

# **Report summary for parents and carers on Ysgol Tir Morfa**

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# Summary

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Ysgol Tir Morfa provides a highly supportive and caring learning environment where pupils are known extremely well and helped to make meaningful progress from their individual starting points. Teaching is carefully planned to meet pupils' needs, and staff use clear routines, well-chosen resources and ongoing assessment to help pupils stay focused and understand their learning. Pupils are praised regularly and are helped to understand what they have achieved and what they will learn next. In a very few lessons, activities are not always challenging enough

Communication is a major strength of the school. Staff use a wide range of approaches, such as signing, symbols, communication devices and objects, to help pupils express choices, feelings and ideas. Reading is a key part of this work and is taught in a practical, inclusive way that helps pupils use reading skills in everyday life. Pupils also develop numeracy skills well through real-life activities like shopping, cooking and enterprise work. Creative activities and problem-solving tasks help pupils grow in confidence, independence and thinking skills.

The curriculum is designed around pupils' stages of development rather than their age. Clear learning pathways help pupils build independence and prepare for adult life. Older pupils benefit from strong work-related learning and enterprise opportunities, both in school and in the community.

Pupils' wellbeing is a significant strength. Staff build warm, trusting relationships and work closely with families and health professionals to support pupils' emotional, medical and attendance needs. Parents value the school highly and report positive changes in their children's confidence and happiness.

Leadership is strong and caring, with clear systems in place to check progress and improve the school. Overall, pupils are safe, happy and well prepared for their next steps.

# Recommendations and next steps

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

R1 Continue to share effective practices to ensure that the curriculum and teaching meets the needs of all pupils

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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