**Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council**

**Governing Body of** **Porth Community 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 David Brookes c/o Porth Community School, Cemetery Road, Porth, RCT, CF39 0BS

**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 D Brookes  Cllr G Caple  Mr L Hole  Cllr S Hickman  Cllr R Davis | **LEA** | **Council Members** | 31/08/2026  31/08/2026  23/05/2027  31/08/2026  31/08/2026 |
| Mrs D Wembridge  Mrs K Bounds  Mrs H Fisher-Holland  Mr J Butt  Mrs S Thomas | **Parent** | **Parents** | 20/01/2024  15/11/2025  15/11/2025  20/10/2026  07/02/2027 |
| Mr P Crews  Mr S Maddocks  Mrs G Smith  Ms C Jones  Mr M Stevenson | **Community Governors** | **Governors** | 05/11/2026  03/03/2024  01/02/2026  28/03/2026  27/10/2026 |
| N/A | **Minor Authority (if applicable)** | **Community Council** |  |
| Miss R Chidgey  Miss K Regan | **Teacher** | **Teaching Staff** | 04/10/2026  04/10/2026 |
| Mrs C Jones-Morgan | **Staff** | **Non-Teaching Staff** | 14/10/2026 |
| Miss Y Jones | Headteacher |  |  |

**4. Resolutions**

There were no resolutions passed at the last meeting.

**5. Election of Parent Governors**

There are currently no parent governor vacancies.

**6. School Performance Data**

Curriculum for Wales provides progression information for pupils. National tests for years 2 to 9 are undertaken and most pupils at Porth Community School make strong progress in these assessments, as they transition through the school.

**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**

For the academic year 2022 – 2023, attendance was 85.4% according

to RCT Monitoring Report, Summer Term 2 2023. We were ranked 3rd

compared to all-through schools in RCT. We were 2.4% above

Tonyrefail and 1.3% above Nantgwyn.

**9. Sporting Aims and Achievements**

The school takes part in numerous sporting activities throughout the year including football (boys & girls), rugby (boys & girls), athletics, netball, basketball, cross country, rounders and cricket, offering pupils in all year groups the opportunity to participate in after school clubs and compete at various levels of competition.  As a faculty we have achieved multiple sporting success representing the school at district, county and national level. 

**10. Healthy Eating**

Since the beginning of this new term the School Canteen have introduced more healthy meal deals including fruit and fruit juices.  Cookies are now only available to buy during the lunchtime period. The chocolate chip cookies have been removed all together.

More vegetables have been introduced to the main meal of the day including broccoli, sweetcorn and carrots and jacket potatoes' have been introduced to the main meal of the day.

Our fizzy drinks were reviewed and a number of them removed. Sparkling water is available as an alternative.

A salad bar has been introduced to the Primary Phase canteen, which has been very popular.

Additional seating has been ordered for the Secondary Phase canteen area to accommodate the larger number of pupils accessing the canteen facilities.

Our Head of Catering has met with the school Senedd to discuss healthy eating

**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.