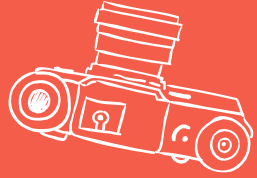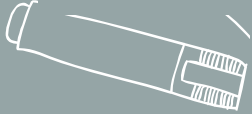# Ysgol Penyffordd Digital Vision

Our Digital Vision

At Ysgol Penyffordd our Digital Learning provides the opportunity for creativity and innovation in a safe environment, learning how to apply knowledge and skills in Wales and the wider world.
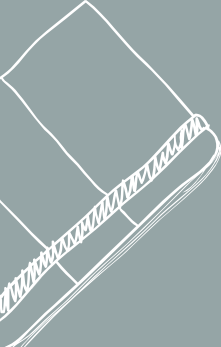
What Digital Learning Looks Like in Ysgol Penyffordd

SAFE – children and staff are expected to use technology in a safe and ethical way. Citizenship is taught explicitly and a culture of respect is fostered in the school.

CREATIVE – technology is used in a creative way. Children and staff are encouraged to use technology as a way to showcase their creativity.

KNOWLEDGEABLE – children and staff are knowledgeable and well trained in new technologies. Skills are progressively taught so that children can access a range of technologies and adapt their learning where necessary.

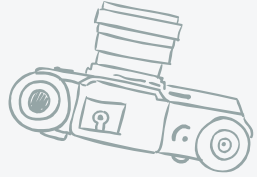AMBITIOUS – the sky's the limit! Children are challenged and encouraged to stretch their digital learning.

INNOVATIVE – children and staff develop new ideas and improve existing ones around their digital learning. Everyone is asked to contribute ideas and offer solutions to challenges.

EQUIPPED – Ysgol Penyffordd strives to provide children and staff with the opportunity to work with up to date, current technology.

Our Digital Vision

The world is changing rapidly, and at Ysgol Penyffordd we believe it is essential to equip our children with the skills they need for their digital future. This means ensuring our classrooms keep up with emerging technologies and the skills needed to use them. This next generation should not only be knowledgeable in an increasingly digital world, but be able to stay safe online and acquire advanced digital skills to support their future employability.

We want learning at Ysgol Penyffordd to prepare children for future careers and to be digitally confident and competent to thrive in the world they know today and the world we cannot predict in the future.

Digital Learning at Ysgol Penyffordd provides our children with the digital and ethical skills they will need to safely engage in technology. We will make use of the Hwb platform and Google classrooms and will actively engage with outside agencies such as the NSPCC and CEOP to support learning in the classroom.

Aims

- For digital learning to be fully embedded into the curriculum so that it enhances learning.
- For all children to become confident and competent users of digital devices.
- For children and staff to have access to a range of digital resources including new emerging technologies.
- For children to understand how to stay safe when using technology and to use technology appropriately.
- For all staff to continually improve and develop their digital skills and to take a shared responsibility for developing digital learning and E-Safety.
- To use technology to promote links with parents and the wider community.

Our Digital Leaders

At Ysgol Penyffordd, our children lead learning. Our digital leaders are empowered to play a huge role in digital learning and experiences, and lead the way.

Our digital leaders are made up of children from year 1 to 6 and will regularly meet the digital leads teachers. We discuss the school improvement plan and what actions we need to carry out to meet our objectives. They will also bring new ideas to meetings and highlight any concerns or areas they feel need to be developed.

Our digital leaders are teachers – one of their biggest tasks is training, including staff, parents and children. They create videos to show children and adults how to use new and older technologies and are also instrumental in driving the citizenship strand of the dcf. Click here for a look at their video for parents on cyber-bullying.

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Our Digital Leaders job description:

- To promote the safe use of digital technology to enhance teaching and learning.
- To promote online safety.
- To provide training for pupils, teachers and parents.
- To contribute to the development of digital learning in the sip.
- To research latest technology.
- To maintain and update equipment.
- To promote pupil voice in the context of Digital Learning.

Our digital leaders

Our vision

To research new technologies, educate our community and to 'think smart'.

Our values

- Supportive
- Sensible
- Creative
- ambitious

Our aims

- To support children and adults.
- To research and introduce relevant technologies.
- To promote online safety.