

**YSGOL CAERGEILIOG
FOUNDATION SCHOOL**



Water Drinking Policy

1. Access to Water

All pupils have access to water throughout the school day. Each building has a water dispenser. Additionally, water bottles are allowed in classes to encourage regular water drinking.

2. Promotion of Water Drinking

The school promotes the benefits of regular water drinking to pupils, staff, and parents. This is done through classroom teaching, assemblies, newsletters, and posters around the school. The school encourages pupils to bring water bottles to school, and encourages them to refill them regularly throughout the day.

3. Provision of Water Bottles

Pupils are encouraged to bring in their own water bottles, which can be taken home and brought back to school each day. The bottles should be easily identifiable, refillable, and reusable.

4. Hygiene

Pupils are encouraged to keep their water bottles clean and to avoid sharing them with others. The school also ensures that water dispensers and water fountains are kept clean and sanitized regularly.

5. Staff Training

All staff receive training on the importance of water drinking and the role they play in promoting water drinking in the school. Staff members should also be familiar with the school's water drinking policy, and be able to promote it to pupils and parents.

By implementing a comprehensive and detailed water drinking policy, Primary schools in Wales can meet the expectations of Estyn, in promoting a healthy learning environment that emphasises proper hydration and the benefits of regular water drinking.

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