



Early Years at



Llandoverly College

A unique, bespoke and exciting educational setting for boys and girls from 3 years old, set in the heart of the Welsh countryside

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Welcome to the Early Years at Llandoverly

Llandoverly College Preparatory School is dedicated to providing a first-class Early Learning experience. We are expanding our provision for our youngest learners, with the aim of delivering ambitious, high-quality, active learning and outstanding pastoral care. As the children travel on a voyage of discovery and adventure, we aim to awaken a thirst for learning, helping children to develop a curiosity, understanding and enjoyment of the world around them.

Llandoverly College, one of Wales' oldest and most successful independent schools, is situated in a small market town in the heart of the beautiful Tywi Valley, West Wales. Our ethos is driven by pride, passion and performance. Our values are compassion, tolerance, kindness, integrity, generosity of spirit combined with a commitment to service and academic excellence.



Our pupils receive a bespoke academic education, tailored to excite and inspire young minds. We provide a stimulating and fulfilling learning environment where, in small class sizes, teachers have time to give children the individual attention they deserve.

With outstanding sporting provision and a legendary rugby heritage, the College provides an excellent rounded educational experience: drama, music, and outdoor pursuits flourish at the highest level.

Gwell Dysg na Golud: Our Education is our Wealth



We offer a bespoke and exciting education for boys and girls aged from 3 years until the end of Reception. Children are cared for by qualified and experienced teaching staff, who provide outstanding pastoral care.

We have a strong ethos of working with parents as partners and strive to create strong relationships with both children and their families. Our early years setting makes full use of our beautiful grounds and outdoor spaces.

We work hard to make sure the environment is stimulating and rich as this provides optimum learning opportunities.

When children have an outstanding experience in these early formative years, it not only aids their brain development, it also shapes their whole life-long attitude to school and to learning





For the youngest members of our school community, we provide a happy, stimulating and exploratory experience for our children in a beautiful, unique and secure setting.

Our aim is, first and foremost, for the children to develop important life skills; such as curiosity, creativity, persistence and resilience, imagination, confidence and resourcefulness.

Learning comes through play, experimentation, investigation and discussion, starting from the children's own experiences and interests. It is always fun and stimulating, and appropriate to the age of the children and their level of development.



Everyone's contribution is valued, and children are celebrated as individuals. With gentle guidance, the children learn to order their thinking, to be observant and creative, to question, evaluate and be bold and confident.

Children in the Early Years at Llandovery College benefit from French, Welsh, Computing, Music, PE and Swimming lessons. These are taught by specialist teachers, working in partnership with the Early Years staff.



The teachers create stimulating, bright and interactive classroom environments that capture the children's interest, inspiring and encouraging them to actively engage in their learning. Exciting, creative topics are relevant to the ages and stages of development of the children and are designed to motivate and inspire.

The curriculum is planned against the framework of the Foundation Phase, enhanced by critical thinking and exploration. Seasonal, and other relevant topics reflecting the children's wide interests, are used as the basis for planning for the Seven Areas of Learning and Development, so that there is a common thread throughout all areas.

Every child participates in reading activities and takes home an activity or a book to share daily.

Emergent writing, for many different purposes, is encouraged where children learn to write simple regular words and make phonetically plausible attempts at more complex ones, independently.



Our staff support an holistic approach to the children in their care and have a vital role in listening, responding to and supporting each child, to enable them to enjoy their childhood to the utmost and to use their many experiences to meet future challenges confidently and creatively.

We hope your child will join us for the very best start in education.

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