PCP - Person Centred Planning

A guide for Parents and Carers

What is a Person Centred Planning (PCP) Approach?

- PCP is a way of working together and communicating positively with each other.
- The child/young person is at the centre.
- The voice of the child is key, as is the voice of the family.
- The views, wishes and feelings of those involved are at the heart of decision making.





What to think about

- Think positive what strengths does your child have?
- Think about your child in and out of school.
- What are your dreams for your child and what is important to them?

What to expect

- Every voice is valued, as we all have the opportunity to share our thoughts and feelings.
- A relaxed and more informal approach.
- We hope to learn new things about what your child thinks and feels.



What happens next?

- The information we gather together helps to plan our next steps
- Our discussions are recorded in a visual way and we all understand how we will be helping to move things forward
- Later on, we will talk together about how the plan is working.

Here are some of the ways we are being

Person Centred in Pembrokeshire.

One Page Profile
A positive 'snapshot' of
the child and how best
to support.

Equal Contribution A child can invite anyone important to them to a meeting and everyone's voice is valued.

'What we like and admire about the child', 'what makes me happy?', 'How best to support me...', 'What is possible and positive?', 'The Dream'.

Person Centred planning/review meetings This may include a PATH (Planning Alternative Tomorrows with Hope).

For more information on PCP talk to your School ALNCo, or contact Parent Partnership Service on 01437 776354/ ppembrokeshire.gov.uk. Take a look at the Pembrokeshire County Council website – https://pembsinclusionservice.wales/