

# Carnegie Prospectus

2020-21



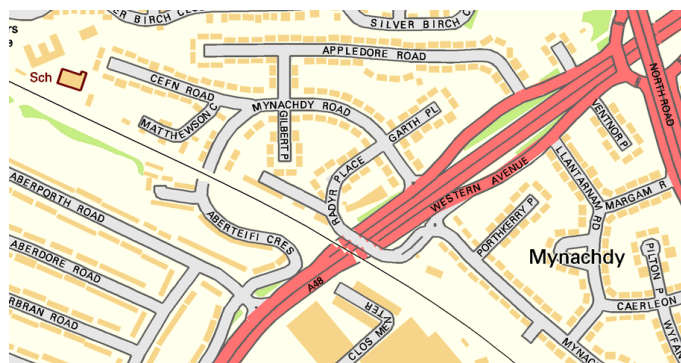
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## **Message from the Head of Centre**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Choosing the right school for your child is vitally important. Parents want a good education for their children, but they also want them to be happy and to feel safe and secure. At the Carnegie Centre we believe we can offer all these things. We pride ourselves on the education and accreditation opportunities we provide for learners and the high standards of teaching and learning are a credit to the hard work of both staff and learners. Equally, we are also proud of the ethos and atmosphere of the school.

Many visitors to the school comment on the warm welcome they receive and the politeness and maturity of our learners. Returned learner and parent questionnaires give very positive feedback. We value our learners and we believe that their time in school should be rewarding and fulfilling. Should you choose to send your child to the Carnegie Centre, I am fully confident that you will have made the right decision. I look forward to meeting you soon and if you have any queries or concerns please contact me at school at any time.

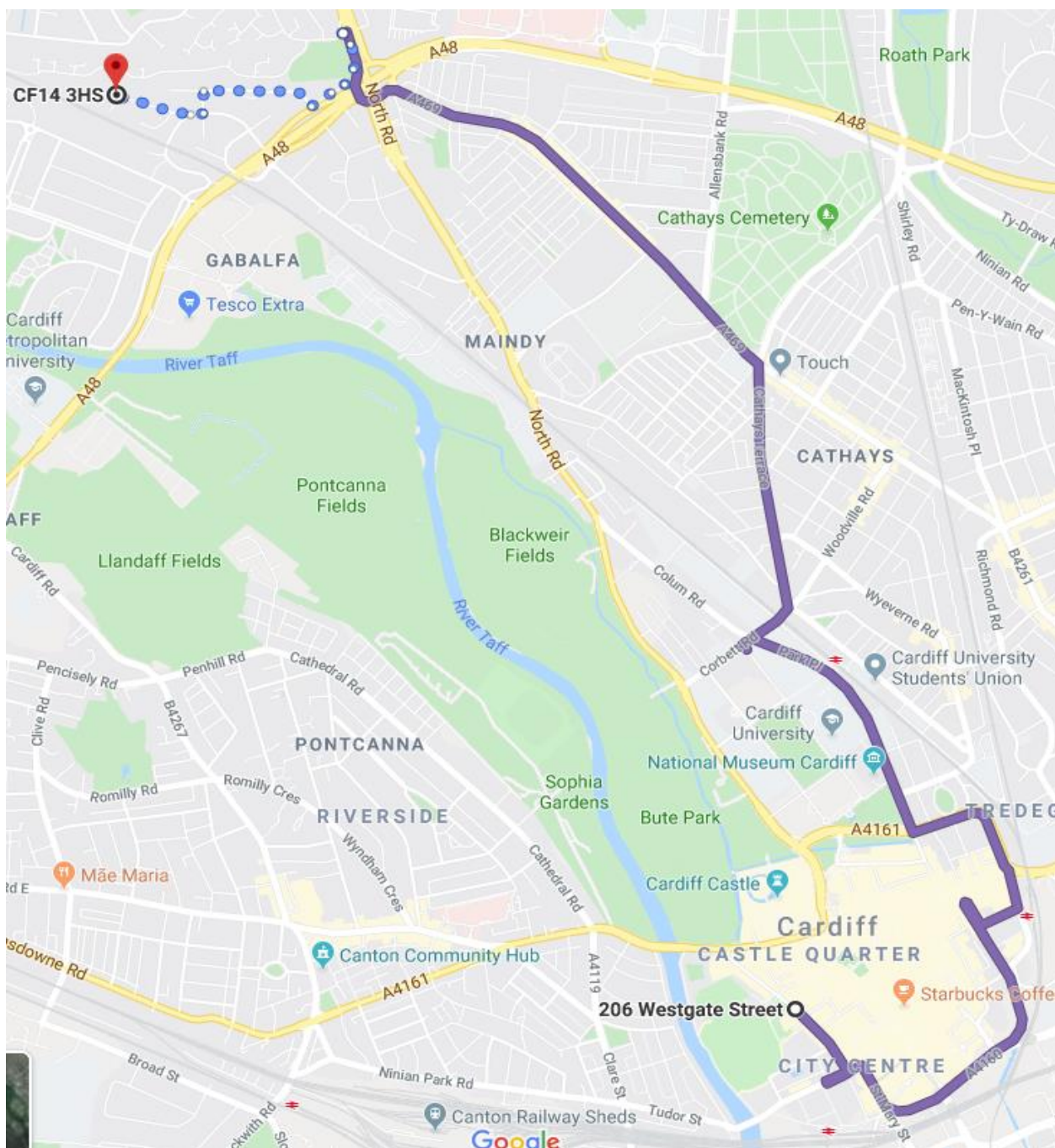
Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'F Simpson'.

Miss F Simpson  
*Head of Centre*

## Directions

*From Cardiff Town Centre to the Carnegie Centre (at Bryn y Deryn)*



The number 35 bus from Westgate Street run at approximately every 30 minutes from bus stop KF.

**Westgate Street KF**

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**35** Mynachdy  
 ✓ 26 min (18 stops) · Stop ID: cditjad

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**Celtic Road**

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Walk  
 ^ About 11 min , 0.6 mi

⚠ Use caution - may involve errors or sections not suited for walking

Walk south on North Rd

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Turn right towards Pennard Pl

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Turn left towards Pennard Pl

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Turn right towards Pennard Pl

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Turn right onto Pennard Pl

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Turn left towards Appledore Rd

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Turn right onto Appledore Rd

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Turn left onto Kemys Pl

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Turn right onto Mynachdy Rd

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Continue onto Cefn Rd

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Turn left  
 ⓘ Destination will be on the right

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**CF14 3HS**  
 Cefn Rd, Cardiff

## **A Snapshot**

We are a small unit who cater for 32 KS4 learners who suffer with anxiety from throughout the County of Cardiff. Learners are in classes of 8 with a teacher and teaching assistant.

The team of teaching and non-teaching staff offer a wide range of expertise and support to learners, and we are all fully aware of how difficult most of you find it to even enter the building let alone attend on a full-time basis.

We work on the principal of small steps, making you feel comfortable, and then making sure you reach your full potential.

**It is important to realise that** all learners who attend this unit feel the same way as you, and go through the same emotions getting here. We work as a family, supporting each other, and giving space in equal measures without making it an issue.

At Carnegie we are proud of the success our students make during their time here not only academically but socially and emotionally too. In the last academic year 100% of learners left with a recognised qualification and most with a high percentage of attendance.

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I know you're super scared because you think Carnegie is just like your old school and I won't lie, I was exactly like you. I've never been to high school properly so I have nothing to compare it with, but trust me I'd rather come here than go to a normal school. The support is so much better and it's 100% ok to have a bad day.

### **Centre Staff**

Miss F Simpson	Head of Centre
Mr P Bevan	Deputy Head of Centre

### **Wellbeing Officer**

Miss K Flood

### **Support Staff**

Miss C Jones	Finance Officer
Mr T Leahy	IT/Exam Co-ordinator
Miss S Clarke	Administrator

**The teachers that you will be *most* in contact with on a daily basis are:**

### **Teaching Staff**

Mrs J Hughes	Lead teacher, Maths/Numeracy
Mrs E Newberry	English Language/Literature
Mrs A Roberts	GCSE Science co-ordinator
Miss L James	R.E. co-ordinator, Vocational subjects
Mrs K Miles	Art co-ordinator
Mrs R Lewis	Media Studies, BTEC

### **Teaching Assistants**

Miss N Kukuni (Wellbeing/Senior TA)  
Mrs L Griffiths  
Mr L Windel  
Mr S Gardiner  
Miss L Jenkins

### **Pupil Inclusion Project Staff (PIP)**

Ms K Sultana  
Ms J Sultana  
Miss E Brown

**School Counsellors and Careers Wales staff will be available to support you too on a regular basis.**

When I was in school I hated it because the teachers didn't support me, all the kids judged me. I thought the Carnegie Centre was going to be the same, however they have helped me so much and the teachers are so nice they support you.

## **The Curriculum**

Learners will be offered five full days a week at the Carnegie Centre. Each day will generally follow the pattern of; one double lesson; break; one double lesson; lunch; one double lesson; home. The day begins at 8.45am and finishes at 2.30pm.

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## **Attendance**

There will be an induction period to help you settle in until you are ready to come full time.

Learners are expected to attend all aspects of their programme. We work closely with parents/carers and medical practitioners to ensure we make achievable goals for each learner, and adapt individual timetables as appropriate.

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## **Current Qualifications**

### **Subjects**

GCSE English Language  
GCSE English Literature  
GCSE Mathematics  
GCSE Mathematics – Numeracy  
GCSE/BTEC Science  
GCSE Art  
GCSE Media  
GCSE R.E.  
BTEC Vocational Level 1  
BTEC Home Cooking Skills Level 1/2  
AQA Personal and Social Education Level 1/2  
LIBF Lessons in Financial Education Level 1/2



## **Special Educational Needs (SEN/ALN)**

The ALN policy is part of the school's commitment to inclusion for all. Learners are at school action plus under the code of practice and some are statemented. All learners have access to the broadest curriculum possible.

Carnegie staff will identify where learners have problems which are hampering access to the curriculum and will provide additional support tailored to their individual needs. Intervention and support will be arranged on an individual basis to ensure learners with SEN achieve their maximum potential.

All learners will have ongoing support from Careers Wales and staff to ensure successful transition post 16. To support this work strong links also exist with a number of local colleges and other training providers in the area.

Our teaching assistants are also trained to work with our learners to provide 1:1 support in a variety of situations including CBT.



School was a scary place and I felt let down and found it hard to go to school, I had awful attendance. The support and understanding from the teachers and pupils are unreal, everyone who comes here is getting along so well. We all understand what you are going through and we've all been 'the new kid' - it's not as bad as you'd expect.

## **Examination results**

Every learner leaves the Carnegie Centre with recognised qualifications and a pathway for post 16 education.

Pathways for our learners include 'A' levels at St David's, Level 2/3 courses at CAVC, other courses at MAC, ATC, Learning for Life, and some have gone straight into a job and do very well. Each learner had their own appropriate goals and predictions which they were highly successful in achieving.

## **Code of Conduct**

We have a high expectation of all learners who attend Carnegie. Learners are expected to follow and adhere to school rules, but more importantly to value the feelings of their peers, and appreciate that each and every one of you will be following your own small steps to success.

**The following code of conduct has been established at the centre:**

- *We arrive on time for all sessions quietly and calmly.*
  - *We follow directions when asked.*
  - *We listen and speak to each other appropriately using polite language.*
  - *We appreciate and look after our equipment and facilities*
  - *We remain at our workplace and on task.*
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## **Facilities**

At the Carnegie Centre, we have a wide range of special facilities to accommodate our learners:

- Fully equipped and light classrooms
  - Common Room-chill/lunch
  - Common Room-activity/lunch
  - Outside sensory garden and sports area, including trampoline.
  - Wellbeing Room
  - Professional Kitchen
  - Library
  - Music Room
  - Quiet, Reflective Areas
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## **Non-Structured Time**

Lunch and breakfast are free and served in our common rooms. Learners can also bring their own food if they feel anxious about food or eating.



## **Personal Equipment**

Learners are not allowed to use mobile phone in lessons as they can be a distraction. We ask learners to hand phones in on arrival, as there is a great amount of research that suggests a link between anxiety/mental health and phone attachment. For those that enjoy listening to music whilst working, if relevant, music can be played on an MP3/iPod or similar.

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## **Equal Opportunities**

The curriculum and all aspects of school life are founded on a rejection of discrimination against learners and staff on grounds of gender, disability, race, sexual orientation, religion, ethnicity or culture. Each of these categories features prominently in Personal and Social Education, staff inset and assemblies. Further details are to be found in the School's Strategic Equalities Policy.

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## **Bullying**

Bullying is extremely rare at Carnegie due to the nature of our learners. It will however not be tolerated and learners are encouraged to report any incidences of bullying that may occur at the centre. Conflicts will be resolved using the restorative approaches model, where all those involved are given the opportunity to give their unique perspective and be part of the process of resolving the situation.



I was first a bit hesitant about coming back into school, because I thought it was going to be like my old school. Here are a few things I like about the Carnegie Centre: - None of the students judge you, because you are all in the same boat. The teachers help you instead of ignoring you. You have a lot of fun in lessons because we interact with each other and we don't just sit in silence.



## **Example Timetable**

<b>Year 10</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
Registration 08:45-09:15					
Lesson 1 09:15-10:00	ENGLISH	ART	PIP	MATHS	ENGLISH
Lesson 2 10:00-10:45	ENGLISH	ART	PIP	MATHS	ENGLISH
10.45-11.00	B	R	E	A	K
Lesson 3 11:00-11:45	MATHS	MEDIA	PIP	COOKING	MATHS
Lesson 4 11:45-12:30	MATHS	MEDIA	PIP	COOKING	MATHS
12:30-13:00	L	U	N	C	H
Lesson 5 13:00-13:45	BTEC	RE	PIP	ENGLISH	SCIENCE
Lesson 6 13:45-14:30	BTEC	SCIENCE	PIP	ENGLISH	SCIENCE
EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES	GYM CLUB	PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB	CODING CLUB		

## **Term Dates 2020/2021**

### **Autumn Term 1**

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2020

First day of term

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020

Last day of term

### **Autumn Term 2**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020

First day of term

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Last day of term

### **Spring Term 1**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021

First day of term

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Last day of term

### **Spring Term 2**

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021

First day of term

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Last day of term

### **Summer Term 1**

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2021

First day of term

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2021

May Day Bank Holiday

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Last day of term

### **Summer Term 2**

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021

First day of term

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Last day of term