Ysgol Henblas is a friendly, caring community where all children have an equal opportunity to grow, develop and attain their full potential.

## Aims

## Ethos

- Ensure that all pupils feel part of a civilised, disciplined society which emphasises moral, spiritual and humanitarian values.
- Nurture respect and tolerance towards people of all backgrounds, beliefs and cultures.
- Create a feeling of pride in our bilingualism and give status to Welsh and the Welsh culture.
- Ensure equal opportunities for all pupils regardless of race, religion, sex, age or disability.
- Ensure that all partners are heard and considered, including the children.
- Develop an understanding of our responsibilities as world citizens, including sustainability.

## Content and Organisation of the Curriculum

- Provide a curriculum which is wide, balanced and relevant to the children's present and future needs.
- In accordance with the Authority's Linguistic policy, to develop bilingualism so that the children may become fully integrated members of our society.
- Ensure that there is progression and development in the experiences provided so that each child has the opportunity to develop in understanding, knowledge and skills.
- Ensure that all aspects of the curriculum refer to the Welsh dimension.
- Assist the children to develop lively and inquisitive minds, to question and reason, to solve problems and to work independently.
- Ensure that all pupils develop in their use of the key skills of language, number and information technology across the curriculum.
- Ensure the highest possible standards of teaching and learning so as to raise standards of attainment in all subjects.
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- Ensure efficient methods of assessing the children's progress and attainment.
- Ensure efficient means of evaluating the provision and the standards of the school so as to identify strengths and aspects which need to be developed.

## <u>Liaison</u>

Nurture a close working partnership with:

- the home
- the community
- other schools (nursery, primary, secondary and special schools)
- trade and industry
  - the Education Authority and other relevant agencies