



Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council

Governing Body of Caradog Primary School

Summary Report to Parents / Carers. 2022 / 2023

This report is produced in accordance Schools Governors Annual Reports (Wales) Regulations 2011. A full report is available upon request.

1. Clerk

The Clerk to the Governing Body is Mrs Gaynor Davies, Director of Education and Inclusion Services, Ty Trevithick, Abercynon, Mountain Ash, CF45 4UQ.

2. Chairperson

The Chairperson of the Governing Body is Jill Williams. Caradog Primary School, Clifton Street. Aberdare. CF447PB

3. Membership

The following people are currently members of the Governing Body.

Name	Category of Governor	Appointed By	Retirement Date
Mr Dewi James (Vice Chair of Governors)	LEA	Council Members	18-10-24
Miss Rhian Evans	Parent	Parents	20-01-26
Mrs Rhiannon Hunter			27-02-26
Miss Carly Shellard			16-05-27
Miss Rebecca Buckley			03-10-27

Mr Mark Strong (Chair of Governors)	Community Governor	Governing Body	13-11-23
Mrs Ailsa Rowlands			10-03-26
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Mr Carwyn Davies	Teacher	Teaching Staff	20-12-25
Miss Donna James	Staff	Non-Teaching Staff	02-11-25
Miss. N. Long	Headteacher		

4. Resolutions

There were no resolutions passed at the last meeting.

5. Election of Parent Governors

The next election of parent governors is due to take place in the Spring term, 2026.

However, if there are any parent governor resignations before this date, arrangements will be made for an election to take place to fill the vacancy.

6. School Performance Data

Personalised Assessments (which have replaced National Tests) are undertaken by pupils in Year 2 - Year 6.

Data of individual standardised scores and learner progress scores (generated by comparing learners' assessment scores with the scores of all learners in their year group in Wales) indicate that learners are performing better in their reading and procedural assessments than they are in their reasoning. As a result, teaching and learning of reasoning is a priority target of the School Improvement Plan (SIP) for the academic year 2023/2024.

7. School Development Plan

The School Development Plan for the 2022-2023 academic year was approved by Governors. The targets set included short, medium, and long-term aims, and were regularly reviewed by the Governing Body.

8. Attendance Information

Our overall whole school attendance for 2022/23 was 91.1%, which unfortunately meant that we did not 'hit' our 93% target. Nevertheless, our target for 2023/24 remains at 93%.

Attendance of all pupils is closely monitored which enables early identification of any persistent absenteeism and the subsequent planning of required intervention needed to ensure future improvement.

9. Sporting Aims and Achievements

The school takes part in numerous sporting activities throughout the year. We engage with the Young Ambassadors scheme with RCT Sport.

During 2022-23 we participated in swimming, as well as football, rugby, and netball team events. We were fortunate to win the Girls' Cluster Schools Tournament in the Summer term. As well as winning and getting through to the Cardiff Tournament with our Year 5/6 Team. We are proud of all our players and achievements.

Pupils enjoy sporting lessons from Play Sports too, as well as a range of clubs, including multi-sports and football.

10. Healthy Eating

We are working on Phase 5 Healthy Schools. Our Eco and Healthy Schools Team works hard to develop the knowledge and understanding of our whole school.

During 2022-23 we took part in Healthy Eating Week and continue to develop our school allotment and knowledge of the importance of healthy eating.

11. Annual Parents Meeting

The regulations relating to the holding of an Annual Parents Meeting with the School's Governing Body under the Education Act 2002 (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2005, confirm governors must determine whether a meeting will be held.

Please contact the school if you wish a meeting to be convened.