

Teaching and Learning

Teaching and Learning is at the heart of everything we do at Cardiff West Community High School. As a school we believe that it is our duty to provide all students with quality teaching that will enable them to make excellent progress and develop positive attitudes that shape their passions for lifelong learning.

How we make sure this happens

All staff at Cardiff West Community High School are professionally monitored to ensure their skills provide each student with the highest standard of teaching. This includes the rigorous monitoring of their performance through lesson observations and analysis of student results, sharing of good practice through professional learning groups, regular student forums and the introduction of new skills through regular training opportunities. Many of our staff have participated in the 'Good to Excellent' accredited programme, with some of our current middle leaders engaged in 'Future Leaders' development course. Key staff across each department have completed the 'Outstanding Teacher Programme' and the principles of this programme support the ongoing professional development of all our teachers ensuring that every lesson encompasses high levels of challenge, deep thinking and analysis, modelling of expectations, engagement and impact upon learning and progress.

At Cardiff West Community High School we recognise that high standards in Literacy, Digital Literacy and Numeracy are fundamental to our students' success and wellbeing both at school and in life beyond. We are continually working to embed the teaching and learning of Literacy, Digital Literacy and Numeracy across the curriculum raising the awareness of their importance among all members of our school community.

We will ensure our pupils receive a consistently excellent standard of engaging lessons which meet their specific needs. By doing this we will ensure that every student makes the maximum progress in every lesson across every year group.