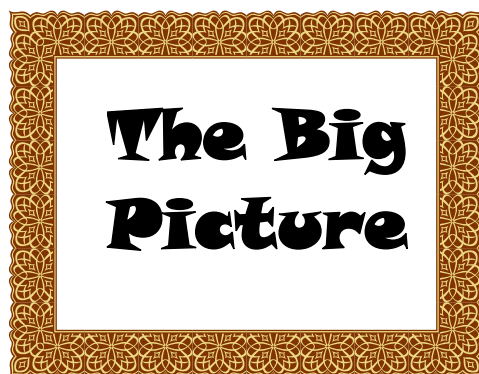
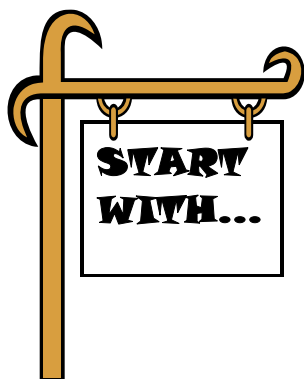


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INCLUSION TEAM



Supporting Pupils with Special Educational Needs – An Introductory Course
(2 day course)

Topics include:

- Historical context – awareness raising
- Educational Inclusion
- Nature of Special Educational Needs
- Disability Discrimination
- SEN Code of Practice
- Graduated Response
- Role of the SENCO
- IEP Writing
- Learning styles
- Role of Teaching Assistants

Course dates:

Tuesday 15 September and
Tuesday 29 September 2009
9.00am – 3.00pm both days

**To enrol for any of these courses contact Sarah Rees at Oldway Centre ☎ 637165
email: Sarah.Rees@swansea.gov.uk
or email Education.Courses@swansea.gov.uk**

**For further course information contact Cheryl Jones, Inclusion Teacher Adviser ☎ 562660
email: Cheryl.Jones3@swansea.gov.uk**

**Make use of these courses!
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**Watch out for information on
Spring Term courses.**

Makaton Introductory Workshop
(1.5 day course)

To enable Associate Staff to:

- communicate using Makaton signs and/or symbols
- use practical strategies for the implementation of Makaton signs and symbols

Course dates;

Thursday 5 November, 9.00am – 3.00pm and
Thursday 12 November 2009, 9.00am - 12 noon

Support Teachers Network Meeting
(0.5 day meeting)

There is also an invitation to all Associate Staff involved in supporting pupils with Special Educational Needs to attend these termly meetings, based around cluster schools.

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Tues 17 November, 1pm-4pm, Group A

Wed 18 November, 1pm-4pm, Group B

Thurs 19 November, 1pm-4pm, Group C:

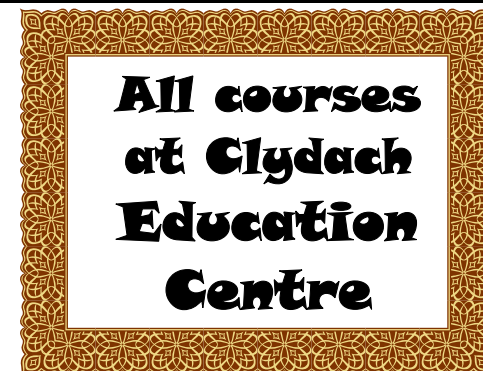
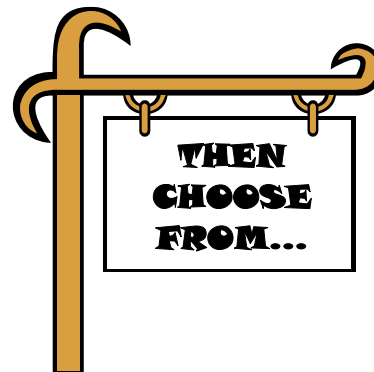
PROGRAMME TO FOLLOW

Group A - Penyrheol, Pontarddulais, Gowerton, Bishop Vaughan

Group B - Dylan Thomas, Cefn Hengoed, Daniel James, Pentrehafod

Group C - Bishopston, Bishop Gore, Olchfa, Morriston, Birchgrove

Welsh medium schools are invited to attend with Group C



NUMERACY

1.5 days

LITERACY

1.5 days

BEHAVIOUR

1.5 days

DYSLEXIA

See details

MAKATON

1.5 days

These courses are accredited by the Open College Network (OCN) on the submission of an assignment.

Supporting Pupils with Special Educational Needs – Literacy

(1.5 day course)

To enable Associate Staff to:

- use a range of strategies to support pupils to develop literacy skills
- understand some ways in which pupils learn to read
- use a range of strategies to develop writing
- use of story/poetry bags

Course dates:

Monday 21 September, 9.00am – 3.00pm and
Monday 5 October 2009, 9.00am - 12 noon

Supporting Pupils with Special Educational Needs – Numeracy

(1.5 day course)

To enable Associate Staff to:

- use a range of strategies to support numeracy skills
- use different approaches to develop numeracy skills

Course dates:

Thursday 22 October, 9.00am – 3.00pm and
Friday 13 November 2009, 9.00am - 12 noon

Supporting Pupils with Social, Emotional and Behavioural Difficulties

(1.5 day course)

To enable Associate Staff to:

- use a range of strategies to support pupils with Social, Emotional and Behavioural Difficulties (SEBD)
- understand some underlying reasons why SEBD might occur

Course dates:

Tuesday 6 October, 9.00am – 3.00pm and
Tuesday 3 November 2009, 9.00am - 12 noon

Supporting Pupils with Dyslexia

To enable Associate Staff to:

- understand the implications of dyslexia on pupils' learning
- develop activities through the use of multi-sensory approaches

9.00am – 12 noon (except 11 March)

Course dates:

17 September, 8 October, 23 October, 9 November,
26 November, 3 December, 21 January, 4 February
and
11 March (all day, 9.00am – 3.00pm)