales.
- Will reflect the fact that a number of non-religious philosophical convictions are also held in Wales.



Relationships and Sexuality Education (RSE)

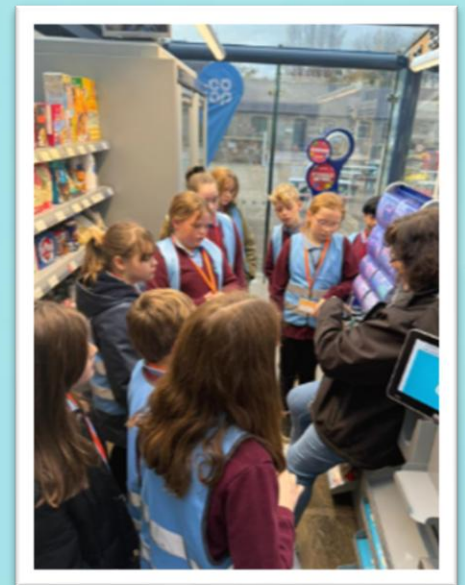
RSE is part of the overall provision of Personal, Social and Health Education. It is concerned not only with the knowledge of facts but also with the development of attitudes and values. Children's questions are answered honestly and sensitively, at their own level of understanding, as and when they arise. Our RSE policy can be found on the school website.

Home Learning

The main objective of assigning homework is to enhance and reinforce students' learning by strengthening their skills and knowledge, fostering independent work, and cultivating effective study habits.

We strongly encourage students to read at home, and we appreciate the involvement of parents throughout their child's reading journey.

For older students, homework will be given to further enhance their literacy and numeracy skills.



Pupil Wellbeing

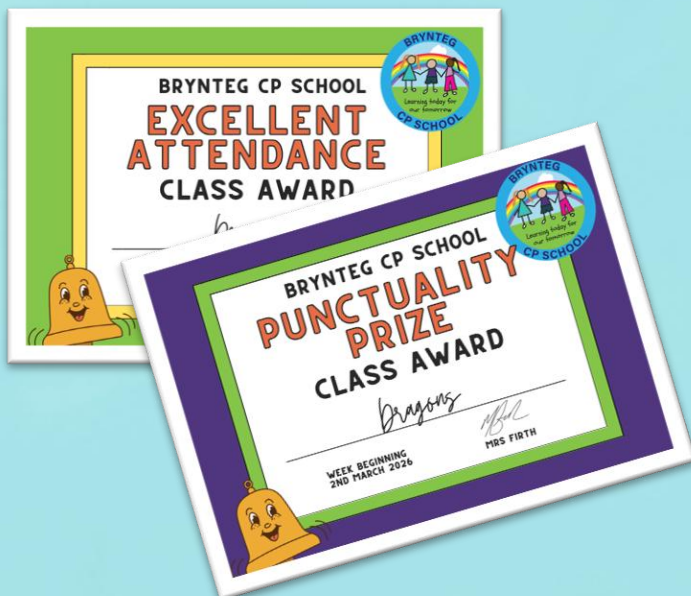
Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance and punctuality are highly valued by the school as they are essential for academic success. If your child is unable to attend, please notify the school office as soon as possible. You can request a copy of the Local Authority Attendance Policy from the school office.

A copy of the attendance policy can be found on the school website.

School performance information is available on the My Local School website.

MINUTES LATE EACH DAY	NUMBER OF SCHOOL DAYS/WEEKS MISSED IN A YEAR
If you are late by the number of minutes below each and every day...	... this is how much learning time you will have missed, by the end of the year.
5 minutes	3 school days
10 minutes	6.5 days
15 minutes	10 days
20 minutes	13 days
30 minutes	19 days



Attendance Ladder		
Is equivalent to:	100%	Perfection
4 School Days each Year	98%	Impressive
7 School Days each Year	96%	Good
9 School Days each Year	95%	Nearly There
11 School Days each Year	94%	Needs to improve
20 School Days each Year	90%	Concerns
30 School Days each Year	85%	Serious Concerns



Pupil Wellbeing

Equal Opportunities

The school is committed to the Local Authority's Equal Opportunities policy and plan, ensuring that all students have equal opportunities. Additionally, the school has an accessibility plan in place to cater for students with physical disabilities. The values of inclusion are embraced by both staff and students, and admission for students with disabilities can be sought through the Local Authority Admissions and Inclusion teams.



Sports and Extra-Curricular Clubs



Our school is proud to have beautiful grounds, including a spacious playing field and orchard area. Students have the opportunity to participate in a variety of sports activities throughout the year, both as part of their curriculum and through extracurricular clubs. Additionally, swimming lessons are provided at Gwyn Evans for Junior department students.

Staff offer a range of enrichment activities that take place during lunch times and after school. An up to date timetable is shared at the beginning of each term.

Friends of Brynteg School

At Brynteg CP, we have a group that plans events for our students, parents, and community members. These events, such as the Christmas Fair and Easter Bingo, aim to enhance our children's education. We welcome and appreciate all the help and support we receive, as it is crucial for our ongoing success.



Behaviour



At Brynteg CP School, we expect all children to follow our three simple rules: **Ready, Respectful, Safe**. These expectations help us create a calm, caring and positive learning environment where everyone can do their best.

We use praise, encouragement and clear routines to help children make good choices. Staff model positive behaviour and work closely with pupils to build strong, respectful relationships.

When behaviour needs to be addressed, we use fair, consistent steps that help children reflect, repair and move forward.

Bullying of any kind is not tolerated at Brynteg CP. We take all concerns seriously and act quickly to support everyone involved. Our approach focuses on early intervention, restorative conversations and helping children understand the impact of their actions. If parents are worried about bullying or behaviour, they should contact the class teacher or the Headteacher so we can work together to resolve the issue.

We have a Home–School Agreement and a Pupil Behaviour Agreement that set out our shared expectations and responsibilities. These help us work in partnership with families to support positive behaviour and wellbeing.



Our full Behaviour Policy and Anti-Bullying Policy are available on the school website or from the school office.



Assessment/Inclusion

Supporting Progression

At Brynteg CP School, we carefully track each child's progress to make sure they are developing the skills and knowledge they need at every stage.

Teachers use regular observations, assessments and classroom activities to understand what each child can do and what they need next. This helps us plan learning that builds step-by-step, at the right level for every pupil.

We share progress with parents throughout the year and work together to support each child as they move confidently through the curriculum.



Additional Learning Needs

The ALN Act, introduced in 2021, created a new system of support for children and young people with additional learning needs in Wales. Its aim is to help learners overcome barriers to learning so they can achieve their full potential.

At Brynteg CP School, we are proud to be an inclusive community. We value every child and work hard to provide the right support, opportunities and learning experiences based on each pupil's individual needs.

Our Additional Learning Needs Coordinator (ALNCo) oversees all ALN provision in school and ensures that our policy is followed. A copy of the policy is available on request.

If parents have any concerns about their child's learning, or would like to discuss possible additional needs, they are encouraged to contact the class teacher or the ALNCo at any time. We are always happy to meet, listen and work together to support your child.



School Procedures

School Meals

School Meals are cooked on the premises and served in the main school hall. Pupils have a variety of meals to choose from each day. School meals are free for every child from Reception to Year 6 and can be ordered through ParentPay. Children are also allowed to bring a packed lunch. The children are supervised during lunchtime by school members of staff.

Additional Free School Meal Support

Children whose parents receive the following payments are entitled to receive 'Free School support in maintained schools in Wales:

- Income Support (IS)*
- Income Based Jobseekers Allowance (IBJSA)*
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Income-related Employment Support Allowance (IR)
- Child Tax Credit, provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit with an annual total income below the HMRC set limit
- Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit.



School Procedures

Online Payments

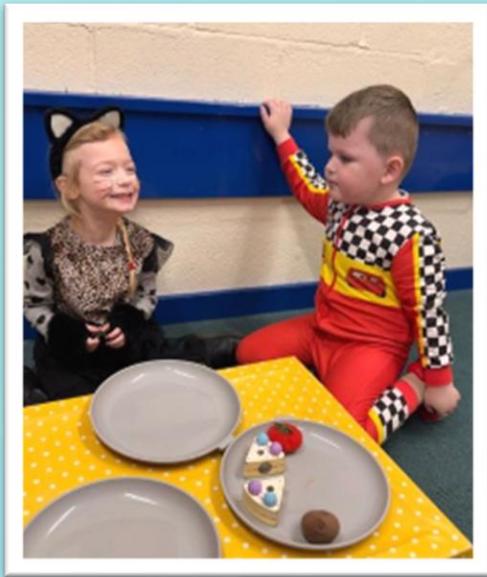
We use an online system called 'ParentPay' to make it convenient for parents to access and stay updated with payments. This system covers all payments, including breakfast club and school trips, and is the preferred method of payment by Brynteg CP. Each parent is provided with a unique payment reference number for their child once they enrol at the school, ensuring a smooth process for everyone involved.



Reporting to Parents/Carers

An Open Evening is held in the Autumn Term for all classes where parents are welcomed into school to receive information about school life.

A Parents Evening is held during the Spring Term when parents are invited to discuss their child's work and progress with the teacher.



A formal report of your child's overall progress is sent to you at the end of each school year with opportunity to attend an additional Parents' Evening to discuss this.

Parents are welcome to request a meeting with their child's class teacher at any time during the school year through contacting the school office

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is held each morning in the school hall and all pupils are very welcome to attend. Breakfast club runs between 7:45am and the start of the school day. Bookings into Breakfast Club must be made via ParentPay.



School Procedures

Charging and Remissions

No charge is made to parents for any education provided wholly or mainly during school hours, admission to school for children of compulsory school age, activities which are part of the Curriculum, or are part of a prescribed examination syllabus, or part of Religious Education, the supply of any materials, books and instruments or other equipment, transport to school. Parents can make voluntary contributions for educational and residential trips and musical tuition to enhance the curriculum.

School Uniform

At Brynteg CP, we promote a sense of pride among our students by encouraging them to wear their uniform. This not only shows that they are part of our school community but also reflects our high expectations for their appearance. We firmly believe that maintaining high standards in uniform promotes positive behaviour, equality, effective teaching, and learning, and contributes to the overall ethos of our school. To ensure fairness and inclusivity, we offer a dedicated uniform supplier, recycled uniform options, and allow non-branded uniform choices. Please contact the school for more information.

SCHOOL UNIFORM:

- Burgundy sweatshirt or cardigan
- Sky blue polo shirt
- Grey or black trousers, shorts or skirt
- Red and white gingham summer dress
- Sensible, black flat shoes

PE KIT:

- Trainers / plimsolls
- White t shirt
- Black shorts, leggings or joggers.



School Procedures



Wrap Around Care

The school is proud of the facilities that it has to offer Breakfast Club, After School Club and Holiday Club. These are offered by Brynteg Tigers and Flying Start. Further information can be obtained from the school.

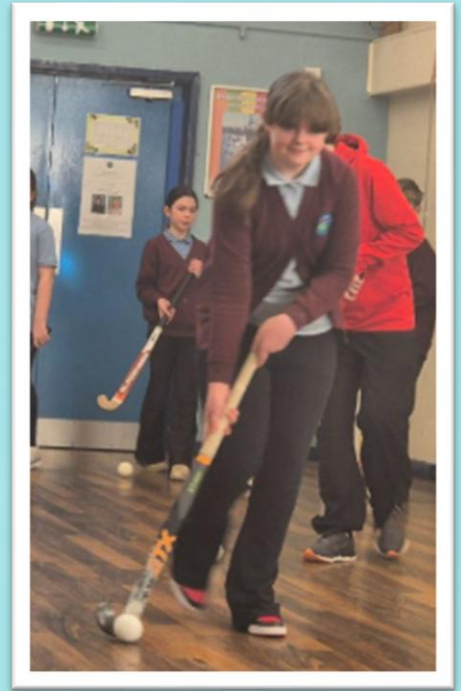
School Security and Health and Safety

The school ensures the safety of your children with its secure boundary, locked gates, and controlled access. Regular monitoring and checks are conducted by the school staff and the Local Authority Facilities Management Team.

Teachers and non-teaching staff are trained in First Aid and there are designated points with First Aid materials throughout the school. Child injuries are recorded and parents are notified if their child receives First Aid.

Incidents of a serious nature are reported on the Local Authority system and parents are immediately contacted if there are any concerns. It is important for parents to provide up-to-date contact details and an emergency contact number.

If your child requires medication during the school day, a consent form must be completed. This can be obtained from the school office.



School Procedures

Complaints Procedure

If parents or carers have a concern, we hope it can be resolved quickly by following these steps:

1. Speak to your child's class teacher.
2. If the issue is not resolved, contact the Headteacher.
3. If still unresolved, write to the Headteacher.
4. If the concern continues, write to the Chair of Governors.

Our full Complaints Procedure is available from the school office or <https://www.brynteg-pri.wrexham.sch.uk/information-for-parents/policies/>. If you feel the school has not followed the procedure correctly, you may contact the Local Authority for further advice.

Parents can also raise concerns about their child's learning at any time by speaking to the class teacher or requesting a meeting with the Headteacher or ALNCo.

Safeguarding & Child Protection

Brynteg CP School follows the All Wales Child Protection Procedures (2008). The safety and wellbeing of every child is our highest priority.

- All children have the right to feel safe and protected.
- We take all concerns or allegations of abuse seriously and act appropriately, which may include contacting Children's Services or, in emergencies, the Police.
- We follow safe recruitment procedures and all staff, governors and volunteers are DBS-checked.
- We follow all policies that support children's safety, including those for health and safety, anti-bullying, online safety and the use of photographs.
- The Designated Safeguarding Lead is the Headteacher, and the Deputy Safeguarding Lead is the Deputy Headteacher.
- Our full Child Protection and Safeguarding Policies are available from the school office.



Admissions

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If you would like your child to join Brynteg CP School, you are welcome to contact us to ask questions or arrange a visit. All school places in Wrexham are allocated by the Local Authority, so applications must be made through the Wrexham Admissions Team.

Nursery

Children can start Nursery in the September after their third birthday. If you are eligible for the 30-hour Childcare Offer, 12.5 hours can be used for Nursery education with us, and the remaining hours can be used at our on-site childcare provider, Brynteg Tigers.

Other Year Groups

Admissions to other classes can be made at any time through the Local Authority. We ask parents to speak with the Headteacher so we can support a smooth transition.

Oversubscription

If more applications are received than places available, the Local Authority allocates places using these criteria:

1. Looked After or previously Looked After Children
2. Children with exceptional medical or additional learning needs
3. Children living closest to the school
4. Children with a sibling already attending
5. All other applicants, with distance used as a tie-breaker

Appeals

If a place cannot be offered, parents have the right to appeal through an independent panel managed by Wrexham Local Authority.



Admissions

Early Entitlement

Children who have turned three can receive 10 hours of Early Education in the term after their third birthday. This is offered during the Spring and Summer terms.

If you are eligible for the Government's 30-hour Childcare Offer, you can use 10 hours for Early Entitlement in our Early Years class. The remaining hours can be used for childcare with Brynteg Tigers, our on-site childcare provider.



Transition

Before starting at Brynteg CP School, children are invited to visit the school so they can get to know the classroom, staff and other pupils. If needed, we can create a personalised transition plan with parents and our Additional Learning Needs and Inclusion Coordinator.



In Year 6, we help pupils prepare for the move to high school. We work closely with local secondary schools to make the transition as smooth as possible and to help children feel confident and ready for the next step.





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