



# **YSGOL OWEN JONES**

**GOVERNORS ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS 2020-2021**

**SUMMARY REPORT**

## **Chair of Governors Report**

The Governing Body is pleased to present this Annual Governors report to the parents and stakeholders of Ysgol Owen Jones. The report has been written to provide a comprehensive overview of the school and its performance during the academic year 2020/21 and contains a range of information consistent with the statutory reporting requirements as set out by the Welsh Assembly.

There are two versions of the report;

- A summary report, paper copies of which has been distributed to all parents and provide detail of the Governing Body, School Performance and attendance and detail of the sporting provision.
- A full report which is available on request from the school office or can be downloaded from the Ysgol Owen Jones website (<https://ysgolowenjones.wales>).

The school year has been disrupted with the challenges presented by the pandemic and returning to the new normal under Covid-19 safety protocols. Gareth and his team have performed well under difficult circumstances, adapting the school environment and teaching practices to deliver as stable learning environment as practicable.

The school's financial performance remained positive during the year, however this will become more difficult as school funding is reduced going forward.

Finally, I would like to thank all pupils and parents for their flexibility and support through the home-schooling period and the return to the classroom in the autumn term.

**Mark Albiston**

## GOVERNING BODY (CURRENT STRUCTURE 2020/21)

Name	Role	Re-election Date	Contact Email
Mark Albiston	Chairman	01/07/2022	Markalbiston177@btinternet.com
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Susan Hughes	Parent	06/12/2023	suebaxendale@hotmail.co.uk
Sheryl Garrett	Parent	11/03/2024	Sheryllouise75@gmail.com
Adam Evans	Partnership	25/01/2021	Adam.evans@gov.wales
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Liz Jones	Teacher	04/01/2022	Saj2fly@msn.com
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Helen Melling	Parent	20/11/2024	Helenmelling08@gmail.com
Gareth Caughter	Head teacher	n/a	ojhead@hwbbmail.net
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Ceri Ord	Clerk	n/a	ojmail@hwbbmail.net

### CHANGES TO THE GOVERNING BODY

During the year there have been several changes to the Governing body.

This has included three Governors stepping aside from their positions, as their term of office has ended or their circumstances have changed making it difficult for them to continue in the role.

The Governors would like to thank:

- David Williams (LEA Governor)
- Kelly Francis (Parent Governor)

The Governing body would also like to welcome the following new Governors to the team:

- Susan Pilkington (Co-opted Governor)

The Governing body currently has a vacancy for a Parent Governor.

## Attendance and Absence 2020 – 2021

Year Group	Autumn Term '20	Spring Term '21 (Until March 26 <sup>th</sup> )	Summer Term '21
Reception	94.3%	97.7%	88.9%
Year 1	94.4%	97.3%	93%
Year 2	94.4%	97.1%	96%
Year 3	95.7%	96%	96%
Year 4	96%	99.6%	95.4%
Year 5	93.6%	98.2%	93.6%
Year 6	94.1%	96.9%	96%

There were 3 Unauthorised absences during 2020/21. (Pupils marked late after registration closed).

Autumn Term 2

Spring Term 0

Summer Term 1

## **School Performance**

Due to the Covid 19 pandemic and the disruption to the pupils learning again during the last academic year, the Welsh Government made the decision that all End of Key Stage Assessments would not take place for the Year 2020-21. Therefore, there is no End of Key Stage data to report on for last year.

## **Sport/Extra-Curricular Activities**

Unfortunately, due to the Covid-19 restrictions and having to keep the children in class bubbles we were unable to hold extra-curricular clubs last year.

These clubs have commenced again since September, with the children having the opportunity to take part in a variety of extra-curricular clubs including: activity club, football, netball, art & design, early morning running club, brass, guitar, chess and choir.