

[Education Overview](#)

Amberleigh Care delivers Independent education through its own in-house school, Amberleigh Therapeutic School at Golfa is registered with the Welsh Assembly. Our ethos is to promote a safe and supportive learning environment in which pupils are valued and where we clearly communicate our high expectations.

Amberleigh Care operates an integrated approach to care, education, and therapy for its young people. The parallel use of the Good Lives Model (GLM), praise, positive role modelling, behaviour management techniques and intervention strategies, provides and promotes consistency in staff approaches and expectations, whilst enabling pupils to work towards specific educational targets and objectives to gain a sense of integrated achievement.

[The Curriculum](#)

Through an extensive curriculum that is broad, balanced, flexible and varied, we provide a vast range of nationally recognised and approved programmes of learning, that offer a range of both academic and vocational qualifications at varying levels (from unit awards to higher-level GCSE's or equivalent). We carefully select these programmes to promote higher levels of pupil motivation and establish clear and concise learning targets, with qualifications that are widely recognised by colleges of further education and prospective employers.

[Additional Learning Needs](#)

For pupils with a 'Statement of Special Educational Needs' or 'Educational Health Care Plans', targets will reflect the specified objectives within their statement or educational health care plan. The Additional Learning Needs Co-ordinator, who is employed by Amberleigh Care, will regularly monitor statements.

[School Staffing Arrangements](#)

A Director of Education who is responsible for the strategic management and leadership of the schools at Telford and Welshpool leads education provided by Amberleigh Care. An Education Manager supports the Director of Education and supports with the responsibility for the day-to-day operational management and leadership of the school.

Teaching staff are all qualified to varying degrees all of whom have a proactive, enthusiastic, and creative approach to teaching and learning within this specialist environment. The Education Manager takes full responsibility for the 'designated teacher role' and attends relevant meetings arranged for Looked After Children.

Education at Golfa, Amberleigh Care Staff Accountability and Qualifications Framework

<u>Manager/ Teacher/Tutor</u>	<u>Current Role</u>	<u>Additional Skills</u>	<u>Additional Duties</u>	<u>Qualifications Held</u>
Michelle Maguire	Director of Education	<p>Makaton Drawing & Talking Therapy Arts Award</p> <p>Institution of Occupational Safety & Health (I.O.S.H.) Managing Safely</p>	<p>Safeguarding Designated Lead</p> <p>BTEC Quality Nominee</p> <p>Peer Estyn Inspector</p>	<p>BA (Hons) in Therapeutic Childcare – First Class C & G 7303 Preparing to Teach in the Life Long Learning (PTTLS) (Level 4) Certificate to Teach in the Life Long Learning (CTLLS) Level 5 Diploma to Teach in the Life Long Learning (DTLLS) Qualified Teacher Learning & Skills (QTLS) Business Studies, City & Guilds Computer Aided Design, Diploma in Interior & Lighting Design Mentoring in Teaching Level 6 National Professional Qualification for Headship (NPQH)</p>
Nadia Kheradmandan Chelpa	Education Manager/ ALNCo	Access Arrangements	School Council Co-ordinator	<p>FDA in Therapeutic Childcare BA (Hons) Media & Cultural Studies PGCE (Post Compulsory) Qualified Teacher Learning & Skills (QTLS) CELTA Certificate in Teaching English as a foreign Language to Adults National Award for Special Educational Needs Co- ordinator (NASENCO) Certificate in Psychometric Testing, Assessment and Access Arrangements Working Towards Dyslexia: Leadership and Intervention Skills and Knowledge. 30 credit module at Level 7 (working towards MEd in SEND)</p>
Steve Ellis	Tutor Maths & Humanities	Numeracy Lead English/Fire Officer	Getting on Together (GOT) curriculum delivery	<p>CACHE Level 2 Level 3 Diploma - Health and Social Care Preparing to Teach in the Life Long Learning (PTLLS) FDA in Therapeutic Childcare – Distinction Working Towards Diploma in Education teacher training (DET)</p>

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Beverley Hands	Teacher English, Media & Social Communication	Literacy Lead, Drama		B.A English Literature and Education 2:1 Post Graduate Certificate in Education with Qualified Teacher Status
Dave Nettleton	Tutor Media Studies, Computer Science, ICT, Art & Design, Music	Group Lessons Art & Design Drama	Ambertrack Information Management System Co- ordinator/Administrator	Foundation Degree Art & Design Diploma in Education teacher training (DET) Working Towards Qualified Teacher Learning and Skills status (QTLS)
Emma Pryce	Teacher PSHE, Careers & Forest Schools	Welsh Art & Design	Careers Advisor/School First Aider	BA (Hons) Social Inclusion Diploma in Childcare and Education Direct Work with children using relationship play Diploma in Education teacher training (DET) Qualified Teacher Learning and Skills status (QTLS) Level 6, Diploma in Career Guidance and Development
Angie Hayward	Teacher Food Technology, Horticulture, School Lunch Provision	Outdoor Education Visits Assessor/Co- ordinator ASDAN Co-ordinator Group Lessons Nutrition	Behaviour reward points co- ordinator, COSHH, Environmental Health Checks and food related standards	Food Safety in Catering (Level 2) City & Guilds 7303 Preparing to Teach in the Life Long Learning Sector (Level 3) (PTLLS) C & G Certificate in Teaching in the Life Long Learning Sector (CTLLS) Fda Therapeutic Childcare Diploma in Education teacher training (DET) Qualified Teacher Learning and Skills status (QTLS)
Charlotte Morris	Sports & Science Teacher	Exams Officer	Food Technology	BA Sport Development Degree Diploma in Education teacher training (DET) Qualified Teacher Learning and Skills status (QTLS)
Lisa Pryce	School Administrator & Pastoral Co-ordinator	Exams Officer	Eco-Committee Lead	NVQ Level 2 in Adult and Social Care NVQ Level 3 in Adult and Social