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SWOT Analysis – Community Focused Schools

Strengths	Weaknesses
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Focused Teachers (share the current best practice – Pen Y Dre, Ysgol Y Graig) • Commitment to improve standards/aspirations (RARS) • Strong community spirit • Links to sports clubs • Response to national pressures facing residents • Bringing community together 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location • Use of the school facilities • Advertising events • Capacity/costs/funding • Lack of co-operation from schools • Lack of community/parent engagement • No clear direction to improve targets • Consistency of delivery • Inconsistency of engagement and lack of community buy in
Opportunities	Threats
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raise education standards and aspirations • Improved attendance in schools, leading to higher achievement • Less exclusion • Less NEETS • Opportunities for a collaborative approach with all stake holders • Community Liaison Officer • Baby friendly services – Birth registration • Locating services; Adult Education – creating employability skills • Libraries in school • Using leisure facilities of the school out of hours • Reputation • Improve well-being and mental health opportunities • Community learning • Community events; coffee morning, charity events • Elected Member, MP Surgeries, and an opportunity to show the democracy process • Flying Start • Cohesion Community Co-Ordinator involved in plans • Reduction in benefits • Reduction in feelings of isolation in older community • Greater active involvement in education from local lay populace • Improved employment opportunities • Crime reduction • Health improvements • Maximised benefit take-up in categories such as older people, carers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding – lack of financial support • Capacity • Competitive focus V capacity and space • Re-builds • Bureaucracy • Safeguarding • Planning • Insurance