

## Community Focused Schools

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### Flagship Community Focused School Model.

Swansea is proud to be developing a flagship model of community focused schools, placing schools at the heart of their communities and strengthening support for children, families and residents. The identified flagship schools are demonstrating best practice and leading in creating inclusive, collaborative environments where education, wellbeing, family engagement and community partnership work together to improve outcomes for learners and families.

#### The selected flagships school are:

**Brynmill Primary School**  
**Clase Community Primary School**  
**Clwyd Community Primary School**  
**Craigfelen Primary School**  
**Cwmglas Primary School**  
**Llanrhidian Primary School**  
**Townhill Community Primary School**



Through innovative approaches and strong community connections, these schools are helping to shape a sustainable model of community focused schools practice across Swansea.

### Community Focused School – Spotlight.

We would love to celebrate and share the fantastic work taking place across Swansea schools. If your school has a community focused success story that you would like featured in the spotlight section in future newsletters, please send us a short summary along with any photos you are happy to share:

This could include:

- Family and community engagement activities
- Partnerships with local organisations
- Learner or family success stories
- Community events or projects

Please send contributions to  
[communityfocusedschools@swansea.gov.uk](mailto:communityfocusedschools@swansea.gov.uk)

We look forward to showcasing and celebrating the positive impact happening across our school communities.

### How can we help your school?

In Swansea, there are two Community Focused School Managers that are available to provide practical, tailored support to your school by working alongside your leadership teams to identify your existing strengths, celebrate successful practice and recognise opportunities for further development. Through collaborative discussions, visits and evaluation tools, schools will be supported to create a comprehensive overview of their current community focused provision. We can help your school to explore potential barriers to community engagement and identify realistic solutions to overcome them and identify priorities for future growth.

This process will help your school to develop sustainable, strategic plans that strengthen partnerships and improve the outcomes for your pupils and families.

If you'd like to arrange a meeting to discuss further, please email us.

### Welsh Government Update

Community focused schools' commitment 2026. The Welsh Government have continued their commitment to funding the growth of community focused schools across Wales. Their priorities remain: Schools as community hubs, strengthening family and community engagement, tackling poverty and inequality, Sustainable community focused school's models and professional learning and collaboration alongside partnership working in Wales. The Welsh Government continues to place a strong emphasis on developing community focused schools across Wales, recognising schools as hubs that support not only learners but also families and wider communities. Recent updates and ongoing priorities have focused on strengthening partnerships, improving wellbeing, reducing inequality and creating sustainable community support networks.