



Report summary for parents and carers on Ysgol Gynradd Abererch

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by Estyn, His Majesty's Inspectorate for Education and Training in Wales

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Summary

Pupils, staff and parents take pride in the school's friendly, inclusive and familial ethos. As a result, pupils build positive working relationships with members of staff, which contributes successfully to the beneficial and organised learning environment. Pupils' attitudes to learning are a notable strength and their behaviour is good.

A strong feature of the school is the friendly and happy nature of the pupils. They are thoughtful towards others, speak to each other and adults completely naturally in Welsh and show an interest and curiosity in the world around them. Pupils take pride in their school and their local heritage. They show pride in the school's successes, for example as the 'Dreigiau Bach' present their work at a conference.

Staff provide a broad and balanced curriculum for pupils. Teachers plan a range of rich experiences and interesting activities that reflect the nature and local context of the school. They provide stimulating learning experiences that motivate pupils to learn successfully. However, pupils are not always given an opportunity to develop their knowledge, understanding and skills constructively enough across the curriculum.

The headteacher shares her vision: 'Cyfle i bawb lwyddo' ('An opportunity for everyone to succeed'), clearly and the school community works diligently to realise it. The school is led effectively by a skilful team that identifies the strengths and areas for improvement. The governing body is supportive of all of the school's work and has a sound understanding of the next steps for improvement.

Recommendations and next steps

We have made one recommendation to help the school continue to improve:

- R1 Provide a curriculum that supports all pupils to develop their knowledge, understanding and skills constructively across the curriculum

The school will draw up an action plan to address the recommendations from the inspection.

If you would like to read more about Estyn's evaluation of the school, please follow this link to the [full report](#).



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