

Darland Learning Community Transition Programme

Context

Darland High School and its 5 feeder primary schools are developing a shared educational vision. This will include a full transition programme that underpins the principles of an inclusive learning community that shares the same educational ideals for all members of the Darland family.

All Saints' School – Gresford

Holt Community Primary – Holt

Park Community Primary – Llay

St. Peter's Primary – Rossett

The Rofft Primary – Marford

Darland High School - Rossett

A joint vision across all 6 schools:

“A happy and aspirational lifelong learning community where every child matters”

A true shared educational programme that shares teacher agency and pedagogy in order to deliver an enhanced learning experience throughout learner education up to GCSE. The aim, to provide professional links and opportunities for learners and staff of all key stages, to provide a programme of joint activities and approaches for all learners, with opportunities for collaboration across the calendar and across all schools.

The following table summarises the initial draft programme of shared events through the calendar year. It is acknowledged that although some of these already exist, other will need to be developed and woven into this approach over the next 18 months.

Draft Calendared Events for proposed programme

Month	Academic	MAT	Wellbeing	Cultural	Staff CPD	Throughout year
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skills Day Year 6 Sci/Tech/Hum 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check-in @ Darland from Primary teachers. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whole staff Pedagogy Training SSP strategies. Leadership partnership support starts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Language days Minibus Staff shadow curriculum area in different KS Primary & Secondary Staff mentoring cross-phase Leadership (inc middle & aspiring) coaching cross-phase
October			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check-in visits Yr 7 @ Primaries & share experiences with Yr 5&6 			
November		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maths Seren (year 11?) – Problem solving @ Primaries 				
December						
January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curriculum Lead Links (Primaries) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joint Wellbeing Day – Staff 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joint Wellbeing Day – Staff 	
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rugby Hub Officer 					
March		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Languages 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eisteddfod Glan Llyn - Primaries 		
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning for learning Fayres (old... standardisation & moderation) 					
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning Fayres Yr 5-8 (standardisation & moderation of progression steps) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spelling Bee Maths Challenge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extended Induction for ALN & Wellbeing support 			
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Taster Days PE inter-school sports events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Music sessions @ Darland 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allotment Forest Schools Taster Days 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Country Show 		
July				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parental transition sessions (KS1/2/3/4) 		