

Ygsol Greenfields
Prospectus
2025-2026

Dream, Believe, Achieve





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Welcome to Ygsol Greenfields- Newport

Set in beautiful Newport, Ygsol Greenfields is a nurturing, independent co-educational setting where the individual child is at the heart of everything we do.

We provide bespoke, meaningful education for pupils in Key Stages 2, 3, and 4, within a supportive and inclusive learning environment. Our provision is tailored to meet the needs of pupils with Social, Emotional and Mental Health (SEMH) challenges.

We recognise that every pupil is unique yet equal, and our dedicated staff team is committed to treating each learner with compassion, understanding, and respect. We pride ourselves on creating a safe space where pupils feel supported and encouraged to thrive.

Our well-structured curriculum addresses not only academic and vocational learning, but also social development—helping pupils achieve the best possible outcomes in line with their Statement of Educational Needs, Individual Development Plan, or Education Health Care Plan.

At Greenfields, we believe every child deserves the opportunity to reach their full potential through resilience-building, self-regulation, and trusting relationships. We support our pupils to flourish—boosting attainment, self-esteem, and making learning fun.









Ygsol Greenfields is an independent school, registered with the Welsh Assembly for learners aged 9 to 16 years old with emotional and behavioural difficulties as well as additional needs.

Education offered at Ygsol Greenfields is individualised and tailored educationally to meet the needs of each learner.

Our Aims and Mission

Every day is extraordinary, underpins everything that we do here at Ygsol Greenfields. We endeavour to use innovative practice to make learning inspirational, engaging, and relevant. Preparing learners for the future by providing a sustainable, outstanding educational experience where all students realise, pursue, and achieve their full potential, enabling them to thrive as adults.





Aims







At Ygsol Greenfields, we provide a small, nurturing environment for learners with social, emotional and mental health (SEMH) needs, many of whom have Statements of Educational Needs or Education, Health and Care Plans. We understand that our learners often arrive with interrupted educational histories and a wide range of abilities—from those working at very low levels of literacy and numeracy to those who are confident and proficient.

Our ethos is built on equality, respect, and positive regard for every learner. We believe that relationships are the foundation of success, and our teaching and support staff act as positive role models, creating a culture of trust and belonging. We use therapeutic approaches and innovative strategies to make learning safe, engaging, and relevant, enabling pupils to feel secure enough to learn and grow.

We celebrate every success—however small—because progress matters. Through structured boundaries, positive reinforcement, and reflective practice, we help learners take responsibility for their actions and develop the skills to make better choices. Our reward systems, praise, and enrichment opportunities encourage learners to strive for excellence while feeling valued.

Our curriculum is individualised and holistic, mapped to each learner's needs and aspirations. It combines academic achievement, vocational pathways, and social development, preparing pupils for adulthood with resilience, independence, and confidence. We work in partnership with families, carers, local authorities, and agencies, ensuring that every learner is supported in the best possible way.

At Greenfields, we want o provide an outstanding, therapeutic education that empowers every learner to realise their full potential, thrive as an adult, and believe that every day is extraordinary.







The Learning Environment

At Ygsol Greenfields we offer a calm and friendly learning environment where pupils are able to grow in confidence and flourish. Class sizes are small and all pupils have access to autism friendly environments, attachment aware staff and calming spaces.

As a specialist provision, pupils are provided with a communication friendly environment with specific safe spaces in order to support their sensory needs, opportunities for regulation, a reduction in anxiety and increased confidence to engage. The curriculum also provides pupils with regular opportunities for community exploration, which can support those with SEMH in the development of social skills, transitioning and transferring skills in context.

Therapeutic Approaches at Ygsol Greenfields

At Ygsol Greenfields, therapeutic practice underpins everything we do. Our aim is to create a safe, nurturing environment where learners can build trusting relationships and feel secure enough to learn and grow. We recognise that many of our pupils have experienced disrupted educational journeys and present with a range of social, emotional, and behavioural needs.

From the outset, initial assessments help us identify each learner's developmental, social, and academic needs. This enables us to design a bespoke provision that supports progress not only in learning but also in emotional regulation and resilience.

We work closely with parents, carers, and external professionals, including local authorities and specialist services such as CAMHS, to ensure that every pupil receives the right level of support. Our approach is grounded in the principles of regulation, relationship, and reasoning, and guided by the values of playfulness, acceptance, curiosity, and empathy (PACE).

Through this therapeutic framework, we strive to help learners develop confidence, independence, and the skills they need to thrive—both in school and beyond.







Placement and Admission Process

Admissions to Ysgol Greenfields follow a structured referral process in partnership with local authorities, parents, and carers. We gather previous educational history and any existing plans such as IDPs, IEPs, or EHCPs to understand each learner's needs.

On arrival, learners follow a transition plan and complete baseline and diagnostic assessments within the first few weeks. This helps us tailor provision, set SMART targets, and monitor progress effectively.

Each learner is supported by a key tutor, who oversees pastoral care and integration into the school community. Learners access an individualised timetable in small groups, with nurture support available where needed.

We maintain a secure learner file including:

IDP / IEP / EHCP documentation

Baseline assessments

Timetable and targets

Progress tracking and review records



Our aim is to provide a safe, structured environment where learners can re-engage with education, develop social and emotional skills, and work towards positive outcomes.







Our Curriculum at Ysgol Greenfields

We embrace the principles of the Curriculum for Wales, ensuring that our provision is purposeful, flexible, and relevant to the needs of our learners. Our curriculum aims to support pupils to become:

Ambitious, capable learners, ready to learn throughout life Enterprising, creative contributors, prepared for life and work

Ethical, informed citizens, of Wales and the wider world Healthy, confident individuals, ready to lead fulfilling lives



Learning is linked to the Areas of Learning and Experience (AoLE) and adapted to reflect each pupil's stage of development and their Individual Development Plan (IDP) or Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP). We provide opportunities for inclusion, creativity, and engagement through small group teaching and personalised timetables.

Our approach promotes pupil voice, respects the principles of the UNCRC, and encourages learners to influence decisions about their learning. We also work closely with families and professionals to shape experiences that are positive and meaningful. Learners typically access up to 25 hours of education per week, with transition plans in place for those returning to learning after a break. Teaching groups are small (up to five

place for those returning to learning after a break. Teaching groups are small (up to five learners) and organised by key stage and compatibility, ensuring a safe and supportive environment.

The curriculum is individualised, creative, innovative and flexible.







A typical example of our school week is as follows:

Breakfast 8:50	Reading 9:10	Lesson 1 9:30	Lesson 2 10:10	Break 10:50	Lesson 3 11:10	Lesson 4 11:50	Lunch 12:30	DofE 13:00	Lesson 5 13:30	Lesson 6 14:15	Reflect Restor	
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Learners have access to 1:1 intervention sessions as required.







Education Team for 2025 - 2026



Health and Wellbeing

Teacher

Literacy and Humanities

Teacher







Academic Calendar

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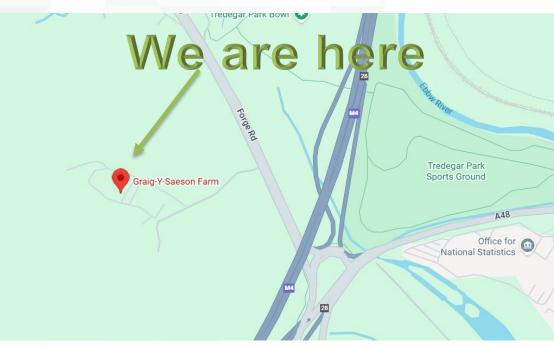
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