

Cefn Saeson Comprehensive School

Ysgol Gyfun Cefn Saeson

Additional Learning Needs Policy

2026-2027



Approved by Governors	14 th September 2026
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Chair of Governors	Mr S John

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All learners are entitled to be educated alongside their peers. Cefn Saeson School is fully committed to meeting the needs of all pupils with Additional Learning Needs so far as is reasonably practicable and compatible with the provision of the efficient education of all learners within the school. In meeting these responsibilities, Cefn Saeson School will have due regard to the Additional Learning Needs and Education Tribunal (Wales) Act 2021 (legislation that commenced in all mainstream schools across Wales from January 2022 – See link below), as well as to the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC).

[The Additional Learning Needs Code | GOV.WALES](#)

Definition of Additional Learning Needs (ALN)

The Additional Learning Needs and Education Tribunal (Wales) Act 2021 specifies that a learner has ALN if:

- He/she/they have a learning difficulty (has a greater difficulty in learning than the majority or others of the same age) or disability (whether the learning difficulty or disability arises from a medical condition or otherwise)

AND

- The learning difficulty or disability call for additional learning provisions (educational or training provision that is additional to, or different from that made generally for others of the same age).

Further information regarding this can be sought from the local authority. More detailed information can be found in the Additional Learning Needs and Education Tribunal Act (Wales) 2021, which is the document that Cefn Saeson School has adopted to work with in its entirety. Links to relevant documents can be found below.

Useful Links

Welsh Government - [Additional learning needs \(ALN\) system | GOV.WALES](#)

Welsh Government - [The Additional Learning Needs Code and regulations | GOV.WALES](#)

Neath Port Talbot - [Additional Learning Needs \(ALN\) and the ALN System: Information for Parents and Carers - Neath Port Talbot Council \(npt.gov.uk\)](#)

SNAP Cymru – [Home - Snap Cymru](#)

Reviewed and adopted by the Governing Body on 14th September 2026

Chair of Governors Signature

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