

Rhondda Cynon Taff County Borough Council

Governing Body of Brynnau Primary School

Summary Report to Parents

This report is produced in accordance with National Assembly for Wales 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 Councillor Chris Parker c/o Brynnau Primary School, William Street, Brynna, CF72 9QJ

3. Membership

The following people are currently members of the Governing Body:

Name	Category of Governor	Appointed By	Retirement Date
Cllr Chris Parker (Chair) Mrs Janine Turner Mr Rhys Jenkins	LEA LEA Minor Authority	Council Members	19/11/2027 27/03/2027 16/05/2028
Mr James Donaldson Miss Kelly Galsworthy Mrs Carina Slade Mrs Karen Duggan	Parent	Parents (Elected)	22/04/2026 29/03/2026 03/10/2026 21/04/2028
Mrs Ann Davis Cllr David Evans Mr David Pope	Community	Governing Body	08/06/2026 29/11/2027 28/02/2028
Mrs Sam Wilson	Teacher	Teaching Staff	01/01/2028
Mrs Natalie Smith Johns	Staff	Non-Teaching Staff	17/01/2027
Mrs Beth Atkin	Headteacher		

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 March 2026.

6. School Performance Data

The New Curriculum for Wales provides progression information for pupils. Personalised Assessments for years 2 to 6 are still undertaken. The school is performing at a good level.

7. School Development Plan

The School Development Plan for the 2024-2025 academic year was approved by Governors. The targets set included short, medium and long term aims, and were regularly reviewed by the Governing Body.

The three main targets are:

Target 1 - To ensure the curriculum provides progression, challenge, and the transfer of skills through a rich context for learning, along with opportunities to further develop cross-curricular skills in problem-solving and independence.

Target 2 – To develop learner independence through their active role in assessment.

Target 3 – To develop the culture of pupil voice, creating an environment where learners feel empowered to share their opinions, ideas, and feedback, knowing that these will be valued and acted upon.

8. Attendance Information

Last year the school's attendance target was 93%. We achieved 92.4% which is just below our target.

9. Sporting Aims and Achievements

All children are provided with physical education throughout the week covering a range of skills. We currently offer a range of afterschool sports/fitness clubs which are very well attended. They are Rugby, Football and Just Dance.

This year we are working with RCT to train children as Sports Ambassadors to support and encourage physical activities during break times. We are also entering a range of tournaments during the year, linking in with local schools.

During the summer term the Junior children will participate in swimming sessions in Llantrisant swimming pool.

10. Healthy Eating

As a National Quality Award Healthy School, we take an active role in encouraging families to provide a healthy fruit snack for break times and to think about healthy options when providing a packed lunch. During the year the children discuss the importance of a balanced healthy diet. This term we have been working alongside the NHS Pipin project that has provided a ten-week healthy lifestyles programme for our parents and their children.

11. Annual Parents Meeting

The regulations relating to the holding of an Annual Parents Meeting with the School's Governing Body under the Education Act 2002 (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2005, confirm governors must determine whether a meeting will be held.

Please contact the school if you wish a meeting to be convened.