



Blaenoriaethau/ Priorities 2026-2027

1. Reading for Life

Why do we need this?

To support learners in developing their reading skills across all phases from early years through to their GCSEs. For there to be a seamless transition to secondary school where reading skills continue to develop and thrive. Learners develop a love for reading and in turn, are supported by their community. Developing reading skills will allow learners to develop the skills they need for life.

2. Obsessive about Attendance and Punctuality

Why do we need this?

Attendance rates are 5.5% lower than it was pre-pandemic. There are still too many learners that are persistently absent from school and have attendance below 90%. Lateness to school and to lessons is also a priority this year as this can cause disruption to others and can result in lost learning time.

3. Skills for Success

Why do we need this?

To continue to develop impactful provision for the development of literacy, numeracy and digital competency and to ensure that learners are progressing well with these skills as they move through their school curriculum. To ensure that learners have the skills required for lifelong learning.

4. Learning for Progress

Why do we need this?

To ensure our learners make progress with their knowledge and skills as we develop our curriculum offer. To develop learning and teaching experiences that allowed for more challenging opportunities where they could also develop their higher order thinking skills. To develop pedagogy, including effective questioning, to allow learners to deepen their knowledge and understanding.

5. Engagement for Success

Why do we need this?

To ensure that all learners are positively engaging with their learning across all of their curriculum, including when there are supply lessons in place. All needs of learners are planned for and learners develop their sense of belonging with the school in a positive environment.