







# **Access to Learning 2020**















## **Access to Learning-Welcome**



- Mrs Burton is the Additional Learning Needs Co-ordinator and Mr Lervy is the Specialist Teaching Facility (STF)
   Manager
- We are a department with over 20 Teaching Assistants and specialist support staff. This ensures we are fully resourced in order to provide comprehensive support to pupils and families
- By working closely together, we ensure your child's additional learning needs are met and excellent progress is made. We will endeavour to make their time at Cefn Hengoed a happy one and fully support their academic progress



# Mrs C Burton-Additional Learning Needs Co-ordinator (ALNCo)

I oversee the department, ensuring that pupils have the correct support. This involves meeting with staff, parents/carers and outside agencies to provide the best assistance possible for your child to progress academically and socially.



I manage the STF, liaise with parents/carers and teach Literacy and Numeracy along with other subjects such as Art . We do many fun activities in the STF with a focus on developing pupils' basic skills and ensuring that they are happy and cared for at school.







#### Mrs S Crocker -Access to Learning Coordinator.

I make sure that all the official paperwork for pupils with additional learning needs is in order and liaise with outside agencies to help support our pupils. I also organise our team of fabulous teaching assistants to make sure pupils have the best support possible. I am always available to talk to, and support pupils.

Mr A Cardy- STF Curriculum Leader
I am a teacher in the STF and work closely
with Mr Lervy developing new teaching
resources and strategies for our pupils. I
also ensure that the curriculum suits the
range of learners within the STF. I teach
many different subjects but my favourite is
Maths.







# Mrs M Fairhead -Autistic Spectrum Disorder Officer (ASD Officer)

I support pupils who are on the Autistic Spectrum. I'm based in a quiet, cosy room where pupils are able to feel safe. I provide guidance, care and reassurance to those pupils who are in need. I work closely with families and I am available with Mrs Burton to discuss any worries that parents/carers may have.



I am based in the Access to Learning
Department and along with a team of
teaching assistants help develop pupils'
reading, spelling and literacy skills. I also
screen pupils for dyslexia and help Mrs
Burton organise the appropriate support for
these children.







#### **STF Teaching Assistants**



Mrs Steins



Mrs Ayres



Mr Murphy

# **Any Concerns?**



- Your child will probably be anxious about starting a new school with so many different faces. This is perfectly normal and only natural. We will ensure that the children settle well in this new environment
- We will be making your child's transition as smooth as possible. We have gathered detailed information from our Cluster Primary schools. This information allows us to plan and provide the appropriate support for your child
- If you would like to speak to the ALNCo, Mrs Burton, she would be very happy to take your call and discuss concerns/queries. Also, there is an option on our website to ask questions and these will be answered, online, by Mrs Burton

We cannot wait to meet you in September!