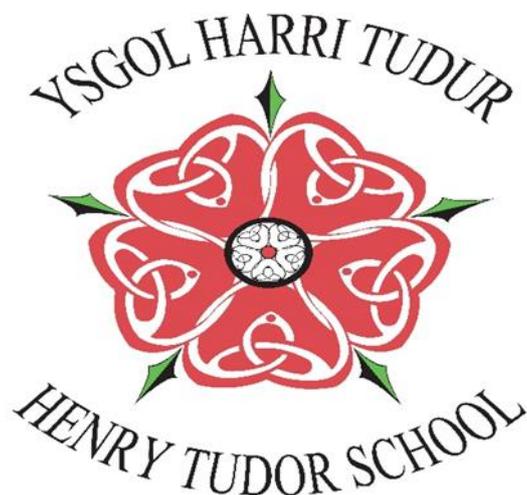


Ysgol Harri Tudur



Henry Tudor School

More Able & Talented Policy

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Review every 3 years

Next Review by School Performance Committee: Spring 2022

Agreed by Performance Committee to separate policy & procedure – Spring 2012

POLICY SUMMARY

A variety of processes and prior attainment data will be used to identify more able and talented learners.

The More Able and Talented Register is drawn up annually and pupils/students will be identified on SIMS mark sheets.

This register will be updated whenever an individual is identified as being added to the list.

The curriculum will take into account the needs of more able and talented learners through differentiation, extension and enrichment and this will be built into Schemes of Work in all Curriculum Areas. In Year 7 there will be 2 teaching groups specifically for MAT students and they will be taught mainly as these groups for their curriculum.

The pastoral needs of more able and talented learners will be of particular importance and will be given due recognition.

All staff will encourage participation to further the development of abilities and skills of more able and talented pupils/students and encourage their participation in extra-curricular activity.

Heads of Year will manage an 'Able Child Programme' appropriate to their year group
The designated MAT Coordinator will ensure that pupils/students and their parents are informed of inclusion on this register

DEFINITIONS

In Wales, the top 20% of pupils/students are defined as "**More Able and Talented**" - MAT

More able and talented: Those pupils/students "who require opportunities and extension that go beyond those provided for the general cohort of pupils/students"

In Wales we are expected to provide for the top 20% on a daily basis, adjusting our policies and teaching strategies to give them sufficient challenge.

Exceptionally Gifted and Talented: **The pupils/students in the top 2 -5% who are considered to be either "Exceptionally Gifted and Talented" or "Multi gifted/ Multi talented"**

We are encouraged to provide additional enrichment and extension opportunities for these pupils/students.

The terms Gifted and Talented refer to different types of ability. The following definitions are used in Ysgol Harri Tudur / Henry Tudor School:

Able - May be functioning well above their chronological age. They are often gifted in a narrow field.

Talented - shows exceptional ability in physical/creative subjects such as PE, music or Art.

Most Able - all rounder who performs at the highest level in a range of subject areas.