

Welcome to Penarth Group School

The choice about which school to send your child to is an extremely important one for any parent or carer. We hope that this prospectus will give you lots of interesting and useful information about why Penarth Group School could be the right place.



Our aim is to support all the young people in our care to fulfil their aspirations, develop their independence and equip them with the skills and qualifications needed to help them achieve their goals, now and in the future. We recognise that all young people have individual needs, and we endeavour to tailor our provision to meet need in a holistic way.

Students receive support from a range of specialist staff, we also offer a wide range of academic and vocational courses and experiences to meet students' individual needs and interests.

Through our parent company, Penarth Group, we can offer residential placements to accommodate students who may live a long way from school, or for whom the transition of travel is difficult. Residence is an excellent way to develop additional independent living skills, try out new activities, form lifelong friendships and have lots of fun.

The only way to be sure about which school is right for your child is to visit and decide for yourself. Please contact the school and speak to any member of staff who will be pleased to arrange a visit and answer any questions you may have.



Stephen Watson –
Headteacher

"The curriculum is broad and balanced, fostering pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development effectively. Pupils make rapid gains in their personal development. Relationships between the pupils and their teachers are characteristically warm and friendly. Pupils feel safe, well cared for and valued."

- Ofsted

MISSION STATEMENT

'To educate in a creative, nurturing and safe environment.'

At **Penarth Group School** we believe every child has an entitlement to a broad balanced and creative curriculum. This should be engaging, meaningful and relevant, within an environment which is safe, nurturing, collaborative and respectful.

Through an innovative and reflective approach we will aim to build **successful learners** who enjoy learning, make progress and achieve.

We will aim to nurture **confident individuals** and **responsible citizens** who lead safe and happy lives and who will make a **positive contribution** to society.

The School



Our Vision Statement

- We discover and realise the genius in everyone
- We learn about and respect the people with whom we share our world
- We constantly develop and acquire the skills needed to achieve personal success
- We build up our confidence in ourselves
- We learn to treat and respect others the way we like to be treated

Our Aims

- To create a stimulating environment that reflects our values and promotes a sense of self worth and community.
- To build strong collaborative partnerships with families and the local community.
- To provide a broad, balanced and creative curriculum that combines excellence in teaching with enjoyment of learning.
- To recognise and plan for a range of learning styles and interests, to ensure all children have equal access to the curriculum enabling them to reach their full potential.
- To promote life-long learning through high quality continual professional development for all staff and by developing a learning culture throughout the school.
- To promote social, cultural, moral and spiritual development, supporting pupils and staff to become confident and responsible members of society.
- To establish an atmosphere in which each child has a positive self-image and where individual achievements are valued by all.
- To include all members of the school community in the process of school improvement and self evaluation.