

Report summary for parents and carers on Ysgol Cynwyd Sant

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Summary

Under the headteacher's effective leadership, the school has an agreed vision based on providing a safe environment that fosters Welshness and pride in pupils' identity. Staff and governors share this vision and contribute effectively to the school's robust work. Governors know the school and its community well and ensure the best opportunities for pupils.

One of the school's strengths is the natural use of the Welsh language by staff and pupils. From an early age, pupils begin to speak confidently, and by the time they reach the top of the school, they use mature and accurate language. The curriculum is broad and the learning experiences offer a purposeful level of challenge and support. Through consistent teaching, pupils work diligently and both their ideas and those of their parents are a useful basis for teachers' planning. In addition, teachers ensure constructive progression in pupils' literacy, numeracy and digital skills, as well as other skills. A very few activities provide beneficial opportunities to develop pupils into independent learners but, in general, this practice is not embedded fully.

The school's strong working relationships with parents and the wider community are particularly strong. Through a number of regular activities, the school listens to the views of parents and supports the needs of families successfully. As a result, almost all of them feel a part of the 'Cynwyd Sant Family'.

Staff identify pupils' individual needs successfully and respond promptly. In doing so, most pupils with additional learning needs (ALN), including pupils in the moderate needs class, make good progress.

Recommendations and next steps

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

R1 Strengthen the opportunities for pupils to develop as independent learners

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

Full Report

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