

School Environment Policy

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Ysgol Gynradd Groes-wen Primary School

Stronger Together

Stronger together, Groes-wen bilingual school will establish an inspiring, warm and welcoming community that celebrates Welshness while developing an inclusive and sustainable environment.

Our children will develop into creative, confident, principled, ambitious and bilingual individuals!

Rights of the Child:

Article 6

You have the right to life and to grow to be healthy.

Article 23

Your right to special care and support if you are disabled so that you can live a full and independent life.

Article 28

Your right to learn and go to school.

Article 29

Your right to be the best you can be.

Article 30

Your right to use your own language.

Article 31

Your right to relax and play.



Policy approved by:

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At our school, we strive to create an environment that promotes a natural scheme and a calming approach. We believe that an atmosphere that is conducive to learning and well-being is essential for the academic, social, and emotional growth of our students. Therefore, we have developed the following policy to establish a harmonious and peaceful classroom setting:

Natural Elements:

Our School will incorporate natural elements, such as plants, natural light, and earth-tone colors, to create a soothing and inviting environment. This will help students feel connected to nature and promote a sense of calmness.

Minimal Clutter:

We aim to maintain a clutter-free School, as excess visual stimuli can be distracting and overwhelming. Teachers will organize and declutter the classroom regularly to create a clean and organized space for students to focus and engage in their learning. To support this, we need to ensure that the staff have appropriate storage space.

Soft Lighting:

Soft, diffused lighting will be used in the School to create a calming ambiance. Harsh fluorescent lights will be avoided whenever possible, as they can cause discomfort and eye strain. If a child requires greater lighting for medical reasons then everything in our ability will be done to accommodate this.

Calming Music:

Soft, instrumental music will be played during certain activities or independent work time to create a peaceful atmosphere. The selected music will be non-distracting and soothing, promoting concentration and relaxation.

Mindful Transitions:



Teachers will incorporate mindful transitions between activities to help students shift their focus and maintain a calm and peaceful classroom atmosphere. These will help students develop self-awareness, emotional regulation, and resilience. This may include guided mindfulness exercises, deep breathing techniques, stretching, or brief moments of reflection.

Quiet Zones:

Designated quiet zones will be established in the classroom as well as different areas within the School, where students can retreat for focused work or to unwind and recharge. These areas will be equipped with soft seating, reading materials, or quiet activities to encourage relaxation and solitude.

Respect for Personal Space:

Students will be encouraged to respect each other's personal space and boundaries to create a safe and calming environment. Teachers will model and reinforce positive behavior that promotes empathy and understanding.

Nature-Inspired Decorations:

School decor will feature the children's work and personal lives. As well as nature-inspired we wish to create a homely environment, using decor that you would find in a home. This will help the connection and transitions of skills needed in the real-life world.

By implementing this natural scheme and calming approach in our School, we aim to create an environment that nurtures students' well-being, encourages focus and engagement, and supports their overall academic success. We believe that a peaceful and serene classroom setting fosters positive relationships, creativity, and a love for learning.