



Carnegie Centre

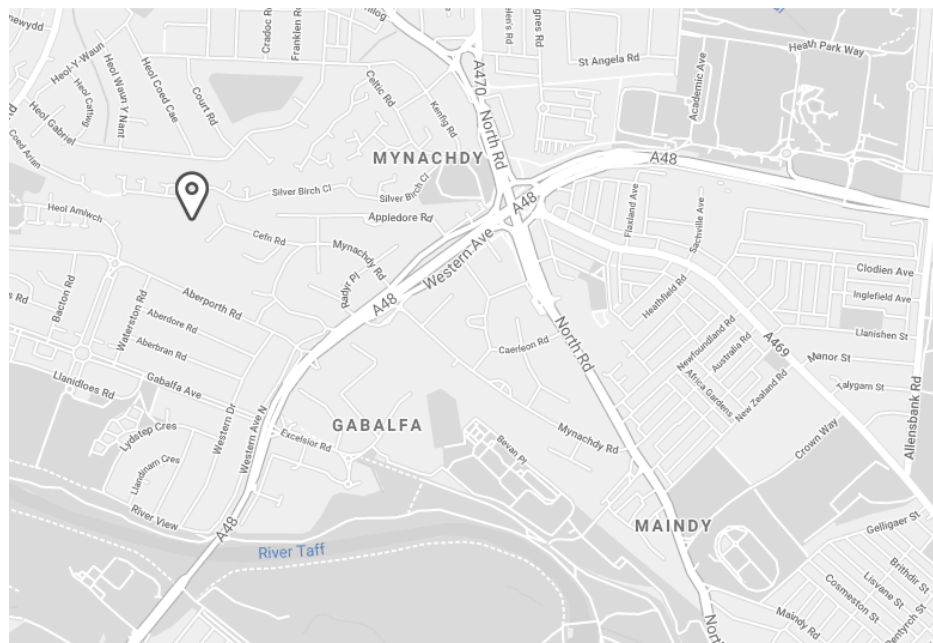
Prospectus

2022/23



Useful Information

Carnegie Centre (at Bryn y Deryn)
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Email: schooladmin@brynyderyn.cardiff.sch.uk
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Head of Centre: Miss F Simpson



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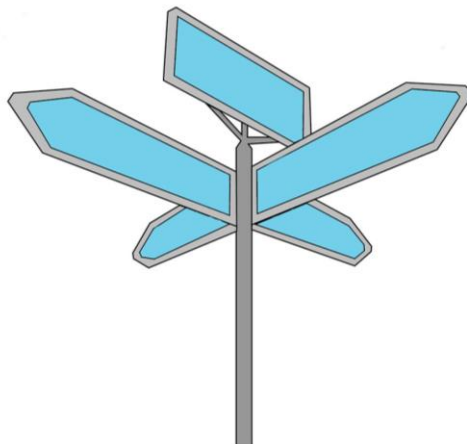
Dear Parents/Carers

Choosing the right school for your child is vitally important. Parents want a good education for their children, but they also want them to be happy and to feel safe and secure. At the Carnegie Centre (CC) we believe we can offer all these things. We pride ourselves on the education and accreditation opportunities we provide for learners and the high standards of teaching and learning are a credit to the hard work of both staff and learners. Equally, we are also proud of the ethos and atmosphere of the school.

Many visitors to the school comment on the warm welcome they receive and the politeness and maturity of our learners. Returned learner and parent questionnaires give very positive feedback. We value our learners and we believe that their time in school should be rewarding and fulfilling. Should you choose to send your child to the Carnegie Centre, I am fully confident that you will have made the right decision. I look forward to meeting you soon and if you have any queries or concerns please contact me at school at any time.

Yours sincerely

Miss F Simpson
Head of Centre





A Snapshot

We are a small school who cater for 32 KS4 learners who have mental health struggles from throughout the County of Cardiff. Learners are in classes of eight with a teacher and teaching assistant.

The team of teaching and non-teaching staff offer a wide range of expertise and support to learners, and we are all fully aware of how difficult most of you find it to even enter the building let alone attend on a full-time basis.

We work on the principal of small steps, making you feel comfortable, and then making sure you reach your full potential.

It is important to realise that all learners who attend this school feel the same way as you, and go through the same emotions getting here. We work as a family, supporting each other, and giving space in equal measures without making it an issue.

At Carnegie we are proud of the success our students make during their time here not only academically but socially and emotionally too. In the last academic year 100% of learners left with a recognised qualification and most with a high percentage of attendance.



Centre Staff



Miss F Simpson	Head of Centre
Mrs S Howells	Acting Deputy Head of Centre
Mrs R Mann	Acting Assistant Head of Centre

Teaching Staff

Ms J Holland	Post 16
Miss M Howell	English
Mrs J Hughes	Mathematics
Miss L James	Food and Nutrition/SWEET
Mrs K Miles	Art/Performing Arts
Mrs A Roberts	Science
Ms D Strydom	Art/Textiles

Teaching Assistants

Mr L Challis
Mr S Gardiner
Mrs L Griffiths
Miss A Parry
Mrs A Pittick
Miss H Woodward
Miss I Webb

Miss N Kukuni	Wellbeing/Senior Teaching Assistant
Miss K McGill	Wellbeing/Senior Teaching Assistant

Support Staff

Miss K Flood	Safeguarding Officer
Miss H Duncombe	Administration
Miss S Clarke	Administration
Miss C Jones	School Secretary/Finance
Mr T Leahy	ICT/Exams

School Counsellors, the School Nurse and Careers Wales staff will be available to support you too on a regular basis.





The Curriculum

Learners will be offered five full days a week at the Carnegie Centre.

Our core aims are for all learners to become:

- **Ambitious, capable learners** who are ready to learn throughout their lives.
- **Enterprising, creative contributors** who are ready to play a full part in life and work.
- **Ethical, informed citizens** who are ready to be citizens of Wales and the world.
- **Healthy, confident individuals** who are ready to lead fulfilling lives as valued members of society.



Qualifications

Subjects

- GCSE English Language
- GCSE Media Studies
- GCSE Mathematics
- GCSE Mathematics – Numeracy
- GCSE Art
- GCSE Science
- GCSE Photography
- GCSE Food and Nutrition
- BTEC SWEET
- LIBF Lessons in Financial Education Level 1/2



Examination Results

2020-2021



We are so proud of all of our learners achievements over the past academic year. Although 2020 was very difficult, our learners received excellent results.

- 100% of learners received a qualification in English and Maths
- 100% of learners sitting Art and Photography received a qualification
- 6 A* grades were awarded to those entered in GCSE Religious Studies
- 100% of learners sitting GCSE Welsh First Language received a qualification
- 36 learners received BTEC awards and 21 achieved an AQA certificate

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Opportunities for change and success





Additional Learning Needs

The Additional Learning Needs (ALN) policy is part of the school's commitment to inclusion for all. Learners are at school action plus under the code of practice and some are statemented. All learners have access to the broadest curriculum possible. Carnegie staff will identify where learners have problems which are hampering access to the curriculum and will provide additional support tailored to their individual needs. Intervention and support will be arranged on an individual basis to ensure learners with SEN achieve their maximum potential.

All learners will have ongoing support from Careers Wales and staff to ensure successful transition post 16. To support this work strong links also exist with a number of local colleges and other training providers in the area. Our teaching assistants are also trained to work with our learners to provide 1:1 support in a variety of situations. The school adopts a trauma informed approach.

Pupil Inclusion Project

PIP

Learners will attend one day each week at the Pupil Inclusion Project. At PIP the learners can engage in a variety of activities and personal, social and health education. They have a proven track record of enabling learners to attain Agored Cymru, BTECs and Duke of Edinburgh Awards.

All learners will have ongoing support from Careers Wales and youth mentors to ensure successful transition post 16. To support this work strong links also exist with a number of local colleges and other training providers in the area. Learners are given information about appropriate opportunities in the world of work.

Ms K Sultana – Project Coordinator
Ms J Sultana – Specialist Youth Worker
Ms P Bartlett – Specialist Youth Worker
Mr D Payne – Specialist Youth Worker
Ms E Rees – Specialist Youth Worker
Ms T Jeffreys – Youth Mentor

Craig Bartlett – Senior Youth Officer



Code of Conduct



We have a high expectation of all learners who attend Carnegie. Learners are expected to follow and adhere to school rules, but more importantly to value the feelings of their peers, and appreciate that each and every one of you will be following your own small steps to success.

The following code of conduct has been established at the centre:

- We arrive on time for all sessions quietly and calmly.
- We follow directions when asked.
- We listen and speak to each other appropriately using polite language.
- We appreciate and look after our equipment and facilities
- We remain at our workplace and on task.

Attendance



There will be an induction period to help you settle in until you are ready to come full time.

Learners are expected to attend all aspects of their programme. We work closely with parents/carers and medical practitioners to ensure we make achievable goals for each learner, and adapt individual timetables as appropriate.

Please notify the school office by calling 02920 529 398 or emailing schooladmin@brynyderyn.cardiff.sch.uk with the name of your child, the reason for the absence and the likely duration.

Equal Opportunities



The curriculum and all aspects of school life are founded on a rejection of discrimination against learners and staff on grounds of gender, disability, race, sexual orientation, religion, ethnicity or culture. Each of these categories features prominently in Personal and Social Education, staff inset and assemblies. Further details are to be found in the School's Strategic Equalities Policy.





Our Facilities

At the Carnegie Centre, we have a wide range of special facilities to accommodate our learners:

- Fully equipped and light classrooms
- Common Room
- Common Room - lunch
- Outside sensory garden and sports area, including trampoline
- Wellbeing Room
- Professional Kitchen
- Library
- Quiet, Reflective Areas
- Pool Room
- Science Lab
- Therapy Pets
- Gym












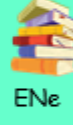




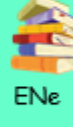




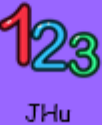















Example Timetable

Here is how the school day will look:

Lesson	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Registration 8:45-9.15					
1 9.15-10.00	Media  LJa	Science  ARo	Vocational  LJa	English  ENe	Media  LJa
2 10.00-10.45	English Lit  ENe	Maths  JHu	Vocational  LJa	Art  KMi	English Lit  ENe
Break 10.45-11.00					
3 11.00-11.45	R.S  LJa	English Lit  ENe	Vocational  LJa	Science  ARo	Art  KMi
4 11.45-12.30	English  ENe	English  ENe	Numeracy  JHu	PIP 	R.S  LJa
Lunch 12.30-13.00					
5 1.00-1.45	Numeracy  JHu	Media  LJa	Maths  JHu		Numeracy  JHu
6 1.45-2.30	Maths  JHu	R.S  LJa	Art  KMi		Science  ARo



Learner Thoughts



Hear what our learners say about Carnegie Centre.

School was a scary place and I felt let down and found it hard to go to school, I had awful attendance. The support and understanding from the teachers and pupils are unreal, everyone who comes here is getting along so well. We all understand what you are going through and we've all been 'the new kid' - it's not as bad as you'd expect.

I was first a bit hesitant about coming back into school, because I thought it was going to be like my old school. Here are a few things I like about the Carnegie Centre: - None of the students judge you, because you are all in the same boat. The teachers help you instead of ignoring you. You have a lot of fun in lessons because we interact with each other and we don't just sit in silence.

When I was in school I hated it because the teachers didn't support me, all the kids judged me. I thought the Carnegie Centre was going to be the same, however they have helped me so much and the teachers are so nice they support you.

I know you're super scared because you think Carnegie is just like your old school and I won't lie, I was exactly like you. I've never been to high school properly so I have nothing to compare it with, but trust me I'd rather come here than go to a normal school. The support is so much better and it's 100% ok to have a bad day.





Further Information

Bullying

Bullying is extremely rare at Carnegie due to the nature of our learners. It will however not be tolerated and learners are encouraged to report any incidences of bullying that may occur at the centre. Conflicts will be resolved using the restorative approaches model, where all those involved are given the opportunity to give their unique perspective and be part of the process of resolving the situation.

Personal Equipment

Learners are not allowed to use mobile phone in lessons (without the teachers permission) as they can be a distraction.

Uniform

Learners do not wear a uniform. We do have a dress code where learners are encouraged to wear school-appropriate clothing. We encourage learners to be themselves and feel free to show their personality with make up/hair.

Transport

Transport will be provided to ensure your child is able to attend the centre. This is a privilege and can be withdrawn if necessary. A taxi will collect your child from home at the start of the day and take them back at the end of the day.

Fire Drill

In the event of a fire, learners and accompanying staff will leave the building via the nearest exit and assemble in the yard.



Visiting school, traffic and school security



You are always welcome to visit school by appointment. We ask a few things of parents when you visit school:

- As with all visitors, please report to school reception where you will be registered into school.
- Whenever parents/carers collect their children from school, please ensure that you have informed the school office that you will be taking them offsite (and when/ if they will return). *NB. Please do not be offended if members of staff wish to check your identity. They will always be acting in your child's best interests.*
- Likewise, please bring learners who are late or are returning from appointments to the school office where arrangements will be made for them to re-join their classes.

Child Protection/Safeguarding

Miss Simpson, Head of Centre, has overall responsibility for these matters as well as children who are looked after. The school has a safeguarding team which also includes Miss Howells, Acting Deputy Head of Centre and Miss Flood, Safeguarding Officer.

Our school also has a nominated child protection management committee member, Ann Cook, who ensures that the school has a child protection policy in place that is consistent with the All Wales Child Protection Procedures (2008).

Links with Parents

We aim to have good communication with parents/carers. Important information is circulated by email or text to parents and information is also available on the school website. Parents are invited to school to join us for particular events and festivals throughout the year as well as for celebrations. You will have a weekly call from a dedicated member of staff.

Parents are welcome to contact the school to discuss their child's progress or any concerns they may have, as soon as possible, at a mutually convenient time.





Term Dates

Autumn Term 1

Monday 5th September 2022 First day of term

Friday 28th October 2022 Last day of term

Autumn Term 2

Monday 7th November 2022 First day of term

Friday 23rd December 2022 Last day of term

Spring Term 1

Monday 9th January 2023 First day of term

Friday 17th February 2023 Last day of term

Spring Term 2

Monday 27th February 2023 First day of term

Friday 31st March 2023 Last day of term

Summer Term 1

Monday 17th April 2023 First day of term

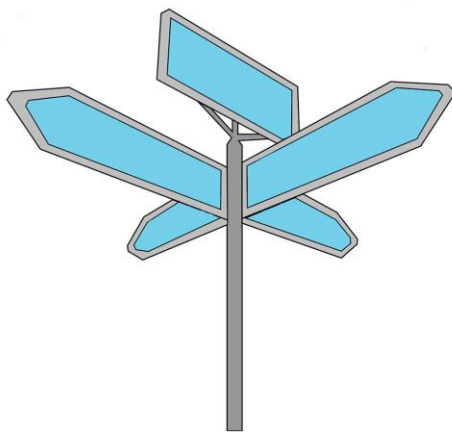
Friday 26th May 2023 Last day of term

Summer Term 2

Monday 5th June 2023 First day of term

Friday 24th July 2023 Last day of term





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