

Report summary for parents and carers on Ysgol Gymraeg Y Ffin

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Summary

Ysgol Gymraeg Y Ffin is a family community that provides an inclusive and caring environment. Most pupils feel safe and happy at school. They behave well and show maturity and respect for each other. The school's arrangements for promoting attendance are robust and effective.

The headteacher is a passionate leader who sets high expectations for staff and pupils. With the effective support of the deputy and the leadership team, staff work together successfully to provide pupils with an interesting curriculum. As a result, most pupils make sound progress in developing literacy, numeracy and digital skills, as well as other skills. However, pupils do not have enough opportunities to apply their extended writing skills in their work across the curriculum.

The school nurtures independent and confident learners from an early age, by using rich experiences to foster curiosity and creativity. The curriculum is broad, relevant and rooted in meaningful learning activities that build on many skills successfully. A whole-school approach to developing creativity is very strong, with activities across the curriculum providing beneficial opportunities for pupils to apply wider skills.

Most pupils make strong progress from their starting points, including those with additional learning needs (ALN) and those from low-income households. Pupils influence curriculum design effectively but the opportunities for pupils' committees to contribute more widely to school life are limited.

Leaders know the school well and know what works well and what needs to be improved. They put very successful arrangements in place to improve those aspects. Governors support and challenge leaders appropriately.

Recommendations and next steps

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

- R1 Extend opportunities for pupils to develop their extended writing skills across the areas of learning
- R2 Develop the role of pupils' committees to strengthen their influence on the school's work

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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