



Report summary for parents and carers on Penygloddfa C.P. School

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

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Summary

Leaders have a clear and shared vision for school improvement. They work effectively with staff and governors to place the well-being and happiness of pupils at the heart of their work. Over time, they have developed a broad and stimulating curriculum centred around the culture and heritage of Wales.

Staff provide a nurturing environment in which nearly all pupils feel safe and listened to. They form warm, trusting working relationships with pupils and have high expectations for their behaviour.

Teachers plan effectively to ensure that most pupils, including those with additional learning needs (ALN) and those from low-income households, make good progress in their learning. The school supports pupils well to develop as musicians, and as a result many pupils enjoy opportunities to practise and refine their musical skills.

The school's provision for pupils with ALN is a strength. Staff consider the needs of pupils carefully and make any necessary changes to classrooms and learning areas to ensure that the needs of all pupils are met.

The school has embedded a successful approach to teaching and learning the Welsh language. As a result, most pupils make exceptional progress in developing their Welsh oracy skills.

Teachers use feedback effectively to support pupils to improve their work during lessons. They provide a wide range of opportunities for pupils to apply the skills they acquire to their work across the curriculum. However, they do not support pupils suitably to apply their skills at a high enough level or to develop as effective independent learners.

Recommendations and next steps

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

R1 Ensure that teachers provide purposeful opportunities for younger pupils to develop their independent learning skills and for older pupils to apply their literacy and numeracy skills at a suitably challenging level

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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