

**Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council**

**Governing Body of Darran Park Primary School**

**Summary Report to Parents**

This report is produced in accordance with National Assembly for Wales (NAFW) Circular 15/01. 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 Mr Roy Maddox c/o Ysgol Gynradd Parc y Darren / Darran Park Primary Stryd y Nant / Brook Street Glynrhedynog / Ferndale CF43 4LE

**3. Membership**

The following people are currently members of the Governing Body.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Category of Governor</b>	<b>Appointed By</b>	<b>Retirement Date</b>
Mr P Barnes Mr R Maddox Mr J.Asquith	<b>LEA</b>	<b>Council Members</b>	17/04/2026 27/06/2023 25/11/2024
Mrs D Evans Mr D Jones Mrs J Phillips Miss N Evans	<b>Parent</b>	<b>Parents</b>	23/03/2025 28/01/2026 03/01/2025 26/09/2026
Ms C Silver Mrs D Gibbins vacancy	<b>Community Governors</b>	<b>Governors</b>	15/11/2025 13/10/2024
Mrs C Jones	<b>Teacher</b>	<b>Teaching Staff</b>	15/09/2023
Mrs J Richards	<b>Staff</b>	<b>Non-Teaching Staff</b>	30/09/2024
Mr C Coole	<b>Headteacher</b>		

Elections will be held to fill vacancies for parent governors upon the cessation of the term of office or receipt of a resignation.

**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 January 2025. If, however, any Parent Governor(s) resign before this date arrangements will be made for an election to be undertaken at the appropriate time.

**6. School Performance Data**

In line with the regulations, this information is not provided due to the COVID-19 pandemic restrictions.

**7. School Development Plan**

The School Development Plan for the 2021-2022 academic year was approved by Governors. The targets set included short, medium and long-term aims, and were regularly reviewed by the Governing Body, who took into account the COVID-19 pandemic.

**8. Attendance Information**

In line with the regulations, this information is not provided due to the COVID-19 pandemic restrictions.

**9. Sporting Aims and Achievements**

The school has consistently taken part in numerous sporting activities throughout the year including football, rugby, athletics, netball, basketball, cross country, cricket and swimming (however these were affected due to COVID-19 pandemic restrictions). The school runs extra-curricular clubs in football, netball, rugby, multi-skills and athletics. There is also a 'Fun and Fitness' after school club for the infant children.

**10. Healthy Eating**

At Darran Park Primary we are committed to encouraging our pupils to lead active and healthy lifestyles. We believe that healthy children are best able to take full advantage of the educational opportunities that the school provides. The partnership of home and school is critical in shaping how children and young people behave, particularly where health is concerned. We encourage a whole school community approach to promote healthy eating and drinking. The Headteacher, staff and governing body ensure that food and drink provided in the school and advice given to pupils promotes a healthy and active lifestyle. We take a whole school approach to the provision of healthy food and drink. We provide in partnership:

- Healthy, nutritious, affordable and attractively presented meals as described in Appetite for Life.
- Only healthy snacks at break times are allowed
- Crisps and confectionary is not sold in school.
- An enjoyable eating experience in a quality environment.
- Encouragement for parents to provide healthy lunch boxes.
- Fresh water, available to all staff and pupils, where water bottles are allowed these will be clear and labelled with the pupils' name. The parents will be responsible for hygiene of the bottles.
- Display materials within and around the dining area that promote the positive relationship between healthy food, drink and physical activity.
- Engagement with pupils where appropriate, in consultation on healthy food, drink and fitness activities through vehicles such as School Councils.