**Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council**

**Governing Body of** **Darran Park Primary School**

**Summary Report to Parents**

This report is produced in accordance Schools Governors Annual Reports (Wales) Regulations 2011. A full report is available upon request.

**1. Clerk**

The Clerk to the Governing Body is Mrs Gaynor Davies, Director of Education and Inclusion Services, Ty Trevithick, Abercynon, Mountain Ash, CF45 4UQ.

**2. Chairperson**

The Chairperson of the Governing Body is Mr Roy Maddox c/o Darran Park Primary School, Brook Street, Ferndale, CF43 4LE*.*

**3. Membership**

The following people are currently members of the Governing Body.

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| **Name** | **Category of Governor** | **Appointed By** | **Retirement Date** |
| Mr J Asquith  Mr P Barnes  Mr R Maddox | **LEA** | **Council Members** | 25.11.2024  17.04.2026  27.06.2027 |
| Mrs D Evans  Miss N Evans  Mr D Jones  Mrs J Phillips | **Parent** | **Parents** | 23.03.2025  26.09.2026  28.01.2026  03.01.2025 |
| Mrs D Gibbins  Ms C Silver  Miss K Wilding | **Community Governor** | **Governing Body** | 13.10.2024  15.11.2025  08.03.2027 |
|  | **Minor Authority**  **(If applicable)** | **Community Council** |  |
| Mrs C Jones | **Teacher** | **Teaching Staff** | 24.09.2027 |
| Mrs J Richards | **Staff** | **Non-Teaching Staff** | 30.09.2024 |
| Mr C Coole | **Headteacher** |  |  |

**4. Resolutions**

There were no resolutions passed at the last meeting.

**5. Election of Parent Governors**

The next election of parent governors is due to take place on the 4th January 2025.

However, if there are any parent governor resignations before this date, arrangements will be made for an election to take place to fill the vacancy.

**6. School Performance Data**

The New Curriculum for Wales provides progression information for the pupils. National tests for years 3 and 6 are still undertaken. The school is performing at a satisfactory level.

**7. School Development Plan**

The School Development Plan for the 2022-2023 academic year was approved by Governors. The targets set included short, medium, and long-term aims, and were regularly reviewed by the Governing Body.

**8. Attendance Information**

The school attendance was 91.4% for 2022/23. The target for 2023/24 is 91.8%. Attendance of all pupils is closely monitored.

**9. Sporting Aims and Achievements**

The school took part in numerous sporting activities throughout the year and was successful in winning football, rugby, basketball and cricket tournaments. The school also took part in Netball tournaments. The school has provided extra-curricular clubs in football, netball, rugby, multi-skills and athletics. There is also a ‘Fun and Fitness’ after school club for the infant children.

**10. Healthy Eating**

At Darran Park Primary we are committed to encouraging our pupils to lead active and healthy lifestyles. We believe that healthy children are best able to take full advantage of the educational opportunities that the school provides. The partnership of home and school is critical in shaping how children and young people behave, particularly where health is concerned. We encourage a whole school community approach to promote healthy eating and drinking. The Headteacher, staff and governing body ensure that food and drink provided in the school and advice given to pupils promotes a healthy and active lifestyle. We take a whole school approach to the provision of healthy food and drink. We provide in partnership:

• Healthy, nutritious, affordable and attractively presented meals as described in Appetite for Life.

• Only healthy snacks at break times are allowed

• Crisps and confectionary is not sold in school.

• An enjoyable eating experience in a quality environment.

• Encouragement for parents to provide healthy lunch boxes.

• Fresh water, available to all staff and pupils, where water bottles are allowed these will be clear and labelled with the pupils’ name. The parents will be responsible for hygiene of the bottles.

• Display materials within and around the dining area that promote the positive relationship between healthy food, drink and physical activity.

• Engagement with pupils where appropriate, in consultation on healthy food, drink and fitness activities through vehicles such as School Councils.

**11.** **Annual Parents Meeting**

The regulations relating to the holding of an Annual Parents Meeting with the School’s Governing Body under the Education Act 2002 (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2005, confirm governors must determine whether a meeting will be held.

Please contact the school if you wish a meeting to be convened.