



Rhyl High School
Ysgol Uwchradd y Rhyl
Changing hearts, minds and futures

Welcome

This is a school we are proud of. A school full of character and energy where our children come first.

Our school is one of determination and passion where we do everything in our power to help our children grow into exceptional, resilient and contributing adults.

We work together, within our community, to help our children explore their limits and then surpass them. They deserve a future full of ambition, opportunity and success and it is our deep felt responsibility to help them to achieve this

I am so proud to be the headteacher of Rhyl High School I cannot, however, do it justice in words, only a visit will allow you to really experience just how special our learning community is.

Claire Armitstead, headteacher



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Dare to Dream

Our school challenges everyone to try harder and achieve more than they thought they ever could. Our curriculum is designed to engage and inspire all our children and is there-fore forever growing and developing to meet their changing wants and needs.

The curriculum is diverse. Our vocational offer allows pupils to study public services, digital media and sport sciences with our external partners but also travel, fashion , hair and beauty and construction in our purpose built facilities .

Our curriculum also challenges our most able with qualifications in law, classics and ancient civilisations along side all the more expected curriculum subjects.

Our aim is to deliver a curriculum that builds ambition , identifies aspirations and allows our children to prepare for highly skilled, well paying careers.



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Supported to Achieve

All our children are set challenging targets for their academic progression, these are tracked and monitored regularly. Our pupils progression is our priority and we work in partnership with parents and carers to ensure these targets are met and exceeded.

Our supportive pastoral team is made up of form tutors, heads of house and our wider pastoral support team - learning coaches, intervention officers and counsellors. Their aim is to ensure our children gain the resilience to thrive.

This team works in partnership with parents and carers to identify and address need , build support and enable each individual child to gain in confidence, social skills and emotional strength they need to be happy and achieving in school.

Our standards of uniform and behaviour are high, transparent and clearly communicated . We are very proud of our school and therefore expect all pupils and parents to support our values.



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Including Everyone

We are an inclusive school where our curriculum and support meets the needs of all our children

Our additional needs coordinator (ALNco) leads a dedicated and highly effective team to assist and support all our children with additional learning needs

A satellite provision for Ysgol Tir Morfa is situated within our building allowing opportunities for joint and shared working , whilst also allowing both our pupils to gain a respect and understanding of each other.

Our most able cohort is supported by our MAT coordinator. This support falls within tiers—within each classroom, through faculty additional challenges and through our ongoing work with Chester University

It is our aim to ensure EVERYONE , independent of their ability, becomes all they can be.



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Inspiring all

Our children matter to us - the success of our school is fully dependant on their success

We work closely with our local primaries to ensure our pupils transition to secondary is full of excitement and expectation, that the pupils are known before they arrive and enabled to hit the ground running .

We listen to our pupils and encourage them to tell us what they think , want and need. By listening and respecting our pupils voice we make our school a better and more effective place to learn. Our pupils' senior leadership team is elected annually to lead the children within our school and to ensure their voice is valued.

We want our children to really enjoy their education and so encourage their involvement in the wider school activities. From productions to Formula 1 competitions and from fashion shows to the Morocco challengers helping to build bathrooms to improve sanitation, our aim is to provide the opportunities that build the memories that last a life time.



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Gillian Dineen, Headteacher




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