

Cantonian High School Governors' Annual Report to Parents 2018-19



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Ysgol Uwchradd Cantonian High School

"Improving life chances through education"

CANTONIAN HIGH SCHOOL - AN 11-18 COMMUNITY SCHOOL

The Governing Body

The Governing Body of the school comprised of the following members in 2018-19:

Name	Representing	Date of appt	End of appt
Mr A Morgan (Chair)	Local Authority	Sep 2018	Sep 2022
Ms S Watt (Vice-Chair)	Local Authority	Jun 2016	Resigned
Ms B Connell	Local Authority	Mar 2018	Mar 2022
Ms J Fudge	Local Authority	Jun 2018	Jun 2022
Dr A Jones-Evans	Local Authority	Sep 2018	Sep 2022
Mr L Annett	Community	Apr 2018	Apr 2022
Ms E Farthing	Community	Jan 2018	Jan 2022
Ms M Feehan	Community	Feb 2017	Resigned
Ms J Perry	Community	Nov 2016	Nov 2020
Mr G Reynolds	Community	Apr 2018	Apr 2022
Fr C Sutton	Community	Nov 2018	Nov 2022
Mrs A Baker	Parent	Nov 2017	Resigned
Mrs T Chandrinos	Parent	Nov 2015	Nov 2019
Mr R Gurney	Parent	Nov 2016	Nov 2020
Mr D Mazumdar	Parent	Jun 2018	Jun 2022
Mrs H Prangley	Parent	Dec 2018	Dec 2022
Mrs R Shikdar	Parent	Mar 2017	Resigned
Ms Z Tallis	Parent	Sep 2016	Resigned
Mrs D Gill	Headteacher	Jan 2017	Continuous
Miss K Davies	Teacher	Sep 2018	Sep 2022
Miss R James	Teacher	Sep 2016	Sep 2020
Mrs L Kelly	Non-teaching staff	Jun 2016	Jun 2020

The Chair of Governors and Clerk to Governors can be contacted at the following addresses:

Mr A Morgan
Chair of Governors
Cantonian High School
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Mrs F Casalino
Clerk to Governors
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An annual general meeting with parents was not held in 2018-19.

Parent Governors

There were several changes to the Parent Governor membership throughout the year. Currently, there are no vacancies.

Financial Statement

Cantonian High School Financial Report to Parents 2018/19		
Details	Budget £ 2018/19	Actual £ 2018/19
<u>Employee Related Expenses</u>		
Teaching Staff	2510927	2458396
Support Staff	990130	864078
Additional Staff Costs(Cover. Training etc)	208013	544100
<u>Premises Related Expenses</u>		
Premises Staff	113165	112279
Repairs and Maintenance	38360	58826
Energy Costs	83805	99380
Water Charges	15000	16264
<u>Supplies & Services Expenses</u>		
Furniture & Equipment	5000	0
Teaching Materials	120000	84303
Games & School Activities	10000	455
School Meals to Duty Staff/ Breakfast Club	23000	9278
Examination Fees	78000	79023
Office Expenses	65000	77129
Travel & Subsistence Expenses	18370	13117
Clerk to Governors Expenses	4000	5006
School Meals	75100	75286
Service Units	106889	84617
Transport	8950	9777
Other	0	5390
Gross Expenditure	4350140	4415558
<u>Income</u>		
School Income	20000	41845
Grants/OtherIncome/Receipts	485507	670781
Gross Income	505507	712626
Unallocated	-868864	
Balance Carried Forward		-778442.
Net Expenditure Controllable By School	3274636	4053078
Rates	50630	50630
TOTAL NET EXPENDITURE	3325266	4103708
Balances held as at 31.3.2019		
Uninvested Balance	-778442.78	
Invested Balance		
Total Balances held as at 31.3.2019	-778442.78	

No gifts were registered to the school during the academic year 2018-19.

Governors did not claim any travelling and subsistence allowances during that year.

Pupil Destinations 2018

Destination	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
Continuing in full-time education - Same School	35	25	1
Continuing in full-time education - College	26	4	1
Continuing in full-time education - HE	0	0	9
GAP Year	0	0	1
Entering employment outside WBTP	2	1	0
Entering WBTP - (without employed status)	4	1	1
Able to Enter Emp, Ed or WBTP (Unemployed)	1	0	1
Unable OR NOT READY to enter Emp, Ed or WBTP (e.g. due to illness, custodial sentence)	0	0	1
Not responding to follow-up and therefore unknown	2	6	4

Community Links

Our relationships with local businesses, the library and the whole community continue to thrive.

In December, Christmas cards (designed by a pupil) were delivered by pupils to the surrounding area and local Fairwater residents. This proved to have a very positive affect within the community.

Cantonian's PTFA continues to grow and had a very successful year. Events included a Christmas coffee morning at school and visits to several care homes for those whose residents were unable to attend. A raffle helped raise much-needed funds for the school and we were able to purchase a new rugby kit for pupils.

Our popular Parent & Child Cookery Club once again ran a 5-week course with all ingredients supplied by the school. This is a highly beneficial course and is enjoyed by all.

Our annual 10-week computer course for parents / carers was again extremely successful with everyone leaving with an accredited qualification.

As part of the transition process into high school, our Pathfinder project took place again with pupils from both feeder and non-feeder primary schools attending along with their parents / carers. Pupils attended every two weeks to take part in "taster" lessons such as Art, Science and Drama.

Insole Court Walk

Cantonian staff and pupils once again joined in the annual Cymer (Rhondda) to Insole Court walk in July. This is an historical sponsored walk of around 17 miles along the Taff Trail to commemorate the mining disaster that took place in Cymer on 15th July 1856. Pupils were praised for their behaviour (and stamina!) and were a credit to the school.

As usual, you can find us on Social Media at:

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/cantoniancfs/>

Twitter <https://twitter.com/cantonianhs>

Instagram cantonianscfs

Provision for Pupils to Participate in Sport

All pupils have PE lessons as part of the school curriculum, and additional activities are offered via our extra –curricular school sport programme.

Teams 2018-19

Boys

- Rugby – Years 7-13
- Football – Years 7-13
- Basketball – Years 8-13
- Cross Country – Years 7-13
- Athletics – Years 7-11
- Baseball – Years 7-11
- Cricket - Years 7-9

Girls

- Netball – Years 7-11
- Football – Years 7-11
- Rugby - Years 7-13
- Basketball – Years 9 -13
- Athletics – Years 7-11
- Cross Country 7-13
- Baseball – Years 7-11

Additional extra-curricular sports/health and wellbeing clubs:

- Fitness Training Club – Years 7-11
- Girls only club - Years 7
- Duke of Edinburgh Years 9-13

Policies

Policies are considered by relevant staff, the Senior Leadership Team, Unions, Governors' Committees and finally the full Governing Body. School policies reviewed / adopted during 2018-19 were:

Anti-Bullying, Attendance
Capability, Careers, Charging & Remissions
Data Protection Incidents
ESDGC, Examinations
Gifts & Hospitality
Healthcare Needs
Learning & Teaching, Lettings & Charging
More Able & Talented (MAT)
Performance Management, Personal & Social Education (PSE)
School Exit Interviews, School Redeployment and Redundancy
Sex & Relationship Education (SRE), Sexual Orientation in Employment
Violence against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence
Visitors & External Speakers
Whole School Pay Policy

School Terms and Holidays

2019-20	BEGIN	HALF TERM	END
AUTUMN 2019	MON 02 SEP 2019	MON – FRI 28 OCT – 01 NOV	FRI 20 DEC 2019
SPRING 2020	MON 06 JAN 2020	MON - FRI 17 FEB – 21 FEB	FRI 03 APR 2020
SUMMER 2020	MON 20 APR 2020	MON - FRI 25 MAY – 29 MAY	MON 20 JUL 2020

INSET days when the school will be closed to pupils are:

Monday 2nd September 2019, Monday 30th September 2019, Friday 31st January 2020, Monday 2nd March 2020, Monday 22nd June 2020 and Monday 20th July 2020.

All schools will be closed on Friday 8th May 2020 for May Day Bank Holiday.

Changes to Prospectus since last Governors' Report to Parents

Data and personnel/Governors were updated for the academic year 2018-19.

Statement on Curriculum and Organisation of Education

KEY STAGE 3

Pupils are allocated to mixed ability registration groups based on information from transition. They are taught in classes set by ability. These sets are allocated and monitored by the heads of core subjects (English, Maths and Science) based on agreed criteria. This includes WRAT (Writing Reading and Arithmetic Test) scores, National test scores and Teacher Assessment Levels. In some year groups there will be an additional Special Needs group. Pupils are taught in mixed ability groups for Technology, ICT and PE.

Each child is placed in a mixed ability registration group. The group is together for every a.m. registration, pastoral time and additionally for some activities during the PSE days.

PSE is delivered throughout the school on calendared days throughout the academic year. During these days, the normal timetable is collapsed.

KEY STAGE 4

Welsh Baccalaureate is compulsory for all pupils in key stage 4.

In years 10 and 11 pupils are set independently for English and Maths and Science. The following subjects are set together: Welsh Baccalaureate, RE and Welsh

Pupils are taught in mixed ability groups for the majority of their optional subjects.

Each child is placed in a mixed ability registration group. The group is together for every a.m. registration and additionally for some activities during the PSE days.

PSE is delivered throughout the school on calendared days throughout the academic year. During these days, the normal timetable is collapsed.

KEY STAGE 5

Students in years 12 and 13 study a range and number of subjects from Level 1 to 3 according to their ability. All students are encouraged to undertake the Welsh Baccalaureate Qualification.

Each student is placed in a mixed ability registration group. The group is together for every a.m. registration, 1 pastoral a week and additionally for some activities during the PSE days.

PSE is delivered throughout the school on calendared days throughout the academic year. During these days, the normal timetable is collapsed.

The school is part of a local cluster of schools and offers students access to a range of courses delivered at the school, other partner schools and the FE College. The school is committed to this partnership as part of the Cardiff 14 – 19 Network. Timetables have been harmonised at each of the partner schools to facilitate the diverse offer within the curriculum.

The offer available to students has been strategically developed to maximise learner take up. This offer is reviewed and adjusted on an annual basis.

Language Category

Cantonian is an English-medium school.

Welsh Language

No pupils speak Welsh as their first language. Welsh is taught as a second language to age 16.

Toilet Provision

Separate toilets for boys and girls are located on the ground floor of B block and in a separate area of C block. Disabled toilets are located in the Learning Centre. All are cleaned at least daily.