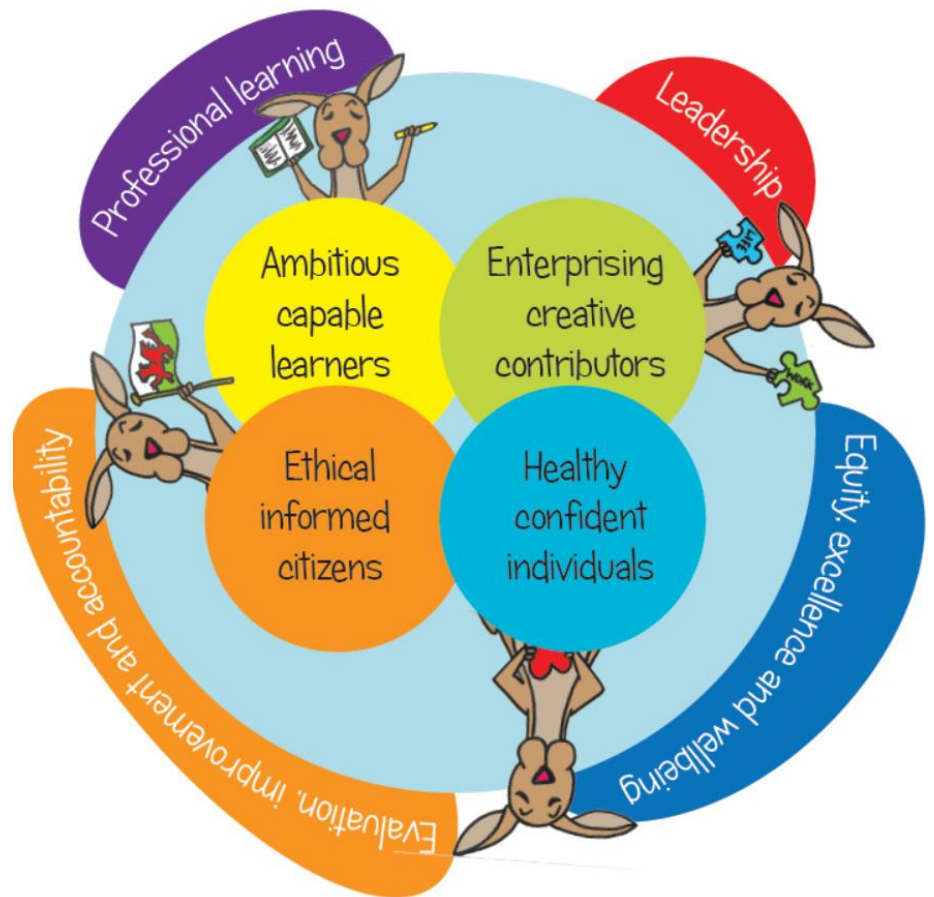


North Gower Partnership Transition Plan 2023-2024



Learning within the NGP

What?

Planning for the development of appropriate knowledge, skills, and experiences through an authentic and relevant curriculum in an environment that inspires aspirations.

How?

Through the 12 pedagogical principles based on 'Teach less and learn more'.
Through providing a workshop style environment that promotes independence and interdependence.

Why?

So that our learners become future citizens who are ambitious and capable, enterprising, and creative, ethical, and informed, and healthy and confident.

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Transition Plan

The North Gower Partnership transition plan is a joint agreement between the following schools:

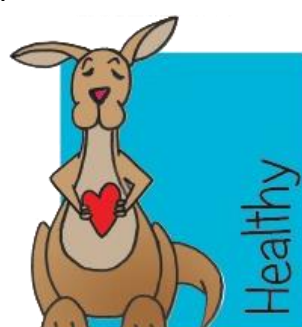
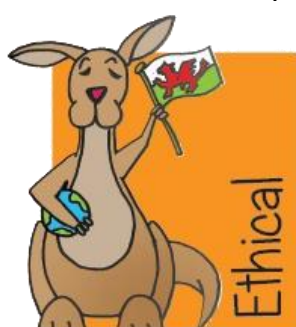


- Gowerton School
- Gowerton Primary School
- Llanrhidian Primary School
- Penclawdd Primary School
- Penfro Primary School
- Waunarlyydd Primary School

Purpose

To consolidate upon current good practice.

Our agreed strategy is to have the four purposes at the core of our ethos.



Capable Learners

Ready to learn throughout their lives.

Informed Citizens

Ready to be citizens of Wales and the world.

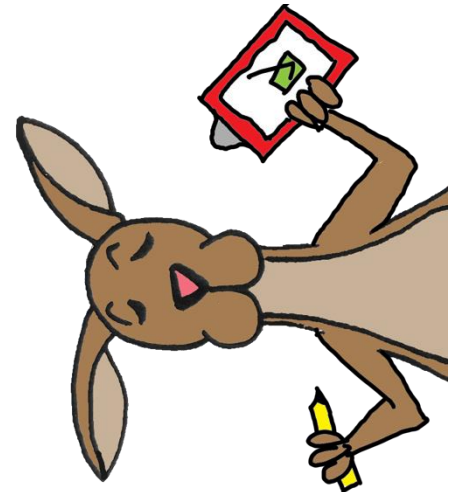
Confident Individuals

Ready to lead fulfilling lives as valued members of society.

Creative Contributors

Ready to play a full part in life and work.

NGP Agreed Aims



Our agreed aims are:

- To prepare pupils for the transfer experience to ensure all receive a positive experience
- To promote the continuity of education across all progression steps
- To promote and support learning between and across progression steps
- To facilitate educational continuity and progression, with direct reference to pedagogical approaches and a range of assessment opportunities
- To facilitate greater staff awareness appropriate teaching and learning across all progression steps, with the aim of sharing good and innovative practice.
- To ensure effective use of pupil information to facilitate further progress as they move between schools.
- To ensure parents/carers/families are fully informed of the transfer process between schools

Emotional health and mental wellbeing of staff and pupils it at the centre of ethos. In providing as much support as possible our robust plan will hopefully help to alleviate any undue stress.

The implementation of the above aims fundamentally relies upon the development of a common educational philosophy in which no one partner is any more or less important than another.

NGP Commonly Agreed Aims



Our commonly agreed aims are:

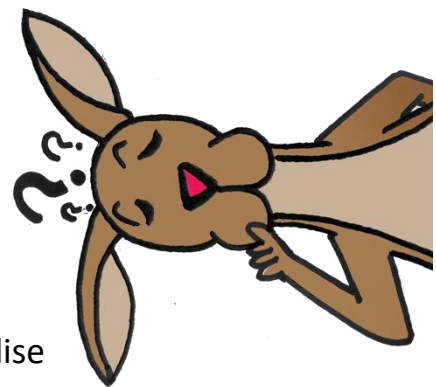
- To prepare pupils for their transfer to ensure all receive a positive experience
- To share expertise and resources
- To develop a common strategy to convey the importance of education to all sectors of our community in line with the Curriculum for Wales.
- To actively promote the North Gower Partnership within the community.

A cornerstone of effective communication is the series of regular cluster meetings at which each school is represented by the head or deputy. These meetings are weekly. Other groups also meet regularly to strengthen our collaborative work. Eg AOLE curriculum groups, DCF group.

From a common agenda we identify need:

- Within the transfer process
- Within identified areas of the curriculum
- Within teaching and learning strategies
- Within whole school issues
- Within community links.

Timeframe



The Plan sets out how we will continue to work together to realise the above aims.

The progress made and next steps will be reviewed and agreed annually by partner schools. As with the production of this plan, we will seek the views of all stakeholders.

The three areas that we focus on are :

- 1. Teaching and Learning**
- 2. Care, Support and Well-being**
- 3. Leadership and Improving**

This plan identifies current and ongoing work. Where areas of improvement are identified we shall agree priorities and work together to address these over the period of the plan.

1. Teaching and Learning

As an NGP we aim to ensure that our curriculum, teaching and assessment enables all pupils to:

- Learn and make progress
- Develop their knowledge, skills and understanding
- Develop positive attitudes to learning
- Develop their Welsh language skills

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extend opportunities to share resources. Develop Opportunities to discuss pupils' attainment after first term Embed numeracy literacy and DCF roles with year 6 teachers - sharing good practice and resources 	<p>NGP</p> <p>KSL</p> <p>JB/VV/RRR</p>	S	<p>enquiry findings across NGP webiste</p> <p>Information from year 7 and exam results shared with NGP</p> <p>All skills groups meeting regularly and sharing good practice.</p>
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<i>Sub priority</i>	<i>Examples of Current Good Practice</i>
<p>Consistency in assessment and monitoring and tracking pupils' progress against prior attainment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joint INSET. KS2 results GCSE and A Level results dissemination KS2/3 assessment materials in core subjects Use of HWB Strong working relationships across the NGP

<i>Suggested Key Areas for Improvement in subpriority</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>Timescale and Resources</i>	<i>Success Criteria</i>	<i>Monitoring and Evaluation</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sharing effective practice of Year 7 books with Year 6 staff in core subjects Target setting in Year 6 for Year 7. Dissemination of assessment data of Year 7 pupils and beyond. Expand sharing resources to Foundation subjects Further develop monitoring systems to align with pedagogical principles 	AFP	Annual – ongoing	Consistency of principle	Examples of effective practice
	KSL	Ongoing		
	KSL	Annual	Information shared	
	NGP	ongoing	Curriculum develop of the 3 – 16 through curriculum	
	NGP	ongoing		

2. Care, Support and Well-being

As an NGP we aim to ensure that our staff and pupils are:

- Safe and secure
- Respected and treated fairly
- Attend school regularly to benefit from the curricular, extra curricular and social skills learnt
- Receive the guidance and support they require for the next steps in their development

<i>Area</i>	<i>Examples of Current Good Practice</i>
Care, support and Well-being	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of 'My Concern' • Sports Initiatives. • Cymanfa Ganu. • Transition days. • Meetings between Head of Year 7 and Partner school staff to discuss all pupils. • Joint EWO. • Dedicated Year 7 area. • Team building Day • Individual guided tours for families during September bookable online • Tours of school during a school day as required - for both parents and pupils • Rights Respecting Schools • Healthy Schools • Instrumental day • Criw Cymraeg

<i>Suggested Key Areas for Improvement</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>Timescale and Resources</i>	<i>Success Criteria</i>	<i>Monitoring and Evaluation</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continued development of the use of 'My Concern' across the NGP • Develop 'Wellbeing' initiatives across the NGP • Embed consistency in the teaching of SRE • Develop the tracking of wellbeing, and attitudes to learning across the cluster 	<p>KSL</p> <p>Yr 6 staff</p>	<p>My concern</p> <p>Posters</p> <p>Teaching resources</p>	All NGP schools consistently using these resources	Evaluate consistency of use
Further development of transition events from year 5	RHR	July 2024	Embed visits to Gowerton	Feedback from pupils

3. Leading and Improving

As an NGP we aim to ensure that we

- develop a culture, inclusive ethos and strategic direction that support the progress and well-being of all pupils and staff
- address national priorities including the development of the Welsh language
- ensure that professional learning supports improvement and equips all staff to carry out their roles

<i>Area</i>	<i>Examples of Current Good Practice</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Weekly meetings of NGP Headteachers• Regular meetings of NGP Deputy Headteachers•

<i>Suggested Key Areas for Improvement</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>Timescale and Resources</i>	<i>Success Criteria</i>	<i>Monitoring and Evaluation</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop the Research Enquiry model across NGP and +1 concept.• Develop the concept of sharing resources and ideas across NGP				

Calendar of Transition Events

The following events aim to take place over a 2 year cycle:

Year 5/6 Instrumental Day

Year 5 Triathlon Day

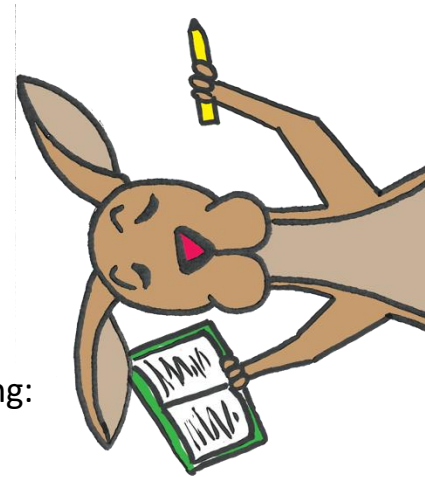
Year 5 Sci Tech visit

Year 5 Open Evening July

Year 6 Open Events September/October

NGP Brangwyn Concert March

Year 6 4 day visit July
Other events – Criw Cymraeg Historical videos



Agreement

This plan is agreed on behalf of the headteachers of the North Gower Partnership schools on 19/10/2022 by the following:

Gowerton School	Name: K. Lawlor
Signature:	
Date:	

Gowerton Primary School	Name: R Jones
Signature	
Date	

Llanrhidian Primary School	Name: D. Caswell
Signature:	
Date:	

Penclawdd Primary school	Name: L. Reynolds-Milnes
Signature:	
Date:	

Penyfro Primary School	Name: R. Lewis
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Signature:

Date:

**Waunarlwydd
Primary School**

Name: J Evans

Signature:

Date:

Copies are also available on request at each of the partner schools.