

Resource Base Provision	Description of Provision	Contact Details	Age-Range	Number of Places
Sofrydd Primary Resource Base	<p>Sofrydd Specialist Resource Base for ALN is a Blaenau Gwent Local Authority maintained provision designed to host 10 children aged 5 – 11 and is attached to Sofrydd Primary School. The provision is designated for children with Social Communication/ Autism Spectrum Conditions and associated difficulties characterised by severe and complex communication and interaction difficulties that seriously impede the development of social relationships. In addition, pupils also experience delays in one or more of the following: learning, socialisation, emotional wellbeing, behavioural development, and independence.</p> <p>The Resource Base has the advantage of high teacher to pupil ratios and offers a broad and balanced curriculum with targeted specialist teaching to meet the identified additional learning needs of the pupils who attend. All learners are expected to access structured and unstructured aspects of school life offered by the attached mainstream school whenever it is appropriate for the individual child to do so. The intention is for the time spent engaging in mainstream activities and classes to be periodically increased to the point where learners meet the criteria to return to their full-time mainstream provision.</p> <p>All pupils who attend the resource base are in receipt of Individual Development Plans, which are implemented in collaboration with parents/ carers and other service providers wherever applicable. Pupils' progress is reviewed regularly. The Individual Development Plan may be updated at any time following a progress review. The Individual Development Plan will be updated at least annually by holding a person-centred review. During the person-centred review continuing the placement at Sofrydd Resource Base will always be reconsidered. Consideration will be given to; the child remaining at Sofrydd Resource Base or accessing alternative specialist provision offered by the Local Authority, or, whenever possible, returning to full-time mainstream education. If, during the review process, the</p>	<p>Headteacher: Mrs H. Hickinbottom Sofrydd Primary School Sofrydd Road, Sofrydd. Blaenau-Gwent NP11 5DW</p> <p>Telephone: 01495244003</p> <p>Email: sofrydd.primary@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk</p> <p>Website: https://www.sofryddprimaryschool.com</p>	5-11	10

	<p>appropriateness of the provision is questioned, then agreed evidence [see below] must be submitted to the Additional Learning Needs Panel for their consideration and decision.</p> <p>Admission to the Resource Base Provision is independent from Sofrydd Mainstream Setting. Placement in the Resource Base will only be considered following the submission of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • evidence of sustained, reviewed actions and outcomes identified by the referring school, • evidence of multi-agency involvement identifying the impact of involvement, • agreed evidence and paperwork for scrutiny and assessment from the referring school to Blaenau Gwent to the Local Authority Additional Learning Needs Panel. <p>The Local Authority Additional Learning Needs Panel meets twice every month during term-time. Placement is dependent on appropriate, recent, agreed multi-agency evidence [as outlined above] submitted by the referring school reflecting the strict entry criteria to the resource base.</p>			
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