

Ysgol Minafon

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End of School Year

Dear Parents and families,

As we come to the end of our first ten working weeks as a newly established school, we want to take a moment to say a sincere thank you. To those who have shown genuine support, encouragement, and positivity to the start of Ysgol Minafon, you have made a huge difference as we have begun shaping the vision and values of our new school community.

These early weeks have involved big steps – new routines, new friendships, and a shared commitment to building something special. Along the way, there have been and **will** continue to be changes designed to raise the standards and expectations across all aspects of school life. These changes are part of our promise to provide every child with the very best opportunities to grow, achieve, and flourish, “Growing with Grace, Soaring with Strength”

As a school, we are committed to working in partnership with families demonstrating kindness, respect, and a shared responsibility for your children’s success. Just as we expect support for the decisions and values that guide our school, we will continue to offer the same in return – with care, transparency, and a child-first approach at the heart of everything we do.

To all of our pupils – thank you. The effort, enthusiasm, and resilience you have shown in coming together as one school has been inspiring. You’ve embraced new beginnings and we are incredibly proud of each and every one of you.

To our Year 6 pupils, we say a special goodbye – and good luck. You have experienced lots of change in your time here, and we hope you will carry the confidence and values you have built into your next chapter. We are very excited for everything that lies ahead for you.

It is also with sincere thanks that we say ‘hwyf fawr’ to Mrs Brown who has been supporting us in the school office. We wish her luck and happiness in her next adventure. At this point we must also welcome Miss Hall to Ysgol Minafon as our newly appointed Administration Assistant. Miss Hall will be helping to run the school office and will be the first point of contact for absence reporting protocol.

A warm welcome to all our new nursery children and families. We are so pleased to have you join Ysgol Minafon and cannot wait to see you grow and thrive with us.

As we head into the summer holidays, we wish all our families a happy, safe, and restful break. Enjoy the time with loved ones, take time to relax, and we look forward to welcoming you back on the 3rd September – ready to continue growing, learning, and thriving together.

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Mr. A. Bennett

Pennaeth: Mr. Ashley Bennett

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Introducing Our New Governing Body

We are pleased to share the details of the newly formed Governing Body for Ysgol Minafon. This dedicated group of individuals will help guide the strategic direction of the school and ensure that we continue to grow as a supportive, high-achieving learning community. We would also like to extend our sincere thanks to the members of the Temporary Governing Body (TGB) who have worked with care and commitment to help shape Ysgol Minafon in its earliest stages. Your contributions have laid the groundwork for a strong future.

Governor Role	Governor Name
Chair of Governors	Cllr. Stephen Price
Vice Chair	Simon Holland-Roberts
Headteacher	Ashley Bennett
LA	Christine Wynne
LA	Cllr. Stephen Price
LA	Sarah Sutton
Teacher	Leanne Foxley
Staff	Lisa Roberts
Community	Simon Holland-Roberts
Community	Sylvia Owen
Community	Phil Baxter
Parent	Phil Harding
Parent	Lovri Roberts
Parent	Vickie Fleming
Parent	Vacancy

Ysgol Minafon Prospectus 2025-2026



School Structure Strwythur Ysgol	Time / Amser
School gates and Doors Open / Giatiau a Drysau'n Agor	8:45am
Registration Starts / Cofrestru'n Dechrau	8:55am
Start of Lessons / Gwersi'n Dechrau	9:00am
Play Time / Amser Chwarae	10:30am - 10:45am
Lunch Time / Amser Cinio	12:00pm - 1:00pm
Play Time / Amser Chwarae Dosbarth y Nyth ac Wyau	2:15pm - 2:30pm
Home Time / Amser Ymadael	3:15pm

Cadw Ambassadors - Conwy Castle Focus

We're excited to announce that next term, our pupils will be further developing their role of Cadw Ambassadors for Conwy Castle! This special opportunity will allow our learners to explore the rich history and heritage of one of Wales' most iconic landmarks. Through cross-curricular learning, visits, and creative projects, pupils will deepen their understanding of the past while developing important skills as confident, informed citizens. We can't wait to see the fantastic work that comes from this exciting new focus.

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Uniform

All children are expected to wear the agreed uniform. This can be ordered via our suppliers or any shop. Our school uniform for Ysgol Minafon as of September 2025 consists of:

Dark green (knitted style) V-neck jumper/ cardigans (with or without the school logo)

White polo shirts (with or without the school logo)

Grey trousers / skirts / tunics

White, grey or black socks.

Sensible plain flat dark-coloured shoes or trainers.

Summer Options:

Plain grey shorts

Green and white check gingham dresses

Sandals with socks

Any cap for sun protection

It is not essential for parents to purchase a logo uniform. Other non-branded items as long as within school colours are acceptable. Parents are respectfully asked to name all items of pupils' clothing.