



**Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Penderyn.**  
**Session Time Policy**

**Approved by Governing Body:** May 2022

**Signed (Chair of Governors):** Mrs P Oliver

**Signed (Headteacher):** Mr A Wood

**Review Date:** May 2023

\*The National Assembly (Welsh Office) Circular 43/90 recommends that the minimum amount of teaching time, weekly, should be 21 hours in Key Stage 1 (5-7 year-olds) and 23½ hours in Key Stage 2 (7-11 year-olds). Teaching time does not include the time allocated to registration, daily collective worship and break and lunch periods.

### **Foundation Phase**

**Children in the Foundation Phase should spend 21 hours a week in formal education (excluding Assembly)**

**This equates to 4.2 hours a day.**

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| <b>Session 1</b> | <b>9:00 - 10:20am</b>                | <b>1 hour 20 minutes</b> |
| <b>Session 2</b> | <b>10:50 – 12pm Foundation Phase</b> | <b>1 hour 10 minutes</b> |
| <b>Session 3</b> | <b>1:15 – 2:15pm</b>                 | <b>1 hour</b>            |
| <b>Session 4</b> | <b>2:30 – 3:30pm</b>                 | <b>1 hour</b>            |

**TOTAL TIME SPENT IN FORMAL EDUCATION: 4 hours 30 minutes a day**

**Actual time 22.5 hours a week**

### **Key Stage 2**

**Children in Key Stage 2 should spend 23.5 hours a week in formal education (excluding Assembly)**

**This equates to 4.7 hours a day in the following format:**

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| <b>Session 1</b> | <b>9:00 - 10:20am</b>  | <b>1 hour 20 minutes</b> |
| <b>Session 2</b> | <b>10:50 – 12:15pm</b> | <b>1 hour 25 minutes</b> |
| <b>Session 3</b> | <b>1:15 – 2:15pm</b>   | <b>1 hour</b>            |
| <b>Session 4</b> | <b>2:30 – 3:30pm</b>   | <b>1 hour</b>            |

**TOTAL TIME SPENT IN FORMAL EDUCATION: 4 hours 45 minutes a day**

**Actual time 23 hours 45 minutes a week**