

# **Report summary for parents and carers on Ysgol Llanllyfni**

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# Summary

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The school is an inclusive learning community that fosters the values of Welshness, courtesy and respect successfully, by supporting pupils to achieve well. The headteacher provides clear and wise leadership, appreciating everyone's contribution to providing a complete education for pupils. Staff are committed to maintaining high standards of care and wellbeing in a homely and supportive learning environment.

Staff use the Welsh language purposefully which has a positive effect on the development of pupils' oral skills from an early age. Effective co-operation between staff leads to planning stimulating learning and play experiences that support pupils' wellbeing and educational development effectively.

Most pupils make good progress in developing knowledge, understanding and skills that are appropriate to their ages and development stage. They develop Welsh literacy skills skilfully, by contributing purposefully in class discussions and expressing their views clearly. However, the purposeful opportunities that teachers provide to support pupils to develop and apply their English writing skills are limited. Pupils' mathematics and digital skills develop appropriately.

Pupils develop their creative skills skilfully by taking part in collaborative projects, contributing ideas and building on each other's work confidently. In general, teachers offer regular opportunities for pupils to work independently and work together to solve learning challenges through suitable themes. The activities that are presented by staff are not always challenging enough to meet the learning needs of all pupils in full.

Self-evaluation and quality assurance arrangements are thorough. Governors provide purposeful support to the headteacher and staff, demonstrating a clear awareness of the school's strengths and priorities for improvement and providing an appropriate balance of support and challenge.

The school's parents are happy that their children attend a caring school that plays a central role in the life of the local community..

# Recommendations and next steps

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## **We have made two recommendations to help the school continue to improve:**

R1 Expand the purposeful opportunities to develop pupils' writing skills in English

R2 Provide activities that challenge all pupils' learning to achieve in full

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

## Full Report

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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