



# Open Day

Sat 11 Oct  
9.30-12.30

Welcome to Cardiff Steiner School. Please enjoy your visit with us today, look around, meet the teachers and talk to parents. You can try out a Kindergarten Morning for age 3-6, and join Kindergarten Teacher, Anna Podesta, as she explores the unique Steiner approach to learning in a child's early years. Find out more about the rich Steiner curriculum in our Classroom Experience sessions and try a practical taster of some of the approaches used in the classroom. Discover our innovative Upper School for age 14 to 18 - offering an exam-free qualification, that equips young people for university, future careers and life.

Please feel free to walk around and explore the School. **Check the programme inside for our timed events and activities.** Make sure you sample the delicious cakes, home-made by our parents in our **Open Day Cafe** in the Main Hall.

Our friendly Admissions Team are on the Info Desk all day for any questions, and you can come back and see the School in action at our monthly 'Walk Through The Years' Visit Mornings, on Wednesdays 9.30-11.00. Book today at the Info Desk.

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## Programme - Kindergarten 3-6 yrs

**Talk and Experience the rhythm** of a typical Kindergarten morning:

- All Day **Look around** the Kindergarten.  
Meet the teachers and parents.  
**Open Day Cafe** (Main Hall).
- 9.45-11.00 **Activities** - Bread-making and Free Play (in Kindergarten).  
**Tidy Up Time** with the tidy up song.
- 10.30-11.00 **Talk** with Kindergarten Teacher, **Anna Podesta** (in Kindergarten). Join Anna as she explores the unique Steiner approach to learning in a child's early years (age 3 to 6).
- 11.00-11.15 Join in our **Kindergarten Autumn Ring-Time** (in Kindergarten), with traditional songs, rhymes and games. Ring-Time cultivates children's natural love of words, while counting games and rhythmic activities build a solid foundation for number skills.
- 11.15-11.45 **Snack-Time** (in Kindergarten). sitting together and eating fruit and the warm bread we made earlier, fresh from the oven, with butter or vegan alternative.
- 11.45-12.00 Watch a magical **Kindergarten Puppet Story** (in Kindergarten). Our stories come from different cultures and offer a rich exposure to language, while helping focus young children's memory and concentration.
- 12.00-12.30 **Free Play and chat to the Teachers** (in Kindergarten).



## Programme - School 6-18 yrs

**Talks and practical tasters** of some of the approaches used in the classroom:

- All Day Feel free to **look around all the Classrooms**, Meet the Teachers and see examples of the students' work. **Open Day Cafe** in the Main Hall.
- 10.15-10.45 **Lower School Classroom Experience - Learning Through Discovery** (in Class Ty Seren) Join Lower School Teacher, Sarah Elliott, on a voyage of discovery through the Lower School programme (age 6 to 14), with hands-on examples bringing the curriculum to life.
- 11.00-11.30 **Talk - An Introduction to Upper School** - (in Class Ty Tan) Join Upper School Teachers, Ameli Holloh and Miranda Knight, to find out about our unique Upper School for age 14 to 18, equipping young people for future careers, university and life. Unique in Wales, our innovative, exam-free, qualification is equivalent to A Levels and the International Baccalaureate, is recognised by UCAS and accepted by UK and international universities.
- 11.45-12.15 **Upper School Classroom Experience - Language, Literature & Expression** (in Class Ty Tan) Join Upper School Teacher, Matthew Spence, and step into an English lesson, Upper School-style. Join us for a lively session of recitation and language exploration, where words, rhythm and movement bring literature to life. Discover how drama and expression help students connect deeply with language, ideas and one another.
- 12.15-12.30 **Look around**, Meet the Teachers and see examples of students' work.

