

Report summary for parents and carers on Ysgol Gynradd Pum Heol

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Summary

The headteacher and staff understand their roles clearly. They are very supportive of each other and take good care of pupils in a homely environment. As a result, pupils feel safe at the school. Almost all behave well and many like to learn by persevering and seeking solutions and adapting their ways when they find their work difficult.

The school's values are clear and focus appropriately on improving pupils' learning and wellbeing. Teachers and assistants support and teach pupils with additional learning needs (ALN) effectively. As a result, most of these pupils make sound progress.

Teachers have planned a curriculum that is interesting and based on whole-school themes and pupils have beneficial opportunities to say what they would like to learn within each theme. Teachers provide appropriate activities for pupils that develop their literacy, numeracy and digital competence skills coherently over time. As a result, many pupils make suitable progress in these skills. However, there are not enough opportunities for pupils to write extended pieces of text or to apply their numeracy skills in other aspects of the curriculum, and the way in which pupils present their work is not neat enough.

Pupil's voice groups have been established and are beginning to influence the work of the school. For example, school council members have purchased equipment and designed a new sports uniform for the school.

Leaders, including governors, know what works well in the school and what needs to be improved and they have appropriate plans to make improvements.

Recommendations and next steps

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

- R1 Ensure that pupils' presentation of their work is orderly and neat
- R2 Ensure that pupils receive regular and appropriate opportunities to write at length in a range of contexts
- R3 Ensure that pupils receive regular opportunities to apply their numeracy skills in a range of 'real life' contexts across the areas of learning and experience

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

Full Report

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