

Each child will be treated as an individual and those needs are met by addressing their developmental needs in a way that is relevant to their ability, promoting an environment which is one of optimism and empowerment.

Interventions are:-

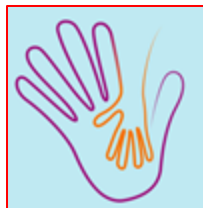
- Quality of Life Pathway which includes:
  - (i) ELSA
  - (ii) Trauma Informed Approaches
- Ed Psychologist
- Occupational Therapist
- Eye to Eye Counselling



Family Centre:- there is a family centre and a Family Support Officer- Karen Murphy who helps to support families.



## Children Looked After (CLA) Friendly School at Ysgol Ty Coch



In our school there will be friendly faces, staff who are empathetic and will do anything to help the young person to settle and feel part of the school. Where appropriate, the school uses Restorative Approaches with staff trained to Diploma level in each department. TIS and PACE informs our curriculum and approach.

All of our staff have annual updates on CLA Friendly Schools Level 1 and have the CLA handbook.

Julia Render is the Designated Teacher for CLA. She liaises with the Local Authority CLA Team. She makes sure that each Child Looked After has a Personal Education Plan (PEP).

On arrival at the school the young person will have a PEP created, there will be an initial meeting and it will be held within 20 days of starting at Ysgol Ty Coch.

These plans are drawn up every six months and involve the young person, their social worker, as well as other people important to them, such as foster carers and parents.



For pupils who have an IDP, the PCP will inform the PEP. The Pep will include targets, things which the young person likes, achievements etc

The young person will have emotionally available adults in their classroom.

As part of the support we can offer we have four trained Emotional Literacy Support Assistants (ELSA). The Assistant Heads oversee Wellbeing. Staff in each department are trained in Trauma Informed Schools.

Wellbeing is central to the ethos of the school and at YTC this can be described through the Ysgol Ty Coch Quality of Life Pathway, encompassing TIS, Positive Behaviour Support and Team Teach.

Seesaw is the main method of communication where carers can see learning which has been achieved. Any further communication please contact the class teacher.